October 15, 2007
Call to order: Deb Wirtz
Prayer and Pledge: Joshua Anderson
Today’s Program: My Goals as the New Oshkosh Police Chief
Today’s Speaker: Chief of Police Gruel

October 8, 2007
Deb Wirtz, President, opened the meeting and welcomed all Rotarians and guests.

Ron Heilman led the club in the prayer and pledge.

VISITORS AND GUESTS from October 8, 2007:

Introduction by Lori Renning
Southwest Rotary- Tom Goddard, Greg Garl, Bob Stauffer, Tiffany Martin, Brad Bauman
Morning Rotary- Vickey Schroeder
Out of Town Visitor- Carl Staple
Guests of Members- Bill Topek, guest of Mark Harris
Guests of Our Club- Merriman Blum, Oshkosh North Student
Vito Macedo, Rotary Exchange Student
Dan Posanski, Rotary fellow

MARKET REPORT:
Tom Harenburg was back from vacation to report that the market was a slow one, and that it was down slightly. Fishing and hunting weren’t very good, but he did see a moose.

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 $105. He also reminded the club that Rose Sale reports are due October 25.
• Deb Wirtz—and the rest of the club—welcomed Jack Steinhilber back
• Lori announced it was their second anniversary
• Tom Willadsen let everyone know that Northwestern won last Saturday (and that he remembered his hat).
• Ron Heilman noted that 5 Oshkosh schools were awarded the “School of Promise” designation this year.
• John Vette noted that the Library had given a very good presentation concerning professions that girls/young women might be interested in.
• Sue Panek handed out material reminding the club members about depression screening
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Birthdays for the month of October
  - Rocky Daehler, October 1
  - Rick Wells, October 9
  - Ken Arneson, October 15
  - David Hayford, October 15
  - Kathy Markofski, October 16
  - Bill Crane, October 20
  - Gary Eake, October 28
  - Bill Zorr, October 28

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Nov 9-10: Rose Sale Pick-Up Day

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

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**PRAYER PLEDGE AND GREETER:**

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**STUDENT PRESENTATION:**

Merriman Blum from North High School gave us his presentation. He is active in Tennis (and hopes to make state this year) and student government. He is the youngest of four children, and hopes to pursue a degree in some type of engineering science.

**OCTOBER 8, 2007 - MEETING REVIEW:**

The meeting consisted of a Club Assembly. President Wirtz handed out material concerning where our money goes.

Recipients include:

- Foreign exchange students
- Scholarships
- United Way
- Literacy Council
- Badger Girl
- Polio Plus
- Oshkosh Symphony
- Project Peru
- Elmer Harvey Soar Fund
- Henry Kimberly Fund

She will provide information concerning the amounts given at a later meeting.

Fund raising events include:

- Rose Sale
- Harry Potter events
- Waterfest
- Irishfest
- OCAT cards
- Good News fines
- The Raffle

Members were also asked to fill out a questionnaire.

**4-WAY TEST:**

Deb Wirtz 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

That spells Rotary!
From North to South
R-O-T-A-R-Y
If it profits most
(Sh)er profits best
R-O-T-A-R-Y
That spells Rotary
From East to West
R-O-T-A-R-Y
Is known on land and sea!

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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.

Monday 7:15 a.m. Appleton Breakfast Riverview Country Club
Monday 5:30 p.m. Berlin Berlin Family Restaurant
Tuesday 12:10 p.m. Appleton Paper Valley Hotel
Wednesday Noon Menasha Waverly Beach
Wednesday Noon Oshkosh Southwest Robbins
Thursday 7:00 a.m. Fond du Lac Morning Ramada Hotel
Thursday Noon Neenah Valley Inn
Friday 6:50 a.m. Oshkosh Morning Park Plaza
Friday Noon Appleton West Holiday Inn

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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?