

# The Hub

**Oshkosh Rotary Southwest** 

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#### Our 2005-2006 Board:

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<u>Next Board Meeting: April 20th at 7:30 am</u> Aurora Medical Center

# April 12, 2006

# Today's Program Mark Harris – Winnebago County Executive

# Announcements

- Welcome to all of our guests.
- Congratulations to Wayne Traska who was recently elected to The Oshkosh School Board!!
- Bob Hernke gave us a wrap up on Old Men with Sticks.
- And then there is that little event called WineFeast! Congratulations to the committee for a wonderful event. Thank you to all of our sponsors and volunteers – this event would not have been a success without your support.

# The Four Way Test

Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

#### Member Notice

The board decided there is a need to address the increasing number of early departures happening more often over the past few months. Bonnie will make an attempt to begin each meeting a little earlier. Please continue to have the courtesy to our speakers and excuse yourself prior to the start of the meeting. If you find that you have to leave early there will be a basket to collect a nominal fee of **\$2.00 per person** that leaves early. Our speakers give of their own time and have what they feel an important message that we need to consider. Feedback or suggestions to help in this area can be directed to any board member. Thank you.

<u>Just a reminder to send information for the</u> <u>HUB to:</u> Wendy Hielsberg at <u>whielsberg@oshkoshcvb.org</u>

#### **Winefeast**

Winefeast was an incredible success. A huge thank you to the committee members for their hard work and dedication. Art Dumke, Karen Fredrick, Rick Vanderloop, Marcus Butts, Lynn Bartels, Barb Schlieve, Kris Villars, Glenn Currann, Jeff Schneider, Duane Helwig, Amy Montgomery, Susan Stellings and Wendy Hielsberg. Also thank you to our larger sponsors: Citizens First, The Starr Group, Ganther Construction, Bergstrom, Spring Valley Estates, Affinity Health System, and Assurance Title Services.

## **Rotarian of the Week**

Marcus Butts- Business Relations Citizens First Credit Union Favorite Club Project: PALS Program Proudest Achievement: Having Jr. Rotary kids appreciate the aspects of giving back to the community. My earliest memory: My first meeting at WineMaker, wondering what this club was all about. Nobody in the club knows: That my wife is a special education support person for the Oshkosh School District. My favorite party of every Rotary meeting: Sitting next to Karen Fredrick, she knows everything you need to know. Love her..... 3 things I'd want with me on a deserted island: Leinenkugels Beer, Italian Food and ESPN If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Known how much fun you guys really are. The one tv show I don't usually tell people I watch: Grays Anatomy When I tell people I'm in Rotary they: Ask which one, the crazy one that meets at Robbins? If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life:

Pizza, T-Bone Steaks and Butter Pecan ice cream.

# **Upcoming Programs**

April 19 – Michael Zimmerman, UWO

Project Evolution

#### **Rotary Greeters**

April 19 April 26 John Lorfeld Don Simons Wendy Hielsberg "Stella

#### <u>Henrique</u>

Henrique's new host family is Moris and Vicki Aronsen. They live at 75 Rolling Green Circle. He can be reached at 232.9038 or his cell phone at 252.0566. Please remember him when you are going places – he would love to go along.

## Host Families for Exchange Students

The Board of Directors is setting the example for finding host families for a possible exchange student for next year. We need host families and each board member will contact a Rotarian to see if they are interested. Also, an upcoming Rotary meeting will be dedicated to the discussion of the hosting experience by our members who have done such. Please consider being a host family. Contact Tom Shepeck for details.

#### Club Service – Invocation

Thank you to Kent Mosebach who is doing the invocation for April. We are still in need of someone for month of May, & June. Please contact Kris Villars if you are interested in taking a month & presenting the invocation at our weekly meetings.

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#### New Member

The following new member is being proposed for membership.

**Gretchen Marin -** Business Development Coordinator for Autocomm Inc. Being proposed by – Connie Haschmann