# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Valume 37 Issue 29 - February 11, 2009



## Topic: David Siemers – Recent Developments in Presidential Elections

#### **Rotary News & Notes**

- When was the last time you attended a Rotary Board meeting? They are held the third Monday of the month at 4pm at Robbins. The next meeting is February 16<sup>th</sup>, so please consider joining the Board and learn more about what's going in the "Boardroom". One helpful hint if you plan to attend, let Craig know so he can email you the board packet of information prior to the meeting.
- 2009 2010 Budgets: This is one agenda item for the Board meeting on Monday. Those Rotarians who are involved in activities or events that either raise funds for the club (e.g., Winefeast, Bowling FunRaiser, Superbowl Raffle, etc.), or fund projects in the community (e.g., scholarships, PALs, Environment, charities, etc.) should consider what they expect those projects to produce in revenue or expenses in the 2009-10 Rotary year.

Nancy Leipzig will be working with her Board on their budget in upcoming months and would like your input so please give it some thought.

#### **Introduce a friend to Rotary!**

February is Membership Drive Month. We have guest lunch cards available to promote inviting a guest for lunch (on the club) – see Vicki Redlin.

When you bring a guest, have them give their guest card to Jerry. At the end of the month, your name will go in a drawing for a prize from Rotary Mart, and we'll also provide a \$25 Paul Harris donation in your name if your guest joins!

Our new Southwest Rotary brochure is available weekly at the registration table. Please use them!! It's a great piece and has wonderful talking points about the activities of our club.

The Business Expo is February 26<sup>th</sup> and will officially end our Membership Drive Month. We will have a booth at the expo with buttons, our brochures, our display board, and lots of Rotarians to promote our club. One additional note to keep in mind - we are in need of representatives from manufacturing, retail, and restaurants in our club.

#### 2007 - 2008 Board

President: Craig Burnett
Pres. Elect: Nancy Leipzig
Past Pres.: Marcus Butts
Secretary: Gerald Krueger
Treasurer: Kathy Hanson
Membership: Vicki Redlin
Sgt-at-Arms: Roy Duxstad

Club Service Chairs
Jo Ann Bloom & Ken Friedman

**Community Service Chairs** Amy Montgomery & Mike Scott

International Service Chairs Tom Shepeck & Laura LeRoy

Vocational Service Chairs Nicole Allie & Glenn Nelson

**Dist. 6270** 

Dist. Gov.: Tamie Koop
Zone-B A.D.G.: James Chitwood
R.I. President: Dong-Kum Lee

#### Calendar of Events

#### **Upcoming Programs**

Feb 18 Greg Schaalma – Basic Self-defense Techniques

Feb 25 Avenues of Service

Mar 4 Betty Lang, Interim
Supertintendent, Oshkosh
Area School District

Mar 11 Mark Rohloff, City

Manager

#### **Recurring Events**

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting (Feb 16) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

#### **Other Rotary Events**

Feb 28 Battle on Bago, Lake Winnebago

Mar 28 Winefeast, Sunnyview Expo

Center

April Rotary District Conference,

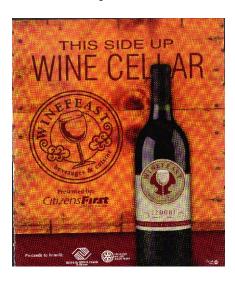
24-26 Osthoff Resort

Jun 24 Changing of the Guard, Oshkosh Convention Center

#### Winefeast Program Sales

Sales on are for the program book for the hottest fundraiser in Oshkosh, Winefeast. Nicole Allie and Marie Raymone-Gill are heading up the ad sales for the program guide this year.

The Program features information on the event including a map of the venue, listings of wines and other beverage vendors, listings of the food vendors, and other items of interest to attendees. It is one program booklet that attendees are sure to look through and use during the event, and after the event as they make notes on favorite Winefeast samples.



Ad sizes are available in business card size, quarter page, half page, and full page.

For advertisers in the 2008 Winefeast Program, Nicole and Marie have a deal for you. If you upgrade your 2008 ad, they will provide you with a \$25 discount off you 2009 cost. For example, if in 2008 you had a business card-sized ad at \$50, your quarter-page ad in 2009 will be \$75, regularly priced at \$100. Advertisers in 2008 can

purchase a FULL-PAGE ad for only \$250!

Don't miss this great opportunity to promote your business, support Winefeast, and support your community.

## Southwest Rotary Donation to WMHI

Thanks to the generosity of Southwest Rotarians, a donation of gifts and gift cards was presented to Kim Verstegen from Winnebago Mental Health Institute last week to benefit patients of their facility. Nuts, coffee, chocolates, personal care items and gift cards (totaling \$523) will be used as gifts for residents throughout the year.



Gifts for Winnebago Mental Health Institute patients are received by Kim Verstegen from Rick Vanderloop and Nancy Leipzig on behalf of Southwest Rotary.

#### **New Members**

The following new members are being posted for the second time:

**Todd Ruess** – General Beverage Sales

**Jason Henderson** – New York Life agent

**Becky Metz** – Omnicare Clinical Research

**Lorraine Yarbrough** – Cerebral Palsey of Mideast WI

#### Rotary Mart

Order merchandise with our Southwest Rotary logo online: www.theultimateapparel.com





Prices are as listed, with an additional \$5.00 for the logo. Sandy Fontecchio, our Head Shopper, has several samples available at discounted rates. Chose any brand or style you like, and help promote Southwest Rotary!

#### **Weekly Invocations**

February David Green

March Bonnie Behnke

April Vicki Beltran

#### **Weekly Greeters**

Feb 11 Susan Matz

Tim Lamers

Feb 18 Mary Koch

Kelly Mundell

### The Hub – Info Please! hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org



The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?