



Topic: Michael Briley: UWO Professor of Astronomy

Rotary News & Notes Announcements

Where's Bill?

It was another busy week for Rotary District 6270 Governor Bill Wresch. He's been spreading the word about to the 2010 District Conference (hosted by our club) to Rotarians in Fond du Lac, Menasha, Brookfield, Wauwatosa, Manitowoc, and Elm Brook. Check the map to see all the places he's been this summer (and now fall). And, for more information on the conference, visit: www.catchtherotaryball.org

Pizza Cookoff

Plans for a pizza cookoff fundraising event to benefit The Grand Opera House are still coming together as representatives from 10 Oshkosh-based service clubs met again this morning. The original date of October 17 at the Leach Amphitheater MAY not be the most ideal, as costs and time are a major factor. Still, keep watching for more details. The concept has legs and lots of initial support – we're just ironing out some of the details.

Roosevelt School

There's still time to sign up to help students at Roosevelt School. Rotarians are needed to help our PALs (Partners at Learning) in a variety of activities – from reading

stories, to teaching skills like cooking and golf – there's a million different ways you can help these students, all you need is to provide a little bit of your time. For more details, see Marcus Butts or Nicole Peterson – or watch for a sign-up sheet and share your expertise and experience with a future generation of leaders.

Meals on Wheels

Do you have 45 minutes to spare on Tuesdays or Thursdays? If so, sign up to help with the Meals on Wheels program. Your time spent delivering food to homebound people makes a difference in their lives – and it will make a difference in your life too! Volunteers are needed to help continue this program. If you can spare a little time each week doing a good deed, please see Eileen Connolly-Keesler to sign up.

Highway Clean-up

Saturday October 10th will be the date for our next Highway Clean-up. See John Holdorf to sign up! We will also be submitting photographs to The Rotarian Magazine. The magazine is asking for photos of Rotarians in action for their first **A Day in the Life of Rotary** feature. They are looking for photos that showcase the many aspects of Rotary life, from humanitarian work, to fellowship. .

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Sept. 30	Michael Briley, UWO Professor of Astronomy
Oct. 7	Club Business
Oct. 10	Hwy Clean-UP
Oct. 14	Mary Stusek: "Kenya Works"
Oct. 21	Chong Xiong: "Life in Taiwan"
Oct. 28	John Petek: "Marvel Manufacturing Story"

Recurring Events

3rd Monday (Oct. 19)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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Other Rotary Events

Oct. 22	Bowling "Fun" Raiser
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Exchange Student Status

Some disappointing news about our exchange student for this school year – she has exhausted all of her appeals and will not be allowed to come and study in Oshkosh. As reported earlier, problems with the US Embassy in Peru were preventing a student from coming to Oshkosh this year. Although we received help from a US Senator (Herb Kohl) and a US Congressman (Tom Petri), a final decision was handed down and the Peruvian student will not be granted a visa and allowed to travel to the United States. We remain hopeful that changes at the US Embassy will give this student a second chance next year. In the meantime the Rotary Exchange Program remains one of the most beneficial and rewarding programs we participate in. Look for more news about future exchange students in the coming weeks and months. And thanks to everyone who tried so hard to resolve this situation.

Bowling “Fun” Raiser

Have some BIG FUN for little charities when Southwest Rotary’s annual Bowling “Fun” Raiser returns to Electric Lounge Lanes on Thursday, October 22 from 5 to 10 p.m. Team up with family, friends or co-workers for a fun game of bowling, free food & beer, all in support of The Grand Opera House, Cerebral Palsy’s Respite House, Take 5, D.A.R.E., Community Food Pantry, & Southwest Rotary. Registration is \$300 per person or \$1,200 for a team of four (total contribution is that amount minus the score of each bowler). Pin down this date and join us! For more information & to register a team, contact Marlin Greenfield (376-0403), Mike Scott (203-4310) or Randy Schmiedel (232-9997).

Dragon Boat Races

Congratulations to the Southwest Stokers as they paddled their way into the hearts of this community at last weekend’s Dragon Boat Race. More than 20 paddlers (and a drummer) powered an oversized canoe down the Fox River for this annual charity event. A good time was had by all, as evident from the following photos (courtesy of The Northwestern).



Weekly Greeters

- Sept. 30 Jeff Potts & Steve Seidl
- Oct. 7 Wendy Hielsberg & Gretchen Marin
- Oct. 14 Mary Jo Parkins & Ross Fuller
- Oct. 21 Ken Friedman & Lori Davis
- Oct. 28 Nicole Peterson & Steve Poeschel
- Nov. 4 Don Simons & Tim Cook
- Nov. 11 Tom Weber & Melody Wollangk

The Hub – Info Please!
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The District Website
<http://rotary6270.org>

Visit RI’s Website
<http://www.rotary.org>

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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?

Membership

New Member: Derek Elwood
Leave of Absence: Dave Omachinski & John Hazelberg

Weekly Invocations

September - Bonnie Behnke
October - Lorraine Yarbrough
November - Dick Ames