



# The Hub

## Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

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## August 6, 2003

### Today's Program

### Museum / Round Table

**Membership Month**

**Why is membership important?** Imagine if your club were to lose 10 percent of its members. How would that affect your service program? What projects might not get finished? Which ones might never have been started? Now consider what your club could accomplish with 10 percent or five percent or even two percent more members. Think about the professional expertise you could add to your club's overall profile simply by filling all open classifications. Think about the new ideas and new club service projects that could be initiated. Think about the additional people to take on leadership and committee roles. Every new Rotarian brings a range of personal and professional resources and knowledge that can greatly strengthen your club's ability to serve throughout the community and the world.

The three essential elements of membership growth are:

- the proposal of new members;
- the retention of existing members;
- and the extension of Rotary through the formation of new clubs

Information for Prospective Members - Rotarians are business and professional leaders who take an active role in their communities while greatly enriching their personal and professional lives. A Rotary club contains a diverse group of professional leaders from the community that the club serves.

**Membership in a Rotary club offers a number of benefits, including:**

- Effecting change within the community.

- Developing leadership skills.
- Gaining an understanding of — and having an impact on — international humanitarian issues.
- Developing relationships with community and business leaders.

Through Rotary's service programs, a Rotary club can have a significant effect on the quality of life in its community. Rotary Foundation programs offer opportunities to form international partnerships that help people in need worldwide. Some 1.2 million Rotarians in 30,000 clubs in more than 160 countries make significant contributions to the quality of life at home and around the globe.

**Rotary Fellowships**

To Explore International Friendship join a Rotary Recreational Fellowship. Recreational fellowships encourage camaraderie and shared experience among Rotarians. With Friendship at the core, recreational fellowships unite members internationally through a common activity.

- Amateur Radio
- Antique Autos
- Ballroom Dancing
- Bird Watching
- Bridge Playing
- Canoeing
- Caravanning
- Chess
- Coin Collecting

- Computer Users
- Cricket
- Curling
- Cycling
- Egyptology
- Esperanto
- Fishing
- Fitness
- Floral Designers
- Flying
- Genealogy/Heraldry
- Golf
- Gourmets
- Handicrafts
- Home Exchange
- Horseback
- License Plate Collecting
- Magic
- Magna Graecia
- Motorcycling
- Mountain Climbing and Hiking
- Music
- Pin Collecting
- Railroading
- Recreational Vehicles
- Rotarians on the Internet
- Rotary Heritage and History
- Rotary-on-Stamps
- Scouting
- Skiing
- Sport Diving
- Travel and hosting
- Wine Appreciation
- Yachting
- Yoga

You can find more information on the International web site [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) under Rotary Programs, Rotary Fellowships. Or send in a letter to Rotary International Intercultural Programs Section, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201 or FAX 847.866.6116. Include your name, address phones, Rotary Club, District (6270) and which recreational fellowship you are interested in joining.

## Beautification of Oshkosh

Environmental Committee

Every year we award local organizations, companies, schools, etc., for doing a good job with their landscaping and maintenance of their property. Hopefully, these awards will show our appreciation of the effort and expense that went into making Oshkosh a beautiful place to live and encourage others to follow winner's example.

If you see a location that you feel deserves recognition, please contact John Holdorf or complete a nomination form. Nominations close about September 1<sup>st</sup>. Forms are available at Jerry's desk.

## Back to School Fair - August 12

Bonnie Behnke and Marcus Butts – Chairpersons

The School Fair will be held at West High School. We have 1 1/2 hour shifts starting from 1:00-8:00P.M. We will still accept funds from the club members. to sponsor a backpack you need to pledge \$15 on the sheets at the tables.

Any one that has collected old tennis shoes should get them to Jim Chitwood. The University will clean them again this year to have them ready for the School Fair.

We will be working all day Monday Aug 11th setting up the fair and could use some extra help. I will have sign up sheets for both volunteering as well as sponsorship on the tables.

## August 13 – Family of Rotary

There will be a meeting at 11:30 before the regular Rotary meeting. A new committee is being formed to cover The Family of Rotary as part of the Presidential Citation program.

President Majiyagbe describes the duties and responsibilities he feels are needed in this committee in the following manner. They should audit how the club relates to its members. Does the club stay in touch with the sick? Does it support members experiencing problems with their careers? How does the club respond to the Rotarian, or the family, in bereavement? Does it notice members who are becoming less involved?

If you would be interested in serving on this committee or finding out more about how our club is going to promote this new Committee. Please come early and attend the meeting.

## August 13 – Amanda Bohlman

Amanda Bohlman will report on her year in Belgium as an exchange student.

## Boat Outing – August 21

Gerald Hendrickson - Chairman

## Golf Outing - September 5

Scott Strebe - Chairman

## The Four Way Test

By Herbert I. Taylor – Chicago – 1932

Of the things we think, say or do:

**First:** Is it the truth?

**Second:** Is it fair to all concerned?

**Third:** Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

**Fourth:** Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Information for the HUB

Directors and chairman of committees we would like to have more information in the HUB about what is happening in your areas.

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