



The Hub
Oshkosh Rotary Southwest
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Our 2003-2004 Board:

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August 27, 2003

Today's Program

Gloria Mlotshwa from Zimbabwe

Membership month

Membership is vital to a Rotary club's operations and community service activities. A primary goal of the club is to continually expand the club with committed members who have the interest and ability to get involved in service and humanitarian projects. Prospective members must:

- hold — or be retired from — a professional, proprietary, executive, or managerial position;
- have the capacity to meet the club's weekly attendance or community project participation requirements;
- live or work within the locality of the club or the surrounding area.

Classifications: professional representation

Rotary uses a classification system to establish and maintain a vibrant cross-section or representation of the community's business, vocational, and professional interests among members and to develop a pool of resources and expertise to successfully implement service projects. This system is based on the founders' paradigm of choosing cross-representation of each business, profession, and institution within a community.

District Membership Development and Extension Award Program

To achieve club recognition, each year the club must:

- Be in good standing continuously.
- Achieve a net retention rate of 80 percent.
- Have a club membership development committee.
- Identify three steps implemented by the club to improve retention.
- Establish and meet annual membership goals.
- Develop a membership strategy specific to the club's needs.
- Conduct a new member orientation program.
- Participate in at least three of the Four Avenues of Service.
- Send representatives to the district membership development seminar. At least one representative must be a membership development committee member or someone designated by the club president.

Beautification of Oshkosh

Environmental Committee

This is the last meeting to pick up your form from the Secretary's desk for the nominations for this year awards. If you have seen a location that you feel should be recognized contact John Holdorf or pick up the form and get it to him. The nominations close about the 1st of September.

We award local organizations, companies, schools, etc., for doing a good job with their landscaping and maintenance of their property. Hopefully, these awards will show our appreciation of the effort and expense that went into making Oshkosh a beautiful place to live and encourage others to follow winner's example.

International

Welcome Ellen Demmin to Oshkosh. Ellen is from Germany and will be staying with the Thome family to start the school year. She arrived last Wednesday and is getting scheduled for classes at the High School. Take time to introduce yourself and get to know her.

Perfect Attendance Awards

Dick Ames – 1yr
Bonnie Behnke – 2 yrs
Craig Burnett – 1 yr
Marcus Butts – 1 yr
Jim Chitwood – 2 yrs
C J Diedrich – 1 yr
Roy Duxstad – 17 yrs
Karen Fredrick – 8 yrs
Sharon Gallagher – 1 yr
David Geurden – 17yrs
David Green – 23 yrs
Wendy Hielsberg – 3 yrs
Kent Mosebach – 1 yr
Doug Seefeld – 8 yrs
Tom Shepeck – 2 yrs
Bob Stauffer – 22 yrs
Mark Stockli – 1 yr
Rick Vanderloop – 8 yrs

Future Programs

September 3 - Mary Hiles and Bob Heise are involved with the production of Fountain of Life, commemorating the life of one of Oshkosh's

famous persons. Helen Farnsworth Mears was a world class sculptor from Oshkosh. Her work is exhibited today in major museums around the world. There will be a musical about her life performed in fall as part of our Sequa-centennial. Bob and Mary will talk to us about Helen's history and life, the production, and will read a scene of the upcoming musical. (This speaker was arranged by Don Simons)

September 10 – We will have a Networking lunch at Robbins.

September 17 – Winnebago Interface Needs Response.

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting – Tomorrow

This date was changed from the 21st.

Golf Outing - September 5

Scott Strebe - Chairman

You still have time today to sign up for the Golf Outing. Tee times begin at 12:00 your foursome will be notified of their time. If you would like to golf and are unable to locate a foursome still sign up on the sheet. There are others that may want to golf in the same situation.

United Way Kick - Off – September 10

The Four Way Test

By Herbert I. Taylor – Chicago – 1932

Of the things we think, say or do:

First: Is it the truth?

Second: Is it fair to all concerned?

Third: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Fourth: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Information for the HUB

Directors and chairman of committees we would like to have more information in the HUB about what is happening in your areas.

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