October 20, 2008

Call to order: Steve Schmudlach
Prayer and Pledge: Lisa O’Halloran

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Steve Schmudlach opened the meeting and welcomed all Rotarians and guests.

Lisa O’Halloran led the club in the prayer and pledge.

VISITORS AND GUESTS:
Introduced by David Hayford:
Southwest Rotary: Tom Goddard, Jim Chitwood, Bill Thimke, Bob Stauffer
Morning Rotary: None
Out of Town Visitors: Carl Staple
Guests of Our Club: Caitlin Burazin (interpreter), Sarah Witman, student guest from Oshkosh West, Cassie May, student guest from Oshkosh North, J. P., exchange student Mexico, Charlie Nickerson, prospective member
Guests of Members: Patti Calhoun (Bill Calhoun), Randy Hopper (Dennis Schwab, Cheryl Fowler (Sue Panek)

MARKET REPORT:
Tom Harenberg gave the stock market report, and, for the first time in a long time actually gave us some good news. At noon the Dow was over 9000, an increase of 589.71 over its previous mark (nearly a 7% increase). Nasdaq and S&P were also up about 7%.

GOOD NEWS/HAPPY DOLLARS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:
(Contributions are made to Polio Plus, Literacy Council, and Peru Soy Cow Project.)
• Lori Renning announced that pool of money in the raffle is increasing. She also talked about fund raising issues. There are still some OCAT cards available, and they are still a good deal. We will not be having a Rose sale this fall, but will have something similar this spring. There are still raffle tickets for the wine.
• Keith Voelker announced that Sherry Lynch had a riding accident over the week end, which is why he took role today.
• Chancellor Wells announced that Petra Roter’s Father is not doing well after surgery.
• Tom Harenberg contributed for having been interviewed about the stock market—perhaps the first person who did so from a duck blind.
• Chancellor Wells contributed, noting that both the U W Oshkosh Football Team and Volleyball Team were doing well.
• Lori Renning gave Kudos to Southwest for managing last week’s meeting with the Wisconsin Supreme Court Justices. She also noted that there will be a blood drive coming soon (October 27), and that she is helping with long term recovery from the flood—there are people who need water heaters and furnaces.
• David Hayford stated that he is attempting to increase local community involvement on the part of Rotary members.
• Jim Chitwood (Southwest—a garishly dressed Jim Chitwood) talked to the club about the fact that UW Oshkosh homecoming is this week end. It’s a Harley Davidson theme.
• Frank Tower wanted to note the bridge dedication that took place Saturday, that the symphony wine fundraiser will take place this week end, and that the Symphony will begin its first performance on October 25, at the Grand Opera House.
• Sue Panek wanted to thank those who made it possible for some Leadership Oshkosh students to observe the Supreme Court.
• Jeff Jahnke announced that he need interviewers for potential “Outward Exchange Program.” students. Interested parties should contact him.
Announcements from Steve Schmudlach:
• The Rotary Fall Seminar—it’s for all Rotarians—will take place in Hartford on Saturday, November 1
• He also distributed a "vocation list," something for us to think about when recruiting new members
• There will be an interclub social on November 1 at M&I Bank, 5:30-7:30 in conjunction with the Art Walk.
• He also announced that there will be a Board Meeting right after the regular meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Nov 1  Rotary District 6270 Fall Seminar at Hartford Central Middle School

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Cassie May from Oshkosh North gave her talk:
She is very involved in student activities at North. She is Co-president of the Student Council, is a member of the Key Club, and is active in Days of Caring and Amnesty International. She is also a member of the National Hispanic Society and Polaris honor society. Her vocational plans are to become a pharmacist, and eventually own her own pharmacy. She is planning to attend either St Norbert's or Concordia.

October 13, 2008 - MEETING REVIEW:
Speaker(s):
Title:

4-Way Test:
Keith led the club in the Four-Way Test to conclude the meeting.
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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### 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?