June 23, 2008
Call to order: Deb Wirtz
Prayer and Pledge: Stephen Hintz
Today’s Program: Eagles Renovation
Today’s Speaker: Bill Wyman

June 16, 2008
Deb Wirtz opened the meeting and welcomed all Rotarians and guests.

Deb Wirtz led the club in the prayer and pledge.

VISITORS AND GUESTS from June 16, 2008:
Introduced by David Hayford:
Southwest Rotary- Gregg Garl, Brad Baumann
Morning Rotary- Vicky Schroder, Kerry Gelle
Out of Town Visitors- None
Guests of Our Club- Margaret Schiek Peg (guest of John Vette), Patti Vickman (guest presenter)
Guests of Members- Ka Young and Al Felico (guest of Sue Panek), Ruth Brasch and Andrew Brasch (guests of Carol Williams)

MARKET REPORT:
Tom Harenburg reported that at midday, the stock market was posting a slight loss. Gains in financial stocks were helping to offset disappointment over an increase in crude oil prices and brokerage downgrades of several large-cap stocks. Nasdaq was outperforming with a 0.4% gains as Research In Motion benefits from several positive brokerage comments and Teva Pharmaceutical advanced after announcing that one of its drugs can slow down the progression of Parkinson’s disease. The consumer staples sector extended its losses, including PepsiCo and Coca-Cola.
Lehman Brothers reported a second quarter loss of $5.14 per share. Around noon, Dow was down 58.87 (0.48%), Nasdaq up 8.50 (0.35%), and S&P down 2.60 (0.19%).

GOOD NEWS/HAPPY DOLLARS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:
(Contributions are made to Polio Plus, Literacy Council, and Peru Soy Cow Project.)
• Wilber Scoville announced that it’s his and his wife’s 51st wedding anniversary.
• Sue Andrews congratulated Michael Cooney and Lisa O’Halloran for organizing the photo contest to capture a day in the life of Winnebago County that took place on Saturday, June 14, 2008. There were 48 participants, and each participant received a T-shirt. The remaining T-shirts were given to Boy and Girl Scouts. The contest photos will be available on the Oshkosh Northwestern website within a day or two. Michael Cooney also displayed the T-shirt given to the contest participants. Dave Hayford noted that someone making a contribution to the photo contest by check did not know how to spell the Rotary, so Dave helped that person by singing the Rotary song.
• Gary Yakes informed that Carl and Leona Staple will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary soon.
• Tom Willadsen presented a flag from the Rotary Club of North Peoria, and Jack Steinhilber sang “I wish I was in Peoria” on this occasion. The text of the song:

S.O.S! S.O.S! Captain, we are lost!
Our ship is foundering in the sea
By wind and wave we’re tossed
Life boats here, life boats there
Hear the shrieks and groans!
The captain cried “All hands on deck!” and said in trembling tones:
Oh, how I wish I was in Peoria, Peoria tonight!
Oh, how I miss those gals In Peoria, Peoria tonight.
Oh, you can pick a “morning Gloria”
Right off the sidewalks of Peoria...
Oh, how I wish I was In Peoria, Peoria, TONIGHT!
**REMINDERS:**
Deb Wirtz reminded all members that the changing of the guard is scheduled for June 30, 2008, and all Rotarians are welcome to bring their spouses and other family members to this meeting. Deb also informed that she e-mailed the committee listing for our club to all members and asked to report any corrections to Sherry Lynch. Individuals listed for various committees will be contacted by a board member to schedule a meeting.

Sue Panek thanked contributors to the “Cash Back to Schools” program and asked for more volunteers for the “Stuff the Bus” event at the Shopko parking lot on June 18, 2008.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**
June 30 Changing of the Guard

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**FUTURE MEETINGS:**

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**June 16, 2008 - MEETING REVIEW:**

**INDUCTION:**
Will Depiesse and Deb Wirtz presented Mark Beecher with his Red Badge and formally inducted him as new member of our Club. Welcome Mark.

**PRESENTATION:**
Speaker: Sue Panek and Patti Vickman
Title: Ready 4 Learning Program by Early Learning Collaboration Council of Oshkosh (ELCCO)

Patti Vickman and Sue Panek, representing the Early Learning Collaboration Council of Oshkosh (ELCCO) presented information about the importance of providing children learning opportunities beginning from birth through the age of eight years old. Some of the key components of a good early learning program include recognizing that parents are still the child’s first teachers, along with other family and friends. Also, that through a community collaborative, Oshkosh is able to provide numerous opportunities for exposing children to learning from the time they are born until they enter kindergarten. One successful ELCCO collaboration is 4 year old kindergarten. Last school year, more than 380 children participated in four-year old kindergarten in various sites including child care centers, schools, and Head Start. This coming year, more than 500 children are currently registered in many of the last year sites, along with the YMCA, and some faith-based schools and child care providers.

The Oshkosh Area United Way is part of ELCCO and has committed to providing Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library to children in the greater Oshkosh area. The program, which delivers age-appropriate books to children between the ages of birth until they turn 5, is available to eligible families with parents who live or work in Oshkosh. The potential number of children is estimated at 4,600 (based on school district projections) and the United Way hopes to serve at lease one-quarter this first year. At a cost of approximately $30/child/year, this first year will cost the United Way about $34,500. Why is this important? “Children learn at an alarming rate between the years of birth – 5,” stated Patti. “To lose this opportunity to facilitate that learning would be a shame!” She continued to say that when children are prepared to learn by the time they reach 1st grade, they are more likely to be successful throughout their entire school career.

**4-Way Test:**
The “returning” Rotarians concluded the meeting by leading the club in the Four-Way Test.

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*Message from the editor: I regret that I do not have a background in short-hand, so I apologize for any errors when reporting announcements, good news, happy dollars, etc. To improve my accuracy of reporting, please e-mail or provide me a hand-written copy of the pertinent information that you would like me to print. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. - 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 tables 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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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,
(That spells Rotary)

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

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2007-2008 Leadership

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

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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)
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Steve Arndt (2010)
Casey Zaniewski (2010)

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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)

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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?