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Our 2006-2007 Board:

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October 25, 2006

Today: Jeff Breit and Barry Deach, Kohler Company, “Planning for the 2007 U.S. Senior Open”

LEAD THE WAY!

Focus: Local Foundation

Can you imagine building a home without a foundation for support? Of course not! And that's why our local foundation is so important. It supports OUR Rotary club, our “Wednesday home” if you will.

How does our local foundation support our club? Member contributions temporarily support the efforts of the club in the event of a period of financial hardship. It also provides an endowment where only earnings are allocated for special charitable projects of our club. Lastly, it provides a vehicle for our club to accept gifts and bequests from our membership or others. All the funds accumulated remain with our local club for local projects.

To date, the endowment has accumulated nearly \$50,000. Our first major contribution was \$3920. to help the Riverside Park Amphitheater project!

As of June 30 of this year, 51 members of our club were contributing quarterly to the local foundation. Most were contributing \$26.00 each quarter. These contributions helped the fund accumulate just over \$6000. in the last 12 months.

You, too, are invited to help support our club and local projects through our local foundation. All you have to do is write our Treasurer a note as to what you'd like to contribute. We need to keep “our house” on solid footing so that we can continue to serve others above self and *Lead the Way!*

NEWS AT A GLANCE

- Thanks to Jeff Hackbarth for running the Rotary meeting last week while Wendy was basking in the Arizona sun!
- Congratulations to Dan Buttke on his recent marriage!
- The Meals on Wheels schedule is being developed. If you cannot help, please request that your name be dropped from the list. If you can participate, this is a great opportunity to work individually or with another Rotarian to pick up and deliver meals. Contact: Eileen Connolly-Keesler.
- Members will receive their tickets in the mail shortly for The Long Journey to the Super Bowl Raffle. Team Captains this year are: Brad Baumann, Ross Fuller, Nancy Leipzig, Marlin Greenfield, Don Simons and Kate Thome. Next week we'll hear a report on how the teams are doing. Contact: Marlin Greenfield or Nancy Leipzig.
- The Roosevelt PALS activities are underway and volunteers are needed. Each month we will have the opportunity for Lunchtime Career Explorations with fifth graders. We will need to cover the months of October, November, December, February, March and April. Contact: Fran Finley at fran.finley@aurora.org or fran_finley@sbcglobal.net
- Volunteers are also needed at Roosevelt Elementary School on Mondays and Thursdays for one hour (3:00 – 4:00 p.m.). Volunteers serve as tutors and help with homework as part of the SAIL (Students Achieving in Learning) program. Contact: Marcus Butts
- Clarity Care is planning to have a float in the Holiday Parade. They are in need of a trailer or hay wagon by Nov. 11 if anyone has one available.
- The Downtown Rotary club has a 17 year old female exchange student from Germany that is in need of a home during the second half of this year. She attends Oshkosh West High School. If you can provide a home, please contact Tom Shepeck.
- Luis Yegres, our exchange student from Venezuela, enjoyed a visit to Door County last week.
- New Member breakfasts are up and running! Both new and veteran members are invited to attend. Breakfasts are held at the Aurora Cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. Watch the Calendar of Events for dates! Contact: Kate Thome.
- Thanks to Marcus for getting the 3-club President/President-Elect meetings going.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Kate Thome,
Financial Advisor,
Principal Financial Group dba
Thome Benefits Solutions

Favorite club project: I loved the Bowling FUNraiser. Had a blast!

Proudest achievement: Starting my own business and about to celebrate 5 years this June!

Earliest memory: My three sisters and I would always go to my Grandma's house on Sunday nights to watch Wonderful World of Disney on a color TV. She would make us popcorn in a great big paper bag and we could split colas.

Nobody in my club knows: That I almost cut the tip of my nose off as a child testing the hedge clippers to see if they were sharp!

Favorite part of every Rotary meeting: Hearing about the endless ways we are using our resources to better our community and the world we live in.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: A working cell phone, my golden retriever Hogan, and a Jigsaw puzzle.

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Found so many ways to make a difference!

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: All kinds of game shows...I love them. "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," "Jeopardy," "Password," "Lingo," "Wheel of Fortune," "Let's Make a Deal," you name it.

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: Say, "Really?" And then they ask what we do.

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be: My mom's butterhorns, my Great Aunt's Kielbasa and Kraut, and an endless supply of Mallo Cups.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

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

November 17 – President & President Elect Meeting with all three Oshkosh Rotary clubs. Park Plaza Hotel, 8 a.m.

April 27 – 29 – District Conference, Lake Geneva.

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



Happy Fall!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

November 1 – Eileen Connolly-Keesler, "Transfer of Wealth – What Does it Mean for Oshkosh?"

November 8 – Kristine Klincker, American Cancer Society Relay for Life

November 15 – Inductions

November 22 - Roundtable

November 30 – Luis Yegres

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

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 25 Mike Lyster
Marcus Butts

November 1 Barb Schlieve
Duane Helwig

November 8 Glenn Curran
Bonnie Behnke

November 15 Dick Rueckl
Corky Abraham

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?