



The Hub

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

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November 26, 2003

Today's Program

Round Table / Networking

Foundation Month New Grant Structure

At the April 2002 Trustee Meeting, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation decided to adopt a new grant structure for Humanitarian programs effective 1 July 2003. This new structure will allow new grants to be phased in as older grant programs are phased out. The new grant programs are Matching Grants, Individual Grants, and District Simplified Grants.

[Matching Grants](#) will support Rotary clubs and districts as they address humanitarian conditions that benefit communities in need. The Matching Grant program will continue in a manner that is consistent and compatible with the new grant structure.

This Rotary Foundation program matches contributions raised by Rotary clubs and districts for international service projects involving Rotary clubs in two or more countries. Frequently, these are World Community Service (WCS) projects.

[Individual Grants](#) will support the travel of individual Rotarians planning or

implementing service projects. Individual Grants will service the same needs as Discovery Grants and Grants for Rotary Volunteers (including Long-Term Volunteers), which were phased out of the Humanitarian Grants Program on 1 January 2003.

The Rotary Foundation offers Individual Grants to subsidize travel of individuals or small groups (2-5 people) for qualified international humanitarian service in Rotary countries for periods of up to 60 days. Funding is provided to plan future humanitarian projects or for a direct service to the benefiting community. Rotarians, small groups of Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, Rotaractors, and qualified Rotary Foundation alumni are eligible to apply for these grants.

[District Simplified Grants](#) will support the service activities or humanitarian endeavors in which districts engage. District Simplified Grants will service the same needs as Helping Grants, Humanitarian Transportation Grants, Community Assistance Program Awards, and New Opportunity Grants; all of which were phased out of the Humanitarian Grants Program on 1 January 2003.

Future Programs

December 3 - Open -

December 10 - Ellen - Our Foreign Exchange student tells us about her country.

December 11 – Club Christmas Party at Julie Pollnow's home it will start at 7:00 P.M.

December 17 - Oshkosh West Madrigals

December 24 – No Meeting

December 31 – No Meeting

April 23-25 – District Conference

Upcoming Events

Now – The Bob Long Super Bowl ticket sales. At the last meeting we had 75 tickets left. Today is the last day to hand in your money and ticket stubs.

Now - FESTIVAL OF TREES

Be sure to visit the Festival.

Now – Celebration of Lights-

The kick-off is at 5:30 P.M. this evening at Menominee Park. Thanks to everyone who came out to the park last Saturday and Sunday to help set up the displays.

The club presented Craig Burnett a check for \$1,000.00 to assist in the building of the Volunteer Shelter at the entrance to the Park. Several members were also thanked for their assistance in completing the shelter.

We are still in need of volunteers to assist in the operation of this event. Please contact Craig Burnett or Karen Fredrick, or send email to:

volunteer@oshkoshcelebrationoflights.org

Now – Sign up sheets are on the tables to donate money to purchase a case of canned goods. This project will end on December 3rd. This project helps all of the local food pantries.

Now – Poinsettia Sales

Sheets will be on the tables to order poinsettias. The prices are the same as last year. The last order date is December 3rd. Delivery will be December 3rd and 10th at the meeting. Thank you Hrnak's for setting this up for the club again this year.

December 18 – John Butler will host the wrapping party at his home again this year. We need your help! Join the fun at 5:30 P.M. until the last package is wrapped.

There will be many gifts to wrap again this year. We have not been told the number of children we will be providing for yet. The club provides at least two gifts per child one toy type item and one clothing item. You will need to bring your own scissors.

December 22 – The Exchange Clubs Christmas Party will be held at the Boys and Girls club starting at 5:30 P.M. The more the merrier we need lots of man power to make this a success.

February 1, 2004 - Super bowl Party 2:00 – 10:00 P.M.

Thank you – What a Pal

We would like to give a big thank you to Lynn Barthels for organizing the painting party for Pam Lasstch at Scandia Spa. Special thanks to Mike Lyster for all his help. Also Jon Anderson, Bill Thimke, Rick Vanderloop assisted in this project.

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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