



The Hub
Oshkosh Rotary Southwest
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Our 2004-2005 Board:

President	Rick Vanderloop	International Service	Tom Shepeck & Ken Friedman
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Membership Chair	Kate Thome	RI President	Glenn E Estess Sr.

Next Board Meeting: 7:15 am May 19th Festival Foods Board Room

May 4, 2005

Today's Program – Harry Von Burik – Shelter for Life, After the Tsunami

Vocational Service

End of school year PALS picnic is scheduled for June 1st. Volunteers will be needed for cooking and serving. Let Marcus know if you are interested. Show our club support for Roosevelt and don't miss it! Trees were planted on Saturday with the help of the parks department and Jr. Rotarians as well as the college Rotoact Nice job and thanks for keeping our community a great place to live!

Club Service

2nd Publishing – New Member
 Ross Fuller – MLG Commercial, proposed by Randy Schmiedel.

The board has recommended that we change our dues fee to \$40 a quarter (plus meals); this is an \$8 per quarter increase from the \$32. Also we will institute a new member admission fee of \$25 to be effective July 1, 2005 with any new member joining the club. This cost covers administrative work, badge, etc. all costs that we as a club or just absorbing currently. **Brief history on dues:** The \$32 quarterly fee has been in place for at least nine years. The only change in the cost of membership has been any meal increases. Club dues to RI and District 6270 proposed to increase by over \$4 a year per member. We are working to contain club administration costs (discontinuation of credit card use to save \$900 a year, e-mailing invoices to avoid postage and printing costs, donation of HUB printing) but do have new and increased costs of operation (liability insurance \$1,300 and web site hosting \$126). There are costs to run a club of over 100 members. Any questions or concerns feel free to talk to any board member.

Thank you **Ken Friedman** for presenting the invocation for the month of May. Thank you to our past presenters: **Dick Ames, Kent Mosebach, Mike Stratz, Fran Finley, David Green, 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 June & July.*** Contact Kris Villars, kvillars@new.rr.com.

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!!

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

We are in need of host families for our next years exchange student. Rotarians this is an excellent opportunity for you and your families as well as friends, neighbors, etc. If your family is unable to be a host family, talk to someone who could be. Notify Tom Shepeck if you would like more information or know of anyone who would be a host.

Community Service

Upcoming events

May 7th - Human Race – Aurora Medical Center, Walk starts at 9:00am bring your family for a great time!

May 11 - Richard Kalinoski, UW Oshkosh Professor of Theater, and author of the play "The Beast on the Moon"

May 18 - Laurie Heinemann, Cabinet Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Financial Services

May 25 - Paul Harris Fellows and Inductions

May 25th – 2005-2006 Board budget meeting, Hilton Garden Inn 4:30pm.

May 26th – Waterfest volunteering we need at least 50 people.

June 1st – Roosevelt PALS end of year Picnic everyone plan to attend its great fun and the kids really love it!

June 8 - Don Wilson, Oshkosh Police Department, "The Use of Tasers in Police Work"

June 15th – Changing of the Guard – Hilton Garden Inn, watch for details!

June 17th – 22nd – International Rotary Convention – Chicago

June 17th – Relay for Life

July 28 – EAA Picnic

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?