

WAUKESHA SUNRISE ROTARY

July 31, 2007

“ROTARY SHARES”

Last Week's Program: Roger Morrison, Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Milwaukee office of the FBI, gave us a presentation about the FBI's activities including counter-terrorism, which is its current focus. Roger believes that the main threat to Americans today is not Al-Qaida, but rather complacency. The FBI has 12,000 agents and a support staff of 35,000.

Last Week by the Numbers: Attendance: 22 Absent: 6
Visiting Rotarians: Arn Quakkelaar, President Waukesha
Noon
Guests: Attorney Anthony Cotton

Future Programs:

August 7 – Captain Mark Stigler of the Waukesha Police Department on NIMS (National Incident Management System). Doug Straus will introduce Captain Stigler.

August 14 – District Governor Ted Gurzynski's visit. Please make every effort to be at the meeting. We would like to have 100% to hear an important message from the District Governor. ADG Paul Decker will also be with us.

August 21 – Barb Berndt

August 28 – Sandy Bosin

Member News:

This past weekend Tami Koop and John Gray attended a Rotary “Share the Magic” Membership Conference held in South Bend, Indiana. RI President Wilfred Wilkenson challenged all clubs to urge each of their members to sponsor at least one new member every year. If you think that sounds impossible, think again. We'll be talking more about this soon.

Tami Koop was awarded a New Member Sponsor pin at the membership conference. Ask Tami to see it. We will be awarding these pins throughout the year for you to wear proudly as you bring in new members.

Ellen Jenders, who sang “All That Jazz” to win our Interact Club's Waukesha Idol Contest, was voted the winner of the Waukesha Teen Idol Competition. If you recall, Ellen and co-finalist Allison Day performed for us at the Changing of the Guard meeting on June 25.

Reminders:

August 23 Waukesha Food Pantry: 5:45 pm to 8:00 pm. If you have not volunteered for awhile, it's your turn. Please don't let “the same old people” shoulder your responsibility for club service. Call Joanne Carpentier and tell her you will be there to do your share.

August 3, 4, & 5: The Waukesha Civic Theatre will present "Senior Follies". See Sandy Bosin.

Pontoon Fun on August 25: Jeannine Baver is hosting an outing at her home in Muskego. Festivities will take place from 2:00-6:00pm. Food and beverages will be provided. A donation of \$25 per person is requested. Proceeds will be donated to the technical school in Haiti. This event will qualify as an official makeup.

Group Study Exchange. If you have someone in mind to recommend as a team member for next year's trip to South Korea, please see George Galewski or Steve Barnekow.

District Opportunities:

August 10 & 11 Waukesha BluesFest; Sponsored by Waukesha Rotary Club. Call Event Chairman Rick Kobriger at 542-4278 for tickets. For more information, see www.waukeshabluesfest.com.

October 13 District 6270 Assembly. Slinger Middle School.

RI Opportunities:

Saturday, August 11: Plan to attend the **Zone 27 Regional Rotary Foundation Workshop**, a one-day event to be held at Hoffman Estates, Illinois. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The \$35 fee includes lunch! Registration deadline is August 3.

December 15: Early Bird registration deadline (save \$40) for the **2008 RI International Convention** in Los Angeles scheduled for June 15-18. Last registration date is March 15, 2008. View the convention brochure on RI's website. Tami Koop also has information on it.

Club Goals for 2007-2008:

Achieve a minimum net increase of six members by March 31, 2008.

Ensure that 20% or more of the membership bring in at least one new member by March 31, 2008.

Fulfill the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" goal of \$100 or more per capita in Annual Programs Fund contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

Develop a written long-range plan for the club based on what we intend to be doing three years from now.

Conduct a community needs assessment and use it to establish new local service projects that will involve at least half of the club members, their spouses, and their families.

Sponsor or participate in a local project that addresses health concerns.

Sponsor or participate in a local project that addresses the problems of child abuse.

Sponsor or participate in an international project that addresses a RI-designated humanitarian concern.

Continue to support and participate in a project with the Waukesha North High School Interact Club.

Organize a vocational service activity during Vocational Service Month (October)

Actively use PR to raise awareness of the club and its projects and to attract new members.

Donate subscriptions of The Rotarian to the Waukesha Public Library and the Waukesha North High School Library.

Ensure that all club officers, committee chairs, and directors attend the 2008 District Conference.

Develop a comprehensive plan and prepare for the club's management of the 2009 District Conference.
Assist in achieving the District Governor's goals.

Please share your news, comments, suggestions, and snide remarks about this bulletin with John Gray at jgray@wi.rr.com, or (262) 549-5396.