September 10, 2007
Call to order: Deb Wirtz
Prayer and Pledge: Joe Ferlo
Today’s Program: Boys & Girls Club
Today’s Speaker: Marc Dosogne

August 27, 2007
Deb Wirtz, President, opened the meeting and welcomed all Rotarians and guests.

Josh Anderson led the club in the prayer and pledge.

VISITORS AND GUESTS from August 27, 2007:
Introduced by Lori Renning
Southwest Rotary- Tom Goddard, Vicki Drabandt, David Green
Morning Rotary- None
Guests of Members- Jim Flaherty, guest of Cathy Zimmerman
Guests of Our Club- Liz Rice Janzen, prospective members
Jim Chitwood, Assistant Governor
Ted Gryzinski, District Governor
Vito Marcedo, introduced by Kim Molitor
Anthony Rios, introduced by Kim Molitor

MARKET REPORT:
No market report provided on August 27, 2007.

GOOD NEWS:
(Contributions are made to Polio Plus, Literacy Council, and Peru Soy Cow Project.)
• Larry Schultz announced Gordon Straub as the winner of this month’s raffle drawing. The winner was awarded $135.00.
• Paul Ansfield will celebrate 50 years of marriage.
• David Hayford missed last week due to trip to Boston.
• Bill Zorr announced that his first child will celebrate his 50th birthday this week.
• Mark Harris reports that his son will be departing this week for UW-Madison.
• Bob Fick donated happy dollars on behalf of fellow Rotarian, Robert Pung, who sank a 6-foot putt to win him some money.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
• Sue Panek announced that there are still 2 more chances to sign up for the United Way Kick-Off.
• Michael Cooney invited all Rotarians to attend the Gallery Walk at the Thimke Gallery on Saturday, September 1st in support of Project Peru.
UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sep 24 Club and individual pictures will be taken for the 2008 Oshkosh Rotary Club directory.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:
| Sep 17  | Office of Lawyer Regulation |
| Sep 24  | How I Sell Roses            |
| Oct 1   | The FVTC FABTECH Partnership |

PRAYER PLEDGE AND GREETER:
| Sep 17  | To be determined |
| Sep 24  | To be determined |
| Oct 1   | To be determined |

MEMBER NEWS:
- Will Deppiesse and Deb Wirtz formally inducted Lisa O’Hallaron into the Oshkosh Rotary Club.
- Deb Wirtz presented Leonard Reinke with a recognition award for 51 years of service in the Oshkosh Rotary Club.
- Tom Willadsen presented a check to Liz Rice Janssen, the incumbent Director of the Winnebago Literacy Council.
- Tom Willadsen presented District Governor, Ted Gurzynski, with a check for Polio Plus.
- Ted Gurzynski, District Governor, announced Cathy Zimmerman as the 1st member of the Oshkosh Rotary Club to include the Rotary Foundation in her estate plans through the Permanent Fund Bequest. Cathy challenged all Rotarians to “think big” in regards to time, talent, and treasury.

AUGUST 27, 2007 - MEETING REVIEW:
Speaker-Ted Gurzynski, District Governor
Title- District Governor address

Jim Chitwood, Assistant District Governor, provided the introduction for the District Governor.

Introduction: “I am pleased to introduce your District Governor, Ted Gurzynski. Ted has spent over 40 years in the international and commercial banking fields and is currently Senior Vice President, Chief Credit Officer for PyraMax Bank. He was a charter member of the Elmbrook breakfast club, later, a member of Mitchell Field Rotary and currently a member of the Milwaukee Rotary Club. Ted has been married to his wife, Kathy, for over 40 years and has three children and two grandchildren. He enjoys golf and horses, as hobbies. You are about to witness his love of Rotary and his passion for service. Ted selected Oshkosh Rotary for his first visit to Oshkosh. Why? Because he wanted to practice before coming to speak to Oshkosh’s best Rotary Club, Southwest.”

Ted Gurzynski reported that he has been involved in Rotary for 26 years, but has only really been a Rotarian since November 2006. He defined the “Magic of Rotary” as the ability to allow ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

He informed the club that he was originally hailed from a blue collar family in West Allis, Wisconsin, in which neither parent graduated from high school. Currently, Ted serves as a deacon in the Catholic Church. In November 2006, he went to Niamo, Niger in Africa to participate in a polio immunization drive. He felt that as a District Governor, he should put “faces” with the “need”. He stated that Niger is the poorest country in the world with a 25% infant mortality rate. 52% of the population of Niger is under the age of 15. Rotary presence is the lifeline in the country. During the time he was in Niger, he immunized 470 children who will now never experience polio.

Ted Gurzynski calls on all Rotarians to go to an international country or convention to see 1st hand the power of the organization for which we participate. He further encourages all members to participate in the “Every Rotarian, Every Year” program, as it only costs 40 cents to get a vile of polio vaccine to Africa.

The District Governor concluded his presentation by requesting that all Rotarians do their best to make Rotary dreams a reality and to consider that we will all be judged the same in the end. Rotarians should consider membership in the Bequest Society, as we should leave the world the same way in which we came in…with nothing.

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

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