



The Hub

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

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January 28, 2004

Today's Program

Eileen Connolly-Keesler and Dave Omachinski - Foundation Talk

Rotary Awareness Month

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration.

In 2001-02, Rotary International launched the development of a strategic plan to guide our association as it prepares to enter its second century of service. Working with the consulting firm, Interactive Business Systems, a Strategic Planning Committee appointed by the RI President outlined seven major goals for Rotary. These goals were developed after careful consideration of data collected at the leadership, staff and grassroots levels of the organization as to the important issues and challenges that Rotary faces in the coming decade. Following is a list of the goals:

- Eradicate polio
- Sharpen program focus
- Select new corporate program focus

- Refine governance/leadership structure
- Improve training and education at all levels
- Expand and integrate membership globally
- Enhance public image

Three-year measurable objectives were then developed for each goal. Action teams composed of volunteer leaders and staff members are currently developing and implementing action plans for accomplish these objectives.

Celebration of Lights

IT WAS LOST, BUT MIGHT NOW BE FOUND
A number of items were left behind from Celebration of Lights volunteers, ranging from mittens to tools to coffee mugs. Craig Burnett will have them at the next few Rotary meetings, so if you lost something, please look through the collection.

Vocational Service

BEFORE SCHOOL INTEREST GROUP. WE NEED YOUR HELP. The Oshkosh Rotary

Southwest has supported this program in prior years at Roosevelt School. We are scheduled to participate again this year. Each Thursday morning from 7:00-8:00 a.m., you will have the opportunity to work with the kindergarten through 5th grade students in one of four activities. This program will be running for 6 weeks beginning February 12, and ending March 19. Two standing morning clubs are Cooking Breakfast and Checkers. I need Rotarians who are interested in signing up for one of these Thursday mornings (or multiple Thursday mornings if you can) to participate in this fun program. If you have ideas separate from the two standing groups, please let me know. Sign up sheets will be available at each week's Rotary Meeting. Or you can contact me direct at 456-7606 for additional information. Thanks so much.

Future Programs

February 11- Inductions/Classification talks

February 15 - Sam Muinde, Kenya

February 25 - Dave Buettner, FVTC President

Upcoming Events

January 28 – Tonight

The three Rotary Clubs of Oshkosh invite you to join other new members for Extreme Rotary for 90 minutes of Rotary facts and fun. Come to the Pioneer Inn and Marina at 5:00 – 6:30 P.M.

February 1, 2004 - Super bowl Party 2:00 – 10:00 P.M. This function is being held at the Sunnyview Expo. The proceeds will be going to the Big Brothers / Big Sisters Program and Habitat for Humanity.

March 12 – Club Social event. Get Down Tonight the 2nd annual Rotary Theater Night. The Bus will leave Festival Foods parking lot at 5:00 P.M. Cocktails will start at 6:15 P.M. with dinner at 7:00 P.M. The show starts at 8:00 P.M. The cost is \$59.00 each. Sign up sheets will be on the tables.

March 26 – Wine Feast at City Center. Chairman Paul Gaier. The next Winefeast meeting will be held on Wednesday Jan 28th at 11:30. Anyone interested in joining this committee is certainly welcome. Winefeast is our biggest fundraiser of the year and one of the most fun to attend. Winefeast is joint fundraiser with the Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh, which is going to be held at the City Center this year. We need volunteers for the following: marketing, securing sponsorships, help with food vendors and the wine vendors, ticket sales, silent auction, Cellar Select, set up, program ads and basic operations. If you would like more information please contact Karen Fredrick or Rick Vanderloop.

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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