# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



## Topic: Lorraine Yarbrough: Cerebral Palsy's Respite House

#### Rotary News & Notes Announcements

#### Where's Bill?

Rotary District 6270 Governor Bill Wresch is still traveling the southeastern part of Wisconsin to spread the word about the 2010 Conference which is being hosted by our Rotary Club. Last week, Bill visited Rotarians in Oconomowoc, Lake Geneva. Plymouth Hartford. Check the map by the beverage stations to see all the places Bill has been. And mark your calendars, May 14-16 at the Radisson in Green Bay. Just added to the schedule: entertainment by the Groove Hogs! For details, visit: www.catchtherotaryball.org

#### **Southwest Strokers**

Belated congratulations to the Southwest Strokers Dragon Boat Team. With a remarkable time of 1 minutes 20 seconds, paddlers from our club were crowned Champions of the B-Division at the annual race and festival on September 26. Way to go!

#### **Battle on Bago!**

The Southwest Rotary Board of Directors has officially welcomed the annual Battle on Bago fishing tournament into the fold of annual fundraising events presented by our club. This formal designation means Battle on Bago will continue

for many years to come! Congrats to everyone who worked so hard to build this event into a whale of a fundraiser!

#### Pay your bills!

Rotary is all fun and games until you forget to pay your club dues. Our membership was notified that more than \$5,000 in past due payments are outstanding 60 days or longer. If you are having a hard time keeping up with payment, for whatever reason, speak to Nancy or Kathy directly. Otherwise, get out that checkbook and bring your account up-to-date. Thank you!

#### **Highway Clean Up**

Help keep the Fox Valley looking great – volunteer to help clean up a highway. John Holdorf organizing another clean up on Saturday. October 10. In conjunction with Rotary International's "A Day in the Life of Rotary" we are hosting our last clean up for 2009 (and plan to submit photos to Rotarian Magazine to show our club in action). We'll clean up Highway 44 from Universal Drive to Clairville Road starting at 8 a.m. This takes about 90 minutes with a meeting for coffee or breakfast when finished.

#### 2009 - 2010 Board

President: Nancy Leipzig Pres. Elect: Kris Villars Past Pres.: **Craig Burnett** Gerald Krueger Secretary: Treasurer: Kathy Hanson Foundation: David Omachinski Membership: Vicki Redlin Roy Duxstad Sgt-at-Arms:

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Ken Friedman & Scott Woldt

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Mike Scott & Tim Lamers

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Dist. 6270
Dist. Gov.: Bill Wresch
Zone-B A.D.G.: Karen Fredrick

R.I. President: John Kenny

#### Calendar of Events

#### **Upcoming Programs**

Oct. 7 Lorraine Yarbrough:
Cerebral Palsy's Respite
House
Oct. 10 Hwy Clean Up
Oct. 14 Mary Stusek: "Kenya
Works"

Oct. 21 Chong Ziong: "Life in

Taiwan"

Oct. 28 John Petek: "Marvel Manufacturing Story"

#### **Recurring Events**

3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. Club Board Meeting (Oct. 19) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

#### **Other Rotary Events**

Oct. 22 Bowling "Fun" Raiser

#### **Another Cow in Peru**

Bill Thimke reported that last week he made a visit to the Peruvian Consulate office in Chicago to ensure import duties were waved for a special package being shipped to Lima, Peru. As of yesterday (Tuesday, October 6) a new soy cow machine arrived in Lima. Thank you Bill Thimke for all of your hard work making nutrition a reality for people in Peru.

#### **Roosevelt School**

Help our PALs (partners at learning) by volunteering some time for students at Roosevelt School. Elementary Marcus Butts reminded the club that people are needed to talk about their career paths to fifth graders and second graders are in need of community helpers (people who work in a community service area). There are a million other opportunities involved with the students at Roosevelt, contact Marcus for more information or look for sign-up sheets at your table. Just a few minutes of your time will translate into a lifetime of positive experiences for these school children.

#### **Bowling Fun Raiser**

October 22 is almost here – don't miss one of the most fun events of the year! There's still time to register a team or individual bowlers for the annual fundraiser, which will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Electric Lounge Lanes (former Eagles Club). All monies raised will be

split between our club and these worthy charities: The Grand Opera House, D.A.R.E, Cerebral Palsy's Respite House, Take 5, and the Community Food Pantry. Registration is \$300 per bowler (minus the total score bowled that night). Free food and beverages are part of the Marline deal! Contact Greenfield, Mike Scott or Randy Schmiedel for registration information.

#### **Needed: Warm Clothing**

Parent Connection is looking for girls or boys toddler clothing. If you know someone who would be willing to donate clothing that their has outgrown please contact Karen Fredrick 420-1802.Our PALS at Roosevelt are always in need of jackets, boots, mittens and snow pants this time of year. Clean out your closets and see what you might have. Thanks for taking the time to look for clothing for our PALS.

#### **New Member Proposals**

The following individuals have been recommended for membership by the Board of Directors:

Name: Derek Elwood Proposed by: Steve Poeschl Occupation: Insurance Second Posting

#### Leave of Absence

The following individuals have requested a leave of abesence from the club:

Dave Omachinski John Hazelberg

#### **Weekly Invocations**

October - Lorraine Yarbrough November - Dick Ames December - Tom Goddard

#### **Weekly Greeters**

Oct. 7 Wendy Heilsberg & Gretchen
Marin

Oct. 14 Mary Jo Parkins & Ross Fuller

Oct. 21 Ken Friedman & Lori Davis

Oct. 28 Nicole Peterson & Steve Poeschl

Nov. 4 Don Simons & Tim Cook

Nov. 11 Tom Weber & Melody Wollangk

#### The Hub – Info Please!

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### The District Website <a href="http://rotary6270.org">http://rotary6270.org</a>

### Visit RI's Website http://www.rotary.org

# Visit the 2010 District Conference Website http://www.catchtherotaryball.org

"Doing nothing is very hard to do...you never know when

you're finished."
- Leslie Nielsen



The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say

- 5. Is it the truth?
- 6. Is it fair to all concerned?
- 7. Will it build good will and better friendships?
- 8. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?