

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Today Exchange Club Xmas Party Info. & Classification Talks

Rotary News & Notes

News from last week:

- Our club has been \$1,500 per year toward a 5-year total pledge of \$7,500 for the Oshkosh Sports Complex. This and next fiscal years are scheduled to be the last two years of the pledge.

At Daryl Simms' visit to our club a few weeks back, he asked us if we would accelerate our 2008 donation into 2007, as they're working hard to get their facilities shape a year ahead of competing venues.

On the recommendation of the club board of directors, the issue was taken to the club for a vote on Nov. 28. On a voice vote, payment of next year's pledge in this fiscal year was approved.

- Kate Thome let us know that our poinsettia sale netted \$300.
- Ken Friedman is looking for Relay for Life committee members and participants. The date is June 28, but planning is already under way. See Ken for more information.

Other News and Notes

- The Oshkosh Symphony is again having a *Beatlemaina* fundraiser on 12/28, with a

performance of American English. Tickets are \$40 for Rotarians, and \$50 for non-Rotarians.

Great Soy Cow News

Bill Thimke brought us great soy cow news. First, over Thanksgiving, Bill's father donated \$500 toward a new soy cow.

Shortly after that, Bill was invited to make a presentation to a prospective donor at the Community Foundation. He walked away from that meeting with a donation of \$25,000! That'll fund the next *two* soy cows.

Proposed New Board Members

The following Southwest Rotarians are proposed for Club Board of Directors positions to start on July 1, 2008. Term length in years is shown in parentheses. Voting will be at the regular Club meeting on December 19.

- Pres. Elect:** Nancy Leipzig (1)
Secretary: Gerald Krueger (2)
Sgt. at Arms: Roy Duxstad (1)
Club Service: Ken Friedman (2)
Comm. Svc.: Michael Scott (2)
Internat. Svc.: Laura LeRoy (2)
Voc. Svc.: Glenn Nelson (2)

2007 – 2008 Board

- President:** Marcus Butts
Pres. Elect: Craig Burnett
Past Pres.: Wendy Hielsberg
Secretary: Gerald Krueger
Treasurer: Kathy Hanson
Foundation: David Omachinski
Membership: John Holdorf
Sgt-at-Arms: Doug Seefeld

Club Service Chairs

Kate Thome & JoAnn Konkel

Community Service Chairs

Nancy Leipzig & Amy Montgomery

International Service Chairs

Bill Thimke & Tom Shepeck

Vocational Service Chairs

Karen Fredrick & Nicole Allie

Dist. 6270

Dist. Gov.: Ted Gurzynski
Zone-B A.D.G.: James Chitwood

R.I. President: Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- Dec. 12 Our exchange student Serene
Dec. 19 *Oshkosh North Madrigal Singers*
Dec. 26 Round table

Recurring Events

- 4th Tue Club Board Meeting
11:30 – 1:00, Delta
Restaurant

Other Rotary Events

- Dec. 10 Xmas Pty Shopping 3:30 – 5:30 at WalMart
Dec. 12 Club Christmas Party
Time TBA, at the home of
Gail & Dennis Schwab
Dec. 17 Wrap Party for 12/20
party – 346 Overland Trail
Dec. 19 Hope Center Christmas
Party, 5:00 PM
Jan. 17 Bowling FunRaiser

Club Christmas Party!

It *is* that time already. Mark your calendar – this year’s party will be held the evening of Wednesday, December 12, hosted at the home of Gail & Dennis Schwab. RSVP on the sign-up sheets on your lunch table.

Long Road to the Superbowl Raffle

Our ticket sales for the annual Superbowl raffle are underway. Each of us has been placed in one of six teams. The team that sells the most tickets will win a free desert while the rest of the club just gets to watch.

On top of the “just deserts” the club and Rotary International will benefit, as our club receives \$7 of each ticket, and the Rotary International Foundation will receive \$1. Oh, yes, if you buy a ticket yourself, you’ll also have an opportunity for a free trip to the Superbowl or a “second prize” trip to the Pro Bowl (that’s in Hawaii folks).

He Said / She Said

“Shared laughter creates a bond of friendships. When people laugh together, they cease to be young and old, teacher and pupils, worker and boss. They become a single group of human beings.

W. Lee Grant

Random Bits of History

The poinsettia sale we just finished was started in 1982, the club’s 9th year. Plants were \$3.00 each; inflation seems to have made a change since.

Also in 1982, the famous sandbox project was continuing. Fourteen members of the 36-member club delivered sandboxes and **100 cubic yards** of sand on April 30, for a profit of \$756. Wonder how much that is per pound of sand? Who ever said Rotarians don’t have strong backs?

In 1984, the sandbox project net nearly doubled at \$1,424.

Rotary Trivia

1. What was the original name of the official RI magazine, predecessor to The Rotarian?
 - a. The Rotarian Digest
 - b. The National Rotarian
 - c. The Rotarian Reader
 - d. RI News
2. Where was the second Rotary club formed?
 - a. Chicago
 - b. New York
 - c. San Francisco
 - d. Seattle
3. What is the only one-word theme in RI history?
 - a. Rotary!
 - b. Celebrate!
 - c. Serve!
 - d. Participate!

Source: January 2005 *Rotarian Magazine*. Answers in the Hub next week.

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

December	Victoria Beltran
January	Kate Thome
February	David Green
March	Tom Goddard

Weekly Greeters

Dec 5	Amy Montgomery Wendy Heilsberg
Dec 12	Scott Greuel Jason Scharrer
Dec 19	Allen Degner Susan Matz

The Hub – Info Please!

If you have club business you’d like to have highlighted in the Hub, please get it to Craig Burnett:

hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org



The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?