



## Topic: Jeff Gilderson-Duwe – Reading *Between the Lines*

### Announcements

Craig announced that at the District Conference, our club was honored to receive the Presidential Citation. Clubs receiving the Citation from District 6270 were:

Cedarburg –Grafton  
Elmbrook  
Fond du Lac morning  
Green lake  
Hartford  
Mequon Theinsville  
Mitchell Field  
Neanah  
Oshkosh Southwest  
West Allis  
Whitnall Park  
West Bend Noon  
West Bent Sunrise

At the conference, a very special “one of a kind” award was given to one of our members to recognize his success at raising funds to support Polio Plus. Since he was not at the conference, Craig presented Roy Duxstad with the Rotary International Foundation award. Roy accepted the award and was cheered with a standing ovation from the club.

Finally, at the conference there was significant talk about Southwest Rotary with our promotion of the 2010 District Conference. We are now known as a “bunch of football-throwing maniacs”. Especially That Nicole Lady.

Craig also announced that at last week’s Evening of Stars, Bill Timke received Volunteer of the Year award from Southwest Rotary. Congradulations, Bill.

Eileen Connolly-Keesler thanked those who attended the Vision Oshkosh meetings. The survey is online – please take the survey yourself, encourage your friends and employees to also do so. You don’t have to live in Oshkosh to take the survey, you just need a vested interested in the future of Oshkosh. The survey is easy to complete – if Rick Vanderloop can do it, anyone can!

<http://www.thenorthwestern.com/article/20090415/OSH/90415154>

Keep in mind the Oshkosh you know now and the Oshkosh you’d like to see in the future. There isn’t an area for written comments – you can forward additional comments to either Eileen or Wendy. Please take the survey by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Marcus Butts announced that the Oshkosh Area United Way Golf Outing is taking place on Wed., June 17<sup>th</sup> at Lake Breeze Golf Course in Winneconne. The event includes breakfast, golf, cart, lunch, t-shirt and 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Afterparty. See Marcus for more details.

### 2008 – 2009 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

May 13 Wendy Hielsberg “Social Media Trends – Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?”  
May 20 PALs Picnic at Roosevelt (Roundtable)  
May 27 Paul Esslinger “Working Together for Oshkosh”

#### Recurring Events

3rd Mon Club Board Meeting  
(May 18) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

#### Other Rotary Events

Jun 19 Relay For Life  
Jun 24 Changing of the Guard – Oshkosh Convention Center  
July 1 Boat Trip  
July 9 Waterfest (Big Bad Voodoo Daddy)  
Aug 20 Waterfest (Three Dog Night)

## Announcements cont.

Tom Shepeck announced that we are in need of host families for next year's inbound student. We will be hosting a girl from Peru.

Remember that host families don't have to be Rotary members, so talk about it with your friends and families.

Tom Hallquist is interested in setting up another PAC trip, and is looking at In The Heights which is showing in December.

In The Heights is a winner of four 2008 Tony Awards, including Best Musical. It is a sensational new show about chasing your dreams and finding your true home. It's an exhilarating journey into a vibrant Manhattan community. Find out what it takes to make a living, costs to have a dream, and what it means to be home In The Heights.

See Tom if you are interested in groups tickets and possibly dinner at Black and Tan once again.

## Our PAL, Roosevelt School

Southwest Rotary has committed to being a Partner at Learning with Roosevelt Elementary School. Our upcoming annual picnic on May 20<sup>th</sup> is just one example of what we do for the kids at Roosevelt, and it's a highlight of their year!

But... how well do we know Roosevelt? It's one of the 16 elementary schools in the Oshkosh School District. Located at 910 N. Sawyer, the school has an enrollment of 252 students. Their team mascot is the Roadrunner, and their school colors are green, gold, and white. Their principal is Tammy Kielbasa.



Roosevelt Elementary won the Wisconsin Promise Award in 2003-2004 and 2004-2005, one of only 55 schools in the state to win in consecutive years. Roosevelt offers a variety of great programs including

- SAGE (Student Achievement Guarantee in Education, a state program that reduces class sizes in K-3),
- before- and after-school care from the Oshkosh Boys & Girls Club,
- PALs (Partners at Learning) with the Oshkosh Rotary Club Southwest, and
- SAIL (Students Achieving in Learning) tutoring program.

Roosevelt has outstanding teachers, and substitute teachers frequently vote it one of the most welcoming schools. Other highlights include an excellent stage, a great gym and baseball diamond, summer book checkout for students, an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) on site, new playground equipment, and a diverse student population. Roosevelt has also been named a Wisconsin School of Promise for the 2005-2006 school year.

Be sure to show up for the picnic May 20<sup>th</sup>, and support for Roosevelt. See Marcus for all the details!

## Weekly Invocations

May Tom Goddard  
June Tom Kloeckner

## Weekly Greeters

May 6 Jim Chitwood  
Don Simons  
May 13 Nicole Allie  
Marcus Butts  
May 20 Cathy Hagene

## The Hub – Info Please!

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

## District 6270 Website

[www.rotary6270.org](http://www.rotary6270.org)

## Visit RI's Website

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



## The Four Way Test

Of the things  
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?