

WAUKESHA SUNRISE ROTARY

October 16, 2007

“ROTARY SHARES”

October is “Vocational Service Month”

Last Week’s Program: Anselmo Villarreal, Executive Director of La Casa d’Esperanza, discussed “*Latinos in Waukesha*”, a new book he co-authored with Walter Sava. Anselmo noted that Latinos treasure the values of family, religion, and work. The book details the history of many of Waukesha’s Latino families. It also contains numerous photographs of families and family gatherings.

Last Week by the Numbers:

Attendance:	24	Absent:	4
Visiting Rotarians:	Al Loehrl, Waukesha Noon		
Guests:	None		
New Member Goal:	2007-2008 Year: Net +8	YTD:	Net +1
TRF Contributions:	Club Annual Programs Goal:		\$3,500

Announcements

- **Long Journey to the Super Bowl** – Raffle tickets are ready for distribution. Steve Barnekow is overseeing this year’s campaign. WSR will earn \$7 for each \$10 ticket sold. The winning tickets will be drawn on December 27.
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – Waukesha Noon Club has issued a challenge to the Waukesha Kiwanis Club: Which club can raise the most money by bell ringing? Kick off Lunch on Nov. 8.
- **Daffodil Planting – This Saturday, October 20.** 8:00 am at Youmans Park at northwest intersection of Barstow and South Streets (Near the entrance of Avalon Square).
- **2008 GSE Teams Selected** – One going to South Korea; the other to the Philippines. District 6270 is looking for hosts for individuals from visiting teams in April and May. Consider becoming a host.

Future Programs:

- **October 23** - Dorothy Smith, Whiterock Elementary School (Kapke)
- **October 30** - Waukesha County Museum (Frazer)
- **November 6** – The Rotary Foundation (Galewski)

Reminders:

- **Bob Galitz Scholarship Nominations** – Please let anyone you know with a college sophomore that we have a scholarship to award. Applications are due on December 1. See Joe Fahl.
- **Membership Satisfaction Questionnaire** – Please complete the questionnaire and return it to John Gray. Your opinions are critical to improving our club.

- **“Every Rotarian, Every Year” Newsletter**– Subscribe to this monthly newsletter, click on the *Every Rotarian, Every Year Newsletter* link at www.rotary.org/foundation.

RI Opportunities:

- **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. For a look at the convention brochure, visit www.rotary.org.

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.