

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Meeting at Oshkosh Boys & Girls Club Tours Start at 11:45

News & Notes

News from last week:

- Kate Thome reminds us that our next "RotaryMart" will be October 17. If you're running out of Southwest Rotary apparel, or don't have any, that'll be your chance to dress in the best Rotary fashion.
- The new brochures encouraging membership in any of the three Oshkosh Rotary clubs have been printed, and look great. Be sure to pick up a few to give to interested prospective members.
- Kate Thome will bring the Poinsettia order forms again on October 17. Although it seems like that time is far away, the delivery date for the plants is only a little over a month away, so start thinking about your order now.
- Tom Weber has started accepting nominations for our next round of Community Beautification awards for Oshkosh-area businesses. Take some time to help the club recognize those who strive to make our community more attractive. You can contact Tom directly with your nomination.
- Roy Duxstad needs more items for the weekly give-away.

Veteran Rotarians

Our club has a worthy collection of notable Rotarians with an astonishing amount of experience.

The following Rotarians, collectively, have over *three hundred years* of Rotary experience. Be sure to give them a hand... errr... round of applause.

Over 40 Years

- Jim Sharpe

Over 30 Years

- Dick Ames
- David Green

Over 25 Years

- Mike Bell
- Jim Chitwood
- David Geurden
- Gerald Hendrickson
- John Lorfeld
- Gerald Krueger
- Norm Packer
- Robert Stauffer

2007 – 2008 Board

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

Oct 17	Avenues of Service Updates, RotaryMart
Oct 24	District Atty. Christian Gossett Winnebago County <i>District Attorneys Office: Our Goals and Our Role in the Community</i>
Oct 31	Classification Talks

Recurring Events

4 th Tue	Club Board Meeting 11:30 – 1:00, Delta Restaurant
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A Double Dose of Happy Birthdays

We didn't get birthdays published in September, so let's celebrate two months at once. Give this big group a giant "Happy Birthday!" when you see them.

September

- o Lori Blazek
- o Nancy Leipzig
- o John Butler
- o Jim Stapel
- o Wayne Traska

October

- o Steve Poeschl
- o Barbara Key
- o Ron Marks
- o Donald Simons
- o Kris Villars
- o Brad Baumann

Learn About R.I.

Learning about Rotary International just got a whole lot easier with the publication of their brand new Web site. It's beautiful and well organized, so you can find what you want with a minimum of fuss:

<http://www.rotary.org/>

Plan Now for 10/31

Top Ten Signs You're Too Old to Be Trick or Treating

10. You get winded from knocking on the door.
9. You have to have another kid chew the candy for you.
8. You ask for high fiber candy only.
7. When someone drops a candy bar in your bag, you lose your balance and fall over.
6. People say, "Great Keith Richards mask!" and you're not wearing a mask.

to be continued...

R.I. Convention

The 2008 Rotary International convention, themed, Lights, Camera, Action, will be held in Los Angeles June 15-18.

Registration is now open, and is discounted through December 15.

To learn more about next year's convention, or to register on online, visit:

<http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/2008/>

Rotary Quick Facts

Did you know?

- o Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships is the world's largest privately funded scholarship program.
- o The Rotary Foundation has contributed more than \$420 million in grants for development and humanitarian aid in the developing world.
- o Rotarians have established a host of organizations dedicated to various humanitarian causes, including ShelterBox, HungerPlus, Gift of Life, and Rotary Doctor Bank.
- o Providing vitamin A supplements during polio National Immunization Days has averted an estimated 1.5 million childhood deaths since 1998 — testimony to the "plus" in PolioPlus.

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

October	Ken Friedman
November	Mike Stratz
December	Victoria Beltran

Weekly Greeters

Oct 17 Gretchen Marin
Allan Degner

Oct 24 **Greeters Needed!**

Oct 31 Tom Stephany
Gretchen Marin

New Member Proposals

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

Cecil Streeter (1st pub.)
Classification: Retired Teacher

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



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?