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October 4, 2006

Today: Jeff Walters, Principal, Oshkosh East High School and Journeys

WENDY'S WHEEL



Lead the Way! Rotary International's Theme

October is Vocational Month. During our District Governor's visit in September he had the opportunity to meet with our Board of Directors. Southwest Rotary's Vocation Program is a leader in our District.

Our many vocational programs include: Partners at Learning (PALS), Junior Achievement, Used Tennis Shoe Program, Back to School Fair, School to Work Program, Rota Reader, Interact, Rotaract, Jr. Rotary and the many scholarships given to our local schools.

You can be proud of the leadership our club takes in directing the youth in our community. So in celebration of Vocational Month – if you are already involved in our Vocational Program – thank you! If you are not – get involved, make a difference and *"Lead the Way!"*

NEWS AT A GLANCE

- The American Red Cross of East Central Wisconsin's Evening in Red is being held Friday, October 6, 2006 at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Enjoy appetizers, drinks, live jazz music, and casino-style gaming tables with great prizes. Cocktails and jazz music 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., "Secret Room" silent auction 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., and Roaring 20's Casino 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. Contact: Don Simons or the Red Cross Chapter office 231-3590.
- Southwest Rotary received a Pacesetter Award at the United Way Kickoff Event on September 13.
- On Wednesday, October 4 at 6 p.m., the "Take Back the Night" event will be held. Participants will march up Algoma from the Grand Opera Square, past the Christine Ann Center. The march is dedicated to those who have lost their lives due to domestic abuse/sexual assault. Please join in participation. Contact: Jim Chitwood.
- The Dragonboat Race was a great success despite the rain. Southwest Rotary's boat came in 10th overall, six seconds behind first place. Please get your team support pledges in. Thanks to all the team members who participated and those who financially supported the event! A big THANK YOU to John Holdorf and Craig Burnett for leading this event!
- Six potential outbound exchange students are in the process of being interviewed. If you would like to assist, please contact Tom Shepeck.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Bob Hernke,
Corporate Community Relations Mgr.
Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

Favorite club project: Celebration of Lights. I really enjoy the Christmas Season and this event is part of Oshkosh's holiday heart and soul.

Proudest achievement: Completing twenty-one Birkibeiner Cross Country Ski Races, over twenty-one consecutive years and attaining Birkibeiner status.

Earliest memory: I was a big kid and, arriving for my first day of kindergarten, I was placed in first grade instead of kindergarten. My mom was to pick me up at noon and no one could find me because I was in the wrong class. It created an uproar, one I've never forgotten.

Nobody in my club knows: That I have a collection of old golf instruction books. Hasn't helped my game, but I'm always looking for more first editions.

Favorite part of every Rotary meeting: The positive vibes from the club. We really make a difference.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: My health, fresh water and something to eat.

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Met so many wonderful people.

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: Isn't a TV show at all, but old radio programs. But if it has to be a TV show, it's MAD MONEY.

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: Are interested in what we've done and what's up next.

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be: Cereals, breads and fruit.

Please send information to be included in next week's copy of THE HUB by Friday to:
JoAnn Konkel at konkel@uwosh.edu

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October – Registration starts for the Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City, UT June 17-20, 2007

October 13 – President & President Elect Meeting with all three Oshkosh Rotary clubs. Delta Restaurant 8:00 a.m.

October 19 – New member breakfast, Aurora Hospital Cafeteria, 7:30 a.m.

October 21 – Fall District Seminar, Slinger, WI.

October 25 – Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m., La Sure's Banquet Hall.

April 27 – 29 – District Conference, Lake Geneva.

June 16-22 – World Affairs Seminar, UW-Whitewater.

Mike Slawny
District 6270 Governor



The District Governor addressed our Rotary Club on September 27

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 4 – Jeff Walters, Principal, Oshkosh East High School and Journeys

October 11 – Chancellor Wells, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

October 18 – Pat Connors, "Evaluating Major League Umpires"

October 25 – Jeff Breit, Kohler Company, "Planning for the 2007 U.S. Senior Open"

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The Board has approved the following individuals for membership pending publication:

Ron Marks, Professor Emeritus, UW-Oshkosh (Proposed by Bill Wresch)

INVOCATION – CLUB SERVICE

October – Kate Thome

November – Fran Finley

December – David Green

Thanks to Kate for presenting the invocation this month and for all those who have volunteered this coming year. If you would like to get involved, contact Kent Mosebach. Call 235-0420 or e-mail at kmosebach@new.rr.com

ROTARY GREETERS

October 4 Bonnie Behnke
Allan Degner

October 11 Gretchen Marin
Tiffany Martin

October 18 Vicky Redlin
Don Simons

October 25 Mike Lyster
Marcus Butts

AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

Oshkosh Downtown – Monday Noon
Oshkosh Park Plaza Hotel

Oshkosh Southwest – Wednesday Noon
Robbin's Restaurant

Oshkosh Morning – Friday 7:00 a.m.
Oshkosh Park Plaza Hotel

Rotary eClub One – 24/7/365
(online meeting make-up)
www.rotaryclubone.org



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?