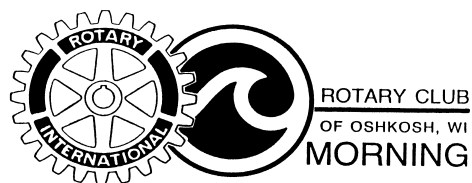


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November 20, 2009

LAST WEEK:

Guest: David Green from Southwest Club.

Club Assembly, newest item is the need for new Fund Raiser items.

Steve has volunteered to be our next Vice President. Congratulations!

Concrete the Concrete News: We are going to coordinate with the Boys & Girls Club a few "after school" demonstration of waffle ball at their facility. It will provide them with some additional fun programming and with us some much needed PR for the event. We want to build some enthusiasm.

Christine Ann's wish list. don't forget to pick something up from the list emailed by Kathy for Dec. 18th.

Club Social: December 18th, event TBD but it looks like get drinks at Stan's then out to dinner.

February 4th will be a Club Visioning dinner and a meeting. Please clear your calendar to attend.

Rotary News:



When the Berlin Wall fell, Rotary was there

On a November 1989 evening, hundreds of Rotarians participating in an International Institute packed the foyer of the Hilton in West Berlin. They anxiously waited for taxis to take them

to a host hospitality event, but none arrived.

Finally, a hotel employee walked to a microphone and made an announcement, "We have to ask for your patience because the taxis we called can't make it to the hotel. As you will see, thousands of visitors from the eastern part of the city are on the streets, blocking access to the hotel. We have been waiting for these guests for 28 years, and we ask you to wait with us. The [Brandenburg] gate and wall are open."

German Rotarians, stunned by the events of 9 November, rejoiced in the prospect of a reunified Germany and what it would mean to Rotary. They also wasted no time in getting involved, even as the wall itself was coming down. Members of the Rotary Club of Berlin-Tiergarten welcomed visitors coming through the wall from East Berlin with tea and coffee. The Rotarians also donated street maps of West Berlin.

In the weeks and months that followed, West German Rotarians developed strategies for reestablishing clubs that had once existed in the eastern part of the country, in cities such as Chemnitz, Dresden, and Leipzig.

By the autumn of 1995, the reunified Germany had 91 new clubs, and the Rotary movement was rapidly expanding into Eastern Europe.

THIS WEEK:

Stan Kline and Wittman Airport Economic Impact

SPEAKERS / PROGRAMS

November 27, 2009
NO MEETING
Day after Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving

December 4, 2009
Patti Warmenhoven,
Junior Achievement

December 11, 2009
Club Assembly.

December 18, 2009
Gift Wrapping at **Christine Ann Center**



December 25, 2009
Christmas Day
No Meeting, enjoy the Holiday!



January 1, 2010
Happy New Year
No Meeting and please be quite!