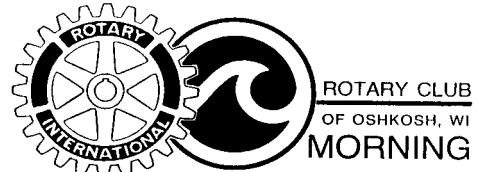


The Eye Opener



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Last Week:

Guest:

Craig Burnett, Bob & Karen Stauffer and Jim Chitwood all from the Southwest Club

Program:

Katie Krueger, a former Ambassadorial Scholar, spoke to us about her experience during her time in Dakar, Senegal.

Ambassadorial Scholarships, The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program, was founded in 1947. Since then, nearly 38,000 men and women from about 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program.

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country.

Katie went to Dakar to study third world economics. She came back a writer and a founder of a sustainable charity.

She and two other Ambassadors started a program to help feed children at a local

school. The Project Japale Goune has raised over \$2500 from their friends and family.

The program feeds 135 kids lunch each week. This enables them to stay at their studies.

Katie is now a writer, living in Madison. She also writes grants.

OTHER NEWS:

Keeping Mongolia Green

Rotarians have planted 220,000 trees in the Gobi as part of a massive reforestation effort called Keep Mongolia Green. The project's goal is to reduce the health hazards caused by sandstorms off the Mongolian desert that can reach populations in China and Korea.

Oshkosh Morning Club's Goals in 2008 – 2009 year:

Christine Ann Center
Conquer the Concrete
PAL for Webster Stanley Middle Increase
Membership, Net 4
Every Rotarian, Every Year
Eyes of Our Children

Four Way Test:

- ⇒ Is it the truth?
- ⇒ Is it fair to all concerned?
- ⇒ Will it build good will & better friendships?
- ⇒ Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

TODAY:

Wendy Hielsberg, Update on the Oshkosh Convention & Visitors Bureau

SPEAKERS / PROGRAMS

October 17, 2008
Wendy Hielsberg,
Update on the
Oshkosh
Convention &
Visitors Bureau

October 24, 2008
Kathy Propp,
League of Women
Voters

October 31, 2008
Open

November 7, 2008
Club Assembly

November 14, 2008
Open

November 21, 2008
Open

November 28, 2008
Day after
Thanksgiving,
NO MEETING

December 5, 2008
Open

December 12, 2008
Open

December 19, 2008
Open