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A Proud Tradition of Service Leadership

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October 12, 2009:

Call to Order: Larry Schultz, President
Prayer & Pledge: Brenda Haines
Today's Program: "Scenic Wisconsin"
Today's Speaker: Chrely Weeth



October 5, 2009:

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

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

**Southwest Rotary-
Morning Rotary-
Out of Town Visitors-
Guests of Our Club-** Barb Herzog, Kim Johnson-Thiel, and Doug Seefeld (arrived after introductions).
None
Stephen Gustman, Marinette, WI. (relocated business here; prospective member).
Guests of Members- Dr. David Janssen (speaker); Jasmine Buchner and Matthew Kaldos (prospective members); student guest Julia Sprangers; Exchange Student Daniela Ayala.
Erik Petersen, new director of field services for Boy Scouts in Appleton, guest of Josh Anderson; Suzanne Pagel, regional representative for Sen. Feingold, guest of Mark Harris.

Dan informed us that on this date in history: President Harry Truman delivered the first televised presidential address from the White House (1947); the Beatles released "Love Me Do", their first single (1962); the Dalai Lama won the Nobel Peace Prize (1989); and former U.S. House Minority Leader Tom Delay was indicted on charges of money laundering, following his indictment by a separate grand jury on criminal conspiracy charges (1965). It is also the birthday of musician and humanitarian Bob Geldof.
Humor for the day: "Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses"; "I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one."

MARKET REPORT:

Tom Harenburg is back from the West, and reported that, following a modest dip, the stock market is back near its session highs as broad-based buying continues to prop things up. The stock market still has a ways to go before it offsets last week's weekly loss of 1.8%, though. Two consecutive weekly losses have stocks down nearly 5% from their 2009 highs, which the S&P 500 set on September 23rd. Despite solid interest in stocks, Treasuries are sporting attractive gains. That has the benchmark 10-year Note up 7 ticks, which has sent its yield back below 3.2%. The financial sector (+2.3%) continues benefit from strength in shares of diversified banks (+4.5%). That strength has also helped prop up shares of regional banks, which are up 1.6%. Among regional lenders, troubled CIT Group (CIT 1.22, +0.05) is up handsomely amid news from Dow Jones that the company is in talks with Goldman Sachs (GS 184.40, +4.79) regarding a \$3 billion loan. Consumer staples stocks remain the only major sector in the S & P 500 to trade with a loss. The sector is currently down 0.4% amid weakness in CVS (CVS 34.89, -0.43), Hormel (HRL 34.78, -0.68) and Kimberly Clark (KMB 58.20, -0.67). Kimberly Clark announced that it will acquire Baylis Medical Company's pain management business, but financial terms of the deal were not disclosed. As of now, the Dow is up 89.48 (0.94%); Nasdaq is up 18.75(0.92%); S&P 500 is up 12.38 (1.21%); and the 10-yr bond is at 3.20, down 0.0260.

Tom also reported that no moose were seen, but 3 bears were – coinciding with some "bearlike" performance in the stock market. He's also regaling us with "cowboy rules for Montana" – including that, if you want sushi, they'll be happy to direct you to the corner bait shop.

ROTARY MINUTE:

John Nichols drew this Rotary Minute from the thoughts of Carrie Dao Allan, Past District Governor of District 5330, on, "Why I am a Rotarian":

After twenty some years of being a "RotaryAnne", I joined the Palm Springs breakfast rotary club in 1987. I have been accused of having two rotary wheels instead of eyes in my head. My most powerful rotary moment did not happen for me until I was attending my International Assembly at Anaheim at the end of my training to be a district governor.

As I was rushing around carrying my governor's blazer and greeting so many familiar faces, I was stopped in my tracks. I stood there at the entrance to the Rotary Foundation hall. I stood there staring at the large green iron lung. It brought back so many memories of my first year as a physical therapist. I can still see my patient Beverly in that iron lung and remember the loud siren, every time there was a power failure.

As tears poured down my face, my husband tried to assure me that it could not be that same iron lung. We walked up to the iron lung and it had a label on it. It said "Rancho los Amigos Hospital 1959-1964". Yes, that iron lung was Beverly's.

What an impact Rotary has had in the world. It is hard for me to even visualize the 450,000 people per year that have been saved from polio. Polio has not yet been eradicated but more than 5 million cases have been prevented.

I know that moment at the International Assembly will always be with me. It will always motivate me to continue working for our Rotary Foundation because our programs have changed the world. I also know that with our dedicated partners, polio will be eradicated in the near future.

GOOD NEWS/HAPPY DOLLARS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

- Petra Roter gave happy dollars to announce Clarity Care's "Spa Afternoon 2009", Friday, November 6th, at Fox Valley Plastic Surgery & Renaissance Medispa, all proceeds benefit the "Help at Home" program for elderly/disabled community members.
- Frank Tower gave double-purpose happy \$\$ to announce the October 9th "Wine Opus" benefit for the Oshkosh Symphony/Water City Chamber Orchestra, 6 pm at Becket's, and because of the press he received in the Sunday *Northwestern*.
- Sue Andrews celebrated her daughter's recent wedding, and gave a plug to the great local vendors who made it a memorable event – right here in Oshkosh.
- John Kerrigan recognized Frank Tower and Steve Hintz for the mention in the Sunday *Northwestern*.
- Dan Posanski celebrated his election to partnership in the Dempsey Law Firm, effective 1/1/10 (Congrats, Dan!)
- Glenn Steinbrecher celebrated the success of the "Shared Harvest" program, initiated and managed by Ken Friedman; through last weekend, over 8 tons of produce has been given to local food pantries through this project.
- Tom Harenburg celebrated the good trout fishing in MT – but too hot (90's) for the bird hunting. Next trip.
- Dan Schoenrock recognized our speaker, Dr. David Janssen, for saving his nephew's leg following a plane crash.
- Teresa Van Aacken announced that October is National Physical Therapy month, and that their national organization is partnering with "Soles for Souls", an organization that collects "gently used" shoes for people who need them in other countries, some of whom have never had a pair of shoes. Elite Physical Therapy will be a collection site during the whole month of October.
- Alyson Zierdt announced that she will be selling OCM cards - \$10, great stocking stuffers – at the registration table after the meeting.
- Kim Molitor introduced Daniela Ayala, our exchange student, who reported on her recent Homecoming weekend – she froze at the football game on Friday; went to the dance on Saturday; and participated in an ALS Walk on Sunday. She also had a cookie making experience with Teresa Van Aacken, her exchange "mom" – but expects to try again, with better results.

CALL FOR FUTURE CLUB LEADERS- THE TIME IS NOW:

Deb Wirtz asked that any member interested in serving on the Board contact her, Steve Schudlach, or Tom Willadsen (the Nominating Committee) **by next week**. The Nominating Committee is putting together the slate of directors and officers to stay on track with the timing requirements in our newly adopted Bylaws (slate presented to the membership on the 2nd Monday in November for election at Annual Meeting on 2d Monday in December).

PRESIDENT'S TIME:

President Larry Schultz announced that Henry Kimberly took a fall, and is presently at Mercy Medical Center, in case members want to send a card or note.

He also communicated that correspondence was received from Assistant District Governor Karen Fredrick indicated that applications for Team Members/Team Leader for a Group Study Exchange to Sweden next year can be found online.

October 5, 2009 – MEETING REVIEW:

Speaker: Dr. David Janssen
Title: "Reconstructing Lives"

Chris Wales-Magners introduced Dr. David Janssen, a board certified plastic surgeon. Dr. Janssen spoke first about the "Renaissance Center", the facility of which he is a part owner, whose first floor is devoted to surgery, with complete surgical suites staffed by Theda Care.

He then briefly presented the case of "Angel", the child from Russia with a disfiguring facial injury, whom he treated as a toddler, and again more recently. The recent surgery allows her to smile and to open her mouth for dental work. All of her transportation and care was funded by the Mercy Medical Foundation, i.e. by people from Oshkosh.

The other case he discussed was that of "Devon", a young man who literally blew off his face with a firearm trying to kill himself. 21 surgeries later, he has a reconstructed face, a job, and speaks to young people as part of the "Yellow Ribbon" suicide prevention effort. He says that he is now happy that he failed in his effort.

Dr. Janssen discussed recent advances in breast reconstruction following cancer surgery, and the treatment of severe migraine headaches with botox injections to release key muscles pressing on nerves.

Starting in November, Renaissance will include a weight loss clinic, primarily aimed at prevention. Bariatric surgery will not be performed there; the focus will be on good nutrition and behavioral changes.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 9, 2009 "Wine Opus", fundraiser for Oshkosh Symphony/Water City Chamber Orchestra, Becket's.
October 10, 2009 Shared Harvest booth, Oshkosh Farmers Market, **[2 people needed each shift, contact Sherry Lynch]**.
October 10-17, 2009 "Money Smart Week".
October 16, 2009 "Drama! Joy!" Opening Concert of Water City Chamber Orchestra, UWO Music Hall, 7:30 pm.
November 6, 2009 Spa Afternoon 2009, 1:30 -4:30 at Fox Valley Plastic Surgery & Renaissance Medispa to benefit Clarity Care's "Help at Home" program.

	FUTURE MEETINGS:	PRAYER & PLEDGE/GREETER:
Oct 19	District Governor Bill Wresch	Ron Hansche
Oct 26	Council for Innovation	Tom Harenburg
Nov 2	Oshkosh Bridge Lighting Project	Mark Harris

4-Way Test:

John Vette 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

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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

From East to West
(S)he profits most
Who serves the best
R-O-T-A-R-Y
That spells Rotary

2009-2010 Leadership

Rotary International

John Kenny, **President**
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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?

