

SPOKES

The weekly newsletter of the Oshkosh Rotary Club

A Proud Tradition of Service Leadership

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December 28, 2009:

Call to Order: Larry Schultz, President
Prayer & Pledge: Jeff Jahnke
Today's Program: "The Klondike Gold Rush"
Today's Speaker: Dick Campbell



December 21, 2009:

Larry Schultz, President, opened the meeting and welcomed all Rotarians and guests. Steve Hintz led the club in the opening prayer & pledge.

VISITORS AND GUESTS: *Introduced by Dan Schoenrock, Sergeant-at-Arms*

Southwest Rotary- Gregg Garl; Barb Herzog.
Morning Rotary- None
Out of Town Visitors- None
Guests of Our Club- Rachel Jackson, student guest; Daniela Ayala, exchange student.
Guests of Members- Paul Spiegel, guest of Bill Zorr; Sandra Yakes, guest of Gary Yakes; Barbara Voelker, guest of Keith Voelker; Carolyn Blassingame, guest of Lurton Blassingame; Sandy Ansfield, guest of Paul Ansfield; Bill Zierdt, guest of Alyson Zierdt; Marian Holicky, guest of Bill Holicky; Steve Herman, guest of Frank Tower; Terry Clapper, guest of Steve Schudlach; Mary Willadsen, guest of Tom Willadsen; Bev Sennholz and Dawn Wolff, guests of Dave Sennholz; Marillyn Campbell, guest of Dick Campbell; Lucille Reinke, guest of Leonard Reinke; William Van Aacken, guest of Teresa Van Aacken; Tony Renning and Brogan Renning, guests of Lori Renning.

Dan Schoenrock reported that on this date in 1937, Walt Disney's animated feature "Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs" had its world premiere; in 1945, Gen. George Patton died in Germany of injuries suffered in an auto accident; in 1948, Ireland (all of the country except 6 northern counties) became an independent republic; and in 1970, Elvis Presley met with President Richard M. Nixon in the Oval Office to discuss, ironically in view of later events, fighting drugs. Notable birthdays: Jane Fonda (72); Phil Donahue (74); Samuel L. Jackson (61); Chris Evert (55); Ray Romano (52); and Kiefer Sutherland (43). And Dan had this bit of holiday humor: Tom thought it would be nice to bring his wife a little gift. He asked to see a bottle of perfume; the clerk brought him one that cost \$50. "That's a bit much," he said. She brought a smaller bottle that cost \$30. "That's still quite a bit," Tom grouched. Growing disgusted, the clerk brought him a tiny bottle that cost \$15. Tom grew agitated. "What I mean", he said, "is I'd like to see something real cheap." So the clerk handed him a mirror. (a story that would surely not apply to any Rotarians.)

MARKET REPORT:

Tom Harenburg had good news for us from the market this morning. On an upbeat mood, buying has sent the Nasdaq to a 52-week high. Thanks to an upgrade from Barclays, Intel (INTC 20.28, +0.65%) has been a primary leader to the tech-rich index this session. Fellow large-cap tech outfits Apple (AAPL 198.88, +3.45%), Microsoft (MSFT 30.72, +0.36%), and Cisco (CSCO 23.74, +0.41%) have accompanied the semiconductor giant – both Intel and Microsoft have hit fresh 52-week highs this session. By noon EST, the market had started to drift sideways, but strong gains for the 10 sectors remain intact. Of the 10 sectors, only industrials (+0.9%) and utilities (+0.8%) sport gains below 1%. Dominion (D39.43, +0.30) has been a solid performer among utilities stocks. But by 12:30 EST, the market had moved a leg higher to set new session highs. The move comes on the back of broad-based buying, rather than any sort of individual leader. Accordingly, all 30 stocks in the Dow currently sport gains. The Dow is currently up 1.05% at 108.45; Nasdaq up 1.18% at 26.06; S&P 500 up 1.19% at 13.10; and the 10-year bond up 0.09. Tom also shared that Oshkosh Corporation remains positive about the end result of the protest of their DOD contract award. The GOA threw out 80% of the protest, and sent it back to the Army for a determination. The Army is a fan of Oshkosh's trucks. A decision is anticipated as early as mid-January.

FUNDRAISING REPORT: - *Lori Renning, Fundraising Committee Chair*

“Midnight on the Water”: Lori reminded members that today is the reservation deadline. If you’re planning to attend but are finalizing your group – DON’T WAIT – call Lori ASAP and let her know that you plan to attend, and how large your group will be.

[Ed. note: This is a great deal, only \$60 for appetizers, meal, after-midnight snacks, and dancing with a terrific live band – and it’s YOUR CLUB’s major event of the year. If you can’t be there to support it – show your support with a check, made to Oshkosh Rotary Club – and mail it to Lori. Or even better – kick in a sponsorship for your business, the larger the better. But DON’T FAIL TO SUPPORT this event.]

Lori shared that the 50/50 Raffle for this month is up to \$110, with the drawing next week. And if you put off getting that OCM perfect holiday gift for the mail-person, paper carrier, whomever – contact Lori or Bill Bracken to claim yours before they’re gone.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 31, 2009 “Midnight on the Water”, New Year’s Eve Gala sponsored by Oshkosh Rotary Club, 7pm-2am, Oshkosh Convention Center
Thru January 10, 2010 “Nutcracker in the Castle” at the Paine, www.thepaine.org.

	FUTURE MEETINGS:	PRAYER & PLEDGE/GREETER:
Jan 4th	What are the Stars Made of? Prof. Michael Briley	David Jones
Jan 11th	UWO: Leader in Sustainability	Tom Karrels
Jan 18th		Dennis Kavanaugh

GOOD NEWS/HAPPY DOLLARS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(Contributions are made to Friends of the Oshkosh Senior Center and the Oshkosh Food Bank.)

- Keith Voelker is happy to be at today’s meeting sans assistive device – back to being supported by his own two legs and bilateral bionic hips.
- Kim Molitor is celebrating her first day at her new job with Reinhart Partners, and investment company.
- Larry Schultz announced that the our club will fund Daniela’s trip to the US East Coast with the other Rotary exchange students this spring. The club is also giving Chamber gift certificates to Tina and Nicolette, our servers, and to Kurt, who sets up our room every week, as a small thank-you for their service this holiday season.
- For more holiday cheer, Daniela’s American “mom” Teresa Van Aacken and Youth Exchange Coordinator Kim Molitor presented Daniela with a gift certificate and a present – a digital photo frame for all of her many pictures of her stay here.
- Carolyn Blessingame asked anyone with a spare hour or two to donate to show up at Karla G’s Interiors from 8 am to 9 pm for the next several days to assist with the Salvation Army’s Christmas deliveries.

STUDENT GUEST: - *Rachel Jackson*

Bill Zorr introduced Rachel Jackson, this week’s student guest. Rachel is a senior at Oshkosh East. She expects to graduate next month, and plans to enlist in the US Marine Corps. Her desired direction in the Marines is to become a member of the military police. Then, unless she is deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan, she hopes to attend college to become a US Marshal. The only Wisconsin institution to have an accredited program leading to becoming a US Marshal is Marian University in Fond du Lac. Rachel says that she go into a bit of trouble a couple of years ago, which led to her being sent to a military-based program in Kansas. Oshkosh East has given her a second chance, and an opportunity to turn her life around that she very much appreciates. She expressed compliments and appreciation to both the teachers at Oshkosh East and Barb Herzog, East principal. Rachel said that she feels that she owes the school so much, and was grateful for the chance it gave her.

December 21, 2009 – MEETING REVIEW:

Speaker: Oshkosh West Madrigal Singers
Title: Songs of the Season

We enjoyed the vocal entertainment of the Oshkosh West Madrigal Singers, to get everyone's holiday week off to a great start.

Program Reminder for next week, December 28th: Dick Campbell, "The Klondike Gold Rush". Take a break from the visiting relatives (or bring them along, if you really like them) for one of Dick's always-interesting insights into a major historical "one of a kind" event.

4-Way Test:

Steve Hintz led the club in the Four-Way Test to conclude the meeting.

*Message from the editor: Like my predecessor, I am shorthand-challenged. I apologize for any errors when reporting announcements, good news, happy dollars, etc. It would be helpful, and reduce my reporting errors, if you would email or provide me a hand-written copy of the information that you would like to see in **Spokes**. Thanks for your cooperation. – Alyson Zierdt*

Four Avenues of Service

The term "Four Avenues of Service" refers to the four elements of the Object of Rotary: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service.

Although the Avenues of Service are not found in any formal part of the constitutional documents of Rotary, many Rotarians use this concept to describe the primary areas of Rotary activity.

Club Service involves all of the necessary activities Rotarians perform to make their club function successfully. Things like taking attendance, keeping records and raising money come under this Avenue of Service.


Vocational Service describes the opportunity each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation to the other members of the club, as well as the responsibility of the club to undertake projects related to such areas as career planning, vocational training, and the promotion of high ethical standards in the workplace.

Community Service pertains to those activities that Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. It frequently involves assistance to youth, the aged, the disabled, and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for a better life. When we are volunteer readers at Lincoln School, when the club pays to send grade school students to the symphony, when we raise money for the Literacy Council we walk this Avenue of Service.

The Fourth Avenue of Service, International Service, describes the many programs and activities that Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace. International service projects are designed to meet humanitarian needs of people in many lands. Our most obvious international service is our connection with the orphanage in La Molina, Peru. Half the money from our table goes toward the eradication of polio through RI's Polio Plus effort. So even here in Oshkosh we are working internationally through the connection of Rotary.

When a Rotarian understands and travels down the Four Avenues of Service, the Object of Rotary takes on an even greater meaning.

From the District newsletter October 2006

 <p>Rotary s o n g</p>	<p>R-O-T-A-R-Y That spells Rotary! R-O-T-A-R-Y Is known on land and sea! From North to South</p>	<p>From East to West (S)he profits most Who serves the best R-O-T-A-R-Y That spells Rotary</p>
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2009-2010 Leadership

Rotary International

John Kenny, **President**
Learn more at www.rotary.org

District 6270 Officers

William Wresch, **District Governor**
Paul Decker, **District Governor-Elect**
Nancy Rhodes, **District Governor-Nominee**

**Oshkosh Rotary Board:
Club Officers:**

Larry Schultz, **President**
Teresa Van Aacken, **President-Elect**
Lisa O'Halloran, **President-Nominee**
Sherry Lynch, **Secretary**
James Stahl, **Treasurer**
Dan Schoenrock, **Sergeant at Arms**
Steve Schmuldach, **Past President**

Club Directors:

Directors serve three-year terms. The Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m.

- Steve Arndt (2010)
- Casey Zaniewski (2010)
- Alyson Zierdt (2010)
- Paul Narveson (2011)
- John Schatz (2011)
- Bill Bracken (2011)
- Jeff Gilderson-Duwe (2012)
- Petra Roter (2012)
- Karen Schibline (2012)

Key Contacts

Alyson Zierdt, **Spokes editor**
Lori Renning, **Fundraising director**
W. Robert Bruce, **Pianist**

Four Areas of Service (Directors)

- Club Service**
To be determined.
- Community Service**
To be determined.
- Vocational Service**
To be determined.
- International Service**
To be determined.

**Oshkosh Rotary Club
Past District Governors**

- Cathy Zimmerman (2003-2004)
- John Kerrigan (1999-2000)
- A. John Wiley (1994-1995)
- Charles F. Nolan (1972-1973)
- Frederick L. Caudle (1965-1966)
- George Nevitt (1952-1953)
- Jasper Lockart (1933-1934)

meeting **make-up** schedule

To view all District 6270 club schedules, visit www.Rotary6270.com or visit www.RotaryClubOne.org to make up a meeting at any time.

Monday	7:15 a.m.	Appleton Breakfast	Riverview Country Club
Monday	Noon	Fond du Lac	Holiday Inn
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Berlin	Berlin Family Restaurant
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	Appleton	Paper Valley Hotel
Wednesday	Noon	Oshkosh Southwest	Robbins
Wednesday	Noon	Menasha	Waverly Beach
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Fond du Lac Morning	Ramada Hotel
Thursday	Noon	Neenah	Valley Inn
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Oshkosh Morning	City Center Hotel
Friday	Noon	Appleton West	Holiday Inn

Rotary 4-Way Test

- 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?

