

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Today Inductions & Classification Talks

News & Notes

News from the last two weeks:

- Bonnie Behnke reported on the Back-to-School Fair. First, a big thanks to Ric Shultz for gathering 405 pair of used shoes to give to the children. Further shoe-thanks go to Dr. Chitwood for getting all those shoes washed; we know you did it all by yourself, Jim!

In addition to the shoes, the club will be providing backpacks, clothing and school supplies during the Fair. Please consider sponsoring the backpacks at \$20 each.

- **Volunteers needed!** While we're on the Back-to-School Fair, Bonnie needs volunteers at the following times:

Mon., Aug. 8, noon – 6
Tue., Aug 7, 12 - 8

- Our summer Fun Night party organizer, Wayne Traska, reminds us that Wednesday, August 15 is the annual Fun Night at Paul Fowler's lakeside cottage. For those who've not attended, you've really missed out. New members – this is one of the best opportunities to meet your fellow Rotarians in a relaxed, informal setting.

Plan ahead to play badminton, volleyball, cards, sit around the fire, or just kick back and do nothing at all. Bring your own item to grill; the club will provide side dishes and "munchies." A link to a map and directions can be found on the top right of the club's Web home page (www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

- Gerry Hendrickson and Marlin Greenfeld, the admirals of our annual boat trip remind us that the outing is August 1 (that's **TODAY**). If you've not yet signed-up, there is usually space left on one or two of the boats – see Marlin or Gerry. Meet at Fratello's at 5:30 for cocktails before departing by boat for dinner.

Scholarship Recipients

Again this year, Southwest Rotary is proud to award scholarships to some of the best and brightest from our community. The following students were given their scholarship checks in July:

- Anna Schettle, West High, UW Madison
- Sarah Springborn, West, UW Madison
- Kayla Gutmiedl, West, Carroll College
- Amanda Schulz, North, Ripon College
- Andrea McCann, East, F.V.T.C
- Raeshal Rodencal, Valley Christian, Oral Roberts Univ.
- Ia Thao, North, UW Oshkosh

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

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| Aug. 8 | Sandra Joseph,
<i>My GSE Trip to Tasmania</i> |
| Aug. 15 | Meet at Opera House Square in downtown Oshkosh for "Live at Lunch" |
| Aug. 22 | Bill Thimke,
A Report on the Peruvian Soy Cow Projects |

Rotary Events

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| Aug. 1 | SW Rotary Boat Outing
Meet at Fratello's,
5:30 PM |
| Aug. 15 | Fowler's Fun Night;
member-only social at Paul Fowler's lakeside cottage |

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest Philanthropic Expenditures F.Y. 2006 – 2007 (Part 1*)

Sometimes it's best to just "let the numbers speak for themselves."

Community Service**

Boy Scouts	\$200.00
Celebration of Lights	1,000.00
Charity Ball	1,000.00
DARE	1,000.00
Junior Achievement	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,170.00
Pass Through Donations	1,448.15
Pollack Pool 3YR/2007-09	5,000.00
Relay For Life	1,000.00
United Way	1,000.00
YMCA	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL Community Service	19,318.15

Environmental Concerns

Community Programs/Memberships	360.00
Planting Programs	1,075.80
Trail Blazers 7 YR/2000-07	<u>1,428.58</u>
TOTAL Environmental Concerns	2,864.38

International Service

Exchange Student	1,100.00
India Surgeries	1,973.50
Kenya	3,000.00
Peru	<u>11,860.00</u>
TOTAL International Service	<u>17,933.50</u>

TOTAL Community, Environmental., International. \$40,116.03

* Part 2 will be published in next week's Hub

** Excludes funds raised from WineFeast provided directly to Boys/Girls Club

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

August	Kent Mosebach
September	Craig Burnett
October	Ken Friedman
November	Mike Stratz

Weekly Greeters

Aug 1 Tom Weber
Don Simons

Aug 8 Tom Goddard
Amy Montgomery

The Hub – Info Please!

If you have club business you'd like to have highlighted in the Hub, please get it to Craig Burnett, ideally by mid-day Sunday before the first Wednesday meeting where you'd like to have it highlighted.

Don't forget – if you take pictures at a Rotary event, the Hub wants them!

To make it easier to remember how to get the information to the hub editor, we've created a new email address just for Hub material:

hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

It's Probably on a T-Shirt

- o I Suffer Occasional Delusions of Adequacy
- o (with a picture of dandelions) I Fought the Lawn and the Lawn Won
- o If You Want Breakfast In Bed, Sleep In the Kitchen
- o If They Don't Have Chocolate In Heaven, I Ain't Going
- o At My Age, I've Seen It All, Done It All, Heard It All... I Just Can't Remember It All
- o My Mother Is A Travel Agent For Guilt Trips
- o I Just Do What The Voices Inside My Head Tell Me To Do
- o I Used To Be Schizophrenic, But We're OK Now
- o If At First You Don't Succeed, Skydiving isn't For You
- o If It's Called Tourist Season, Why Can't We Hunt Them?



The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?