



# The Hub

## Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

PO Box 1202 Oshkosh, WI 54903

Charter Date – March 1973 - 6270

[Http://www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

**Our 2004-2005 Board:**

<b>President</b>	Rick Vanderloop	<b>International Service</b>	Tom Shepeck & Ken Friedman
<b>President-Elect</b>	Bonnie Behnke	<b>Vocational Service</b>	Marcus Butts & C.J. Diedrich
<b>Past President</b>	Kent Mosebach	<b>Community Service</b>	Marlin Greenfield & Barbara Langkau
<b>Secretary</b>	Gerald Krueger	<b>Club Service</b>	Don Simons & Kris Villars
<b>Treasurer</b>	Doug Seefeld	<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	Karen Fredrick
<b>Foundation Chair</b>	David Omachinski	<b>District 6270 Governor</b>	Rick Carlson
<b>Membership Chair</b>	Kate Thome	<b>RI President</b>	Glenn E Estess Sr.

**Next Board Meeting: 7:15** am April 21<sup>st</sup> Festival Foods Board Room

## March 30, 2005

**Today's Program – Steve Herman, Oshkosh Police Department – Crime Prevention**

**Vocational Service**

We are always looking for readers for our PALS school-Roosevelt, if interested please let Marcus Butts or CJ Diedrich know.

Our Pals at Roosevelt School are looking for **SAIL tutors**. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm. Please contact Karen Fredrick if you are interested in helping a student at Roosevelt. This would be a 7 week commitment.

Rotaract Meeting is every other Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. We meet in the Polk Library on UWO Campus in room 23. Any member is welcome to come

and support this great group. We already have about 25 members and a very diverse group. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 5.

**Club Service**

Thank you **David Green** for presenting the invocation for the month of March. Coming up next in April is **Kent Mosebach**. Thank you to our past presenters: **Dick Ames, Kent Mosebach, Mike Stratz, Fran Finley, Kate Thome & Tom Kloeckner**. We are still looking for a few more people willing to present the invocation at our weekly meetings. Still need someone for May, June, & July. Contact Kris Villars [kvillars@new.rr.com](mailto:kvillars@new.rr.com) if you are

interested taking a month & doing the Invocation at our weekly meetings.

**Wanted:** Club members to serve as a greeter. This is a very small commitment, 10-15 minutes before the regularly scheduled meeting. Sign up with Annie Short. Get to know your club or use it as a re-acquaintance opportunity! It Won't Even Hurt, We Promise!!

A committee was established by the board to review our invoice collection procedures and banking relationship to make certain our club was running in an economical and efficient manner. The committee reviewed our credit card procedures, alternative methods of collecting accounts receivable and banking offers from members of our club. The group came to the conclusion that the cost of processing **credit card** transactions outweighed the benefit to the club and recommended those services be **discontinued as of March 31, 2005**. A club survey of interest in alternative methods of paying invoices determined that payment by check is the preference. ACH and on-line Bill Pay were not favored. The recommendation the board was to collect all invoices by check (or cash). These decisions did not require a change in the banking institution. Satisfaction with our current provider (Oshkosh Community Credit Union) is high, thus it was suggested we leave the banking relationship as it exists. The board accepted these ideas and passed them all.

**Any questions, see Doug Seefeld**

### **Meeting Makeup's Online Link**

**<http://www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org/links/rotaryorg.htm>, scroll half way down the page and choose: Rotary EClub One and follow the link!!**

### **International Service**

### **Community Service**

### **Old Men With Sticks –**

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual hockey game to raise money for Oshkosh Youth Hockey, Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> YMCA ice Arena. Sponsors needed for advertising and prizes. See Bob Hernke.

### **Upcoming events**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> - Old Men With Sticks, 20<sup>th</sup> St. YMCA**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – District Assembly – Slinger 8:00-12:00**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Gabindaru Surbamani – Service work in India**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> – Club Assembly, plan committee meetings for today**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> – Harry Von Burik – Shelter for Life**

**April 27<sup>th</sup> - TBA**

**April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> – 2005 District Conference in Neenah**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> – Changing of the Guard – Hilton Garden Inn, watch for details!**

### **The Four Way Test**

**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?**