September 17, 2007
Call to order: Deb Wirtz
Prayer and Pledge: To be determined
Today’s Program: Office of Lawyer Regulation
Today’s Speaker: Keith Sellen

September 10, 2007
Deb Wirtz, President, opened the meeting and welcomed all Rotarians and guests.

Joe Ferlo led the club in the prayer and pledge.

VISITORS AND GUESTS from September 10, 2007:
Introduced by Lori Renning
Quote: “Sometimes we are forced into directions we ought to have found for ourselves.”

Southwest Rotary- Bill Thimke, Ken Friedman, Tiffany Martin
Morning Rotary- None
Guests of Members- None
Guests of Our Club- Vito Marcedo, Daniela Kuklicova, introduced by Doug Pearson

MARKET REPORT:
No market report provided on September 10, 2007.

ROTARY MINUTE:
John Nichols educated the club regarding the background of the 4-way test. Mr. Burt Taylor created the 4-way test in 1932 as a code of ethics for his employees to follow. It is important for all Rotarians to apply this as a daily standard.

GOOD NEWS/HAPPY DOLLARS:
Contributions are made to Polio Plus, Literacy Council, and Peru Soy Cow Project.
• Chancellor Rick Wells presented happy dollars for the enrollment of UW-Oshkosh up by more than 900 students since last year. He also wanted to extend his thanks to his exemplary employees and for the support by Gordon Hintz and Carol Roesslar.
• Sue Panek stated that the League of Women Voters had an excellent capital commentary last week with both Gordon Hintz and Carol Roesslar.
• Paul Ansfield paid a fine on behalf of Tom Willadsen’s team winning this past weekend.
• Jim Grine paid a fine for Northwestern winning last weekend.
• Karlene Grabner announced that she was glad to be back to rotary following maternity leave. Her baby girl was born July 5, 2007.
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

• Larry Schultz reported that the raffle collection is currently at $75.
• Michael Cooney invited all Rotarians to attend a “2nd chance” Gallery Walk at the Thimke Gallery on Saturday, October 6th in support of Project Peru. He requested other facilities in which to display the gallery photos.
• Deb Wirtz announced that the District Meeting will be held in Slinger, WI on Saturday, October 13th. New members are encouraged to attend a District Meeting.
• Sue Panek invited club members to participate in the United Way kickoff luncheon on Wednesday, September 12th at noon at the Senior Center annex. The kickoff luncheon would serve as a Rotary make-up meeting.
• Lori Renning announced that the next Oshkosh Community Blood Drive will be held at the Algoma United Methodist Church on Monday, September 24th from 12-6 PM. Volunteers are still needed to cover shifts from 12-3 PM and 3-6 PM. See Lori for details. Participating in the Blood Drive serves as a Rotary make-up meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Oct 6  “2nd chance” Gallery Walk at the Thimke Gallery.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:
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MEMBER NEWS:

SEPTMBER 10, 2007 - MEETING REVIEW:
Speaker- Marc Dosogne
Title- Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh

The OBGC was organized in 1970. The OBGC is staffed by 11 full-time and 32 part-time employees and approximately 275 volunteers. The club has over 2000 members with more than 1000 of those members ranging in age from 13-18. There are 10 locations of the OBGC: Oshkosh, Berlin, New London, Green Lake, and 5 elementary schools. The programs available at the OBGC include education & career development, health & life skills, sports, fitness, recreation, and character & leadership development. The new teen center called “The Club” opened in the spring of 2007 which included a club café, game room, fitness center, and an Oshkosh Truck computer lab. The purposes of the OBGC include developing teamwork, citizenship skills, and leadership abilities among youth as well as helping to prevent dropouts, truancy, and detentions/suspensions. The cost for youth to join the club is $20/year. The OBGC provides clothes, shoes, banks, school supplies, clocks, shower services, and hygiene supplies for those youth in need. The Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh is a place for all kids!

4-WAY TEST:
Joe Ferlo 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.

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
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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?