October 22, 2007
Call to order: Deb Wirtz
Prayer and Pledge: Sue Andrews
Today's Program: Truancy Intervention Program
Today's Speaker: Ruth Mauritz

October 15, 2007
Deb Wirtz, President, opened the meeting and welcomed all Rotarians and guests.

VISITORS AND GUESTS from October 8, 2007:
Introduction by Lori Renning
Southwest Rotary: Bill Thimke, Brad Baumann, Mike Scott
Guests of Our Club: Dan Posanski, Rotary fellow
Vito Macedo, Rotary exchange student
Scott Greuel, Guest Speaker
Brennan Schulz, introduced by Dick Campbell
Bill Calhoun, President of Administration, Mercy Medical Center

MARKET REPORT:
Tom Harenburg presented the market report. Danaher and Tektronix confirmed that they had reached a definitive agreement under which DHR would make a cash tender offer to acquire all the outstanding common shares of TEK for $38.00 per share. The major indices were trading slightly above their intraday lows. The Dow, Nasdaq, and S&P 500 were down 137.06, 29.81, and 14.89, respectively. The 10-Year Bond was down 0.0040.

ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION:
For the third quarter of 2007, the following members were credited with having perfect attendance:
Steve Arndt Sarah Brickner Bob Bruce
Michael Cooney Bob Fick Tom Harenburg
Bill Holicky David Jones John Kerrigan
Sherry Lynch Kim Massey Roberta Messer
Paul Narveson Al Oswald Art Rehbein
Lori Renning John Schatz Steve Schmadlach
Larry Schultz Dennis Schwab Jim Stahl
Glenn Steinbrecher Gordon Stroub Ada Thimke
Teresa Van Aacken John Vette Keith Voelker
Tom Willadsen Debra Wirtz Casey Zaniewski
Cathy Zimmerman Bill Zorr

The following members were credited with having over 80% attendance during the same period:
Lurton Blassingame Will Deppiesse Gary Eake
Steve Glish Ralph Gunderson Mark Harris
David Hayford Melissa Kok Melissa Mezick
John Nichols
GOOD NEWS/HAPPY DOLLARS:

(Contributions are made to Polio Plus, Literacy Council, and Peru Soy Cow Project.)

- Larry Schultz gave the raffle update. The raffle is presently up to $135.
- Tom Willadsen gave happy dollars for Northwestern beating Minnesota in double overtime.
- Liz Rice Janssen gave happy dollars for her daughter and her horse placing 5th in class in Oklahoma City.
- Sherry Lynch thanked Cathy Zimmerman for speaking in her Global Issues class.
- Dick Campbell donated a $40 Honorarium check to the club.
- Vito Macedo reported that his last soccer game of the season was tonight, and that he enjoyed his first Homecoming.
- Cathy Zimmerman donated $6 to Project Peru for the 6 Rotarians who went to the District Conference and for Michael Cooney’s contributions to the District.
- Deb Wirtz donated $6 to Project Peru for the same reasons as Cathy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Board approved the membership application of William Calhoun for club membership under the classification of Health Care Administration. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Deb Wirtz or Membership Chair, Will Deppiesse.
- Larry Schultz announced that he needs volunteers for the Rose Sale distribution.
- Michael Cooney reported that all Rotarians review their individual information in the new directory.
- David Hayford reported that “Subprime lending” would be the topic on Eye on Oshkosh program beginning today.
- David Brantingham announced that 3 members of his family have served or were currently serving in Iraq.

CLASSIFICATION TALK:
Josh Anderson gave his classification talk today and received his blue badge. Josh hails from Pembine, Wisconsin. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh for 3 years, then returned to UW-O for 2 years, graduating in 2005 with a degree in Communications. Josh currently works for the Boy Scouts of America. He has been married for 4 months now, and is the proud father of 3 children.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
- Oct 25: Rose Sale money due
- Nov 9-10: Rose Sale Pick-Up Day

FUTURE PROGRAMS:
- Oct 29: Rose Sale money due
- Nov 5: Rotary Club Assembly
- Nov 12: Blood Drive Services

PRAYER PLEDGE AND GREETER:
- Oct 29: Paul Ansfield
- Nov 5: Steve Arndt
- Nov 12: Ken Arneson

OCTOBER 15, 2007 - MEETING REVIEW:
Speaker: Scott Greuel
Title: My Goals as the New Oshkosh Police Chief

Our guest speaker, Scott Greuel, was introduced today by Glenn Steinbrecher. Scott is a 26 year veteran in law enforcement and was elected as the new Oshkosh Chief of Police on July 27, 2007.

Chief of Police Greuel outlined for the club members the 2007 Policing Plan. The mission is to move away from the “react and respond” policing and become much more community-based, like the old “beat cop”. In the team policing, members are assigned to one of 7 specific geographical regions in Oshkosh for periods of time up to a year in order to gain “ownership” over those regional concerns. There will be 8-10 officers assigned per team with selections based upon seniority. The goals of the team policing program are as follows:

- Officer ownership in community problems
- Enhance partnerships with stakeholders
- Improve police/community relationships
- Increase awareness of quality of life and neighborhood issues
- Increase officer job satisfaction and morale
- Increase uncommitted time for proactive policing efforts
- Increase neighborhood watch groups and officer liaisons with block captains
- Improve organizational and community information sharing
- Greater accountability for problem resolution

The teams will be expected to hold monthly team meetings, hold quarterly stakeholder meetings, implement action plans, celebrate team successes with the media, share success strategies with other teams, and develop neighborhood watch groups.

4-WAY TEST:
Deb Wirtz led the club in the 4-way test to conclude today’s meeting.

Note from the editor: I would like to personally thank David Jones and Casey Zaniewski for taking notes and typing the minutes for the Spokes in my absence this past week. –Teresa Van Aacken
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 nes 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

Rotary Song

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

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

2007-2008 Leadership

Rotary International
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, President
Learn more at www.rotary.org

District 6270 Officers
Theodore A. Gurzynski, District Governor
Tamara Koop, District Governor-Elect

Oshkosh Rotary Club Officers
Deb Wirtz, President
Steve Schmudlach, President-Elect
Larry Schultz, President-Elect Nominee
Keith Voelker, Secretary
James Stahl, Treasurer
Lori Renning, Sergeant at Arms
Tom Willadsen, Past President

Oshkosh Rotary Club Board of Directors
Directors serve three-year terms and meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m.
David Jones (2008)
Lurton Blassingame (2008)
Al Oswald (2008)
Cathy Zimmerman (2009)
Will Deppiesse (2009)
Sherry Lynch (2009)
Teresa Van Aacken (2010)
Steve Arndt (2010)
Casey Zaniewski (2010)

Key Contacts
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W. Robert Bruce, Pianist

Oshkosh Rotary Club Past District Governors
Charles F. Nolan (1972-1973)
Frederick L. Caudle (1965-1966)
George Nevitt (1952-1953)
Jasper Lockart (1933-1934)

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?