

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

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**Today: Ken Friedman**

## *"Estate Planning – Changes in the Law and Other Things You'll Be Glad to Know Before It's Too Late"*

### Rotary News & Notes

News from last week:

Marcus conveyed his thanks to a several Rotarians who helped to make his year as President a success: Craig Burnett and Lori Davis for their work on the Hub, Gerry Krueger for his work as Secretary once again, those who served on Marcus' Board of Directors, and Kathy Hanson for an outstanding job as Treasurer. Also a thanks to Kelly Mundell who was an adjunct board member through Leadership Oshkosh this year and host mom for Serene.

Congratulations to Jim Chitwood who was awarded Distinguished Alumni from UW Plateville.

JoAnn Konkel gave an update on the status of Red Cross with the recent flooding which caused significant damage to their lower-level office at the Hooper Building. They are thankful to Rotary for the \$500 donation earlier this year. Donations to the Red Cross can be made at their office.

Craig reminded the Club that this is the last printed Hub. The Hub is posted weekly on our website and each member can go there and subscribe to the mailing list to have the Hub emailed to you directly.

Tom Weber still needs volunteers for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade to hand out flags. It's great fun for families!

Marlin is organizing our annual boat outing – just sign up and read the details later. The boat trip will be on July 9<sup>th</sup>. We'll gather dockside at Fratello's and head to a waterside restaurant for dinner at 6:30. Talk to Marlin or Jerry Hendrickson for more info

### Paul Harris Fellowships

Kate Thome presented four new Paul Harris Fellowship awards. Paul Harris founded Rotary in 1905, and the fellowship was established in his name in 1957. Paul Harris Fellowships are awarded to Rotarians who donate \$1000 themselves, have that donation made by others in their name from an organization or another individual. Joining 45 other Southwest Paul Harris Fellows are:

**Don Simons**

**Gail Schwab**

**Randy Schmiedel**

**Jim Sharpe**

They received a Paul Harris medallion, certificate, pin and lapel ribbon.

### 2007 – 2008 Board

<b>President:</b>	Craig Burnett
<b>Pres. Elect:</b>	Nancy Leipzig
<b>Past Pres.:</b>	Marcus Butts
<b>Secretary:</b>	Gerald Krueger
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kathy Hanson
<b>Foundation:</b>	David Omachinski
<b>Membership:</b>	Vicki Redlin
<b>Sgt-at-Arms:</b>	Roy Duxstad

#### Club Service Chairs

JoAnn Konkel & Ken Friedman

#### Community Service Chairs

Amy Montgomery & Mike Scott

#### International Service Chairs

Tom Shepeck & Laura Leroy

#### Vocational Service Chairs

Nicole Allie & Glenn Nelson

#### Dist. 6270

**Dist. Gov.:** Tami Koop

**Zone-B A.D.G.:** James Chitwood

**R.I. President:** Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

July 9	John Fitzpatrick and Jon Urben: "Public Enemies"
July 16	Bill Zierdt: "The Long Term Cost of War"
July 23	John Casper: "Updates from the Chamber"
July 30	EAA Picnic (No Roundtable)

#### Recurring Events

3rd Mon.	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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#### Other Rotary Events

July 4	Flags at Fourth of July Parade
July 9	Boat Trip
July 30	Three-club meeting / Picnic at EAA
Aug 6	Fowler's Fun Night

## Paul Harris Fellowships

Karen Fredrick, Julie Pollnow, and Jim Chitwood have elected to donate their \$1000 donation in the name of the following individuals who become new Paul Harris Fellows as well:

**Bonnie Behnke**

**Wendy Hielsberg**

**Marcus Butts**

Congratulations to these new Paul Harris Fellows and the Rotarians who were recognized today for multiple Paul Harris Fellows.

Also a reminder that in addition to the Paul Harris Foundation, there is a Southwest Rotary Fund at the Foundation.

## Serene's Farewell

Serene will be leaving us on Saturday. She has been a model exchange student both in terms of her high honors in school and her behavior. We encouraged her to stay in touch. Serene shared some of her memories from the past year. The club gave Serene the one gift she truly wanted – a power conversion kit to take home so she can continue to use her American curling iron at home!!

## Fact or Fiction?

**Member: Roy Duxstad**

- 1) I shot a hole in one at a local golf course.
- 2) I road a Harley through a local tavern.
- 3) I am a Suduko fanatic.

## Rotarians Honor Dennis Fletcher at the Leach

Southwest Rotary was joined by Diane Fletcher and her daughters at the Leach Amphitheater on June 18<sup>th</sup> to honor the life of long-time club member, Dennis Fletcher. After a moving rendition of the National Anthem by Casey Jackson, Dave Geurden and Roy Duxstad shared memories of Dennis. Diane Fletcher spoke eloquently about the support Southwest Rotary provided to Dennis and their family through the most difficult last weeks of his life.



## Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

July	Vicki Beltran
August	Kent Mosebach
September	Melody Wollangk

## Weekly Greeters

July 2	Cecil Streeter
	Jim Chitwood
July 9	Tracey Jenks
	Wendy Heilsberg

## The Hub – Info Please!



## The Four Way Test

Of the things we

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?