



The Hub

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

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February 11, 2004

Today's Program

Inductions/Classification talks

Ambassadorial Scholarships

District 6270 will offer one ambassadorial Scholarship for study abroad during the academic year 2005-2006. Each club may nominate one applicant by July 1, 2004, to:

Michael Holmes
4221 Greenbriar Lane
Racine, WI 53403

Interviews will take place on Saturday, August 28, 2004, at Milwaukee's War Memorial. In addition, each club may nominate one applicant for the World Peace and Conflict Resolution Scholarship (With the same deadlines).

The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program is Ambassadorial Scholarships. Since 1947 more than 30,000 men and women from 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. More than 1,100 scholarships were awarded for study in 2002-03. Through grants totaling approximately US\$26 million, recipients from some 69 countries studied in more than 64 nations.

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. 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 ambassadors of goodwill to the people of 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 greater understanding of their host countries.

Scholarship/Grant availability depends on your district's contributions to The Rotary Foundation and which programs your district leadership chooses to support with available funds. Under the SHARE system, all district general contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are totaled at the end of the year and then divided into two funds, with 60 percent being credited to the District Designated Fund and 40 percent to the World Fund. The World Fund is used by The Rotary Foundation to underwrite many of its programs, such as 3-H

Grants, Matching Grants, and Group Study Exchange, among others, while the District Designated Fund may be used at the district's discretion to participate in other Foundation programs such as Ambassadorial Scholarships or Grants for University Teachers.

Upcoming District Dates

April 3 – District Assembly

April 18 – May 16 Group Study Exchange is visiting our District from District 6640 Peru.

April 23 – 25 District Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc WI.

June 13 – 18 World Affairs Seminar for students at UW Whitewater.

June 19 – 22, 2005 Rotary International Convention will be held in Chicago IL.

Vocational Service- What a Pal

A big "thank you" to all who helped Tiper Jr. Rotary with their postage challenge. With your generous support, they now have sufficient funds to send their "Treats for Troops".

PALS: Roosevelt is still in need of volunteers for Junior Achievement teachers. This is a 45 min commitment each week for 5 weeks. It's a rewarding experience to make a difference in the students education. Please contact Bonnie Behnke (232-9602) or Michelle Robbins (Jr. Achievement 303-2283 directly. Thank you for your consideration.

Club Service

The Directory is up-to-date and posted on the Club Web site.

International Service

The paper work for next years exchange student will be processed in the next few weeks. The first host family needs to be listed on the form. If you are interested in hosting our exchange student next year talk to Tom Shepeck.

Future Programs

February 15 - Sam Muinde, Kenya

February 25 - Dave Buettner, FVTC President

March 10 – This meeting is being changed to the Pioneer Inn at 12:00. Governor Doyle will be our speaker. This is a joint meeting for the Oshkosh Rotary Clubs.

Upcoming Events

March 12 – Club Social event. Get Down Tonight the 2nd annual Rotary Theater Night. The Bus will leave Festival Foods parking lot at 5:00 P.M. Cocktails will start at 6:15 P.M. with dinner at 7:00 P.M. The show starts at 8:00 P.M. The cost is \$59.00 each. Sign up sheets will be on the tables.

March 26 – Wine Feast at the City Center 7:00-10:00pm. The next Winefeast meeting will be held on Wednesday Feb 18, at 11:15. We are now soliciting ads for the program book. Please check the sign up sheets on your table today for all the info. Business card ads \$35.00, ¼ page ad \$75.00, ½ page ad \$125.00 and full page \$200. Please sign up for a corporate table \$500, includes 8 tickets, a 1/4 page ad in the program book and a centerpiece. (Donated again this year by Hrnak's Flowerland, thanks Dave) Small tables of 4 will be sold again this year for \$250. Tickets to the event are \$40
Cellar Select tickets \$75.00 (includes entry to Winefeast) See Barb Johnson and Lori Brown with any questions.

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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