

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Today's Speaker

**Jennifer Semrau**

*Preventing Unused Medication  
from Contaminating our Waterways*

## News & Notes

News from the week before last:

- o Bill Thimke let us know that the next soy cow ships to Peru next Tuesday.
- o We heard another update about next year's WineFeast. As previously noted, John Hazelberg will co-chair with Kris. When you see either of them, give them a big pat on the back; WineFeast is a *huge* job.

Kris tells us that the WineFeast committee is planning a number of things to make the event even better. The date will move from a Friday night to Saturday night, admission tickets will be either Cellar Select or Grapes and Grains, with general admission being sunsetted.

- o Kate Thome reminded us that September is the launch of the Oshkosh 3-club public relations effort. Expect to see advertisements on city busses, coverage on OCAT and a commercial on a variety of commercial TV stations.

The printed public relations brochure will be available in the second week of September; be sure to place some at your place of business.

## Meeting Make-Up

It's fair to say that each of us has to miss our Wednesday meeting on occasion. The good news is that you are welcome to visit any Rotary club, *anywhere in the world* and it'll count just as though you were with us in Oshkosh.

To find club locations and meeting dates and times for clubs near and far, just stop by Rotary International's online *Club Locator* at [www.rotary.org/support/clubs/](http://www.rotary.org/support/clubs/)

## Online Make-Up

You can even make-up a meeting via the Web. There are several of these online clubs. Follow the link at the upper left of the club locator Web page above entitled "Visit an E-Club" to learn more.

## Keeping up with RI

It can be hard enough to keep up with all the things Southwest Rotary does. When you try to keep on top of the good works of Rotary International, it can be like trying to drink from a fire hose.

RI has recently implemented a new way to deliver news to you efficiently and succinctly; via "RSS newsfeeds" and the Internet. Don't know what RSS is? Don't worry – it's pain-free to use. To learn more, go to <http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/announcements/rss.html>

## 2007 – 2008 Board

<b>President:</b>	Marcus Butts
<b>Pres. Elect:</b>	Craig Burnett
<b>Past Pres.:</b>	Wendy Hielsberg
<b>Secretary:</b>	Gerald Krueger
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kathy Hanson
<b>Foundation:</b>	David Omachinski
<b>Membership:</b>	John Holdorf
<b>Sgt-at-Arms:</b>	Doug Seefeld

### Club Service Chairs

Kate Thome & JoAnn Konkel

### Community Service Chairs

Nancy Leipzig & Amy Montgomery

### International Service Chairs

Bill Thimke & Tom Shepeck

### Vocational Service Chairs

Karen Fredrick & Nicole Allie

### Dist. 6270

**Dist. Gov.:** Ted Gurzynski

**Zone-B A.D.G.:** James Chitwood

**R.I. President:** Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

## Calendar of Events

### Upcoming Programs

Sep. 26 District Governor  
Ted Gurzynski

## Growing Our Foundation

On August 29, Dave Omachinski and Eileen Connolly-Keesler brought us an overview our club's own foundation.

As a follow-up on the presentation, here are a few projections showing not only the size our fund can reach, but also the good that it can do along the way.

Each of the following scenarios assumes an annual rate of investment return of 7% and a 1% administrative cost. They also assume that in years when distributions are made, that they will be at 5% of the fund balance.

### Scenario 1

- o Donations continue at our current average rate of \$112 per member per year.
- o Club donors continue at our current count of 50.
- o No distributions until the fund has reached a balance of \$100,000.

**The result:** in 2027, the fund would reach a balance of \$210,000, with total distributions of \$135,000 during the years from 2012 – 2027. That's an average distribution of \$8,400.

### Scenario 2

- o The same as #1, except that the number of contributing club members rises to 75.

**The result:** in 20 years, the fund would reach a balance of \$265,000, with total distributions of \$165,000 during the years from 2011 – 2027, or an average of \$9,700 per year.

### Scenario 3

- o The same as #2, except that 120 members contribute.

**The result:** in 20 years, the fund would reach a balance of \$375,000, with total distributions of \$226,000 during the years from 2008 – 2027, or an average of \$11,300 per year.

### Scenario 4

- o The same as #3, but each member kicks in just a dollar more per week.

**The result:** in 20 years, the fund would reach a balance of \$503,000, with total distributions of \$299,000 during the years from 2008 – 2027, or an average of \$14,950 per year.

*Pretty good for a couple of bucks a week!*

## Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

September	Craig Burnett
October	Ken Friedman
November	Mike Stratz
December	Victoria Beltran

## Weekly Greeters

Sep 19 Don Simons  
Mike Stratz

Sep 26 Kent Mosebach  
Bryan Hochstein

## New Member Proposals

The following individuals has been approved by the club Board of Directors:

Russ Van Zeeland (2nd pub.)  
V.P. Comm. Banking / Anchor Bank  
Classification: Commercial Banking

## The Hub – Info Please!

If you have club business you'd like to have highlighted in the Hub, please get it to Craig Burnett:

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

## He Said / She Said

“The most powerful force in the universe is compound interest”

**Albert Einstein**



## 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?