

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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*Today:*

*District Atty. Christian Gossett*

## News & Notes

News from last week:

- Marcus let us know that 60 Rotarians attended last week's meeting at the Boys & Girls club, with many visiting the new teen center, The Club, for the first time.
- Marcus went to the Rotary District 6270 (our district) seminar over the previous weekend in Slinger. His take-home message after interacting with members of other clubs was that we do "A darn good job and are **extremely** active."
- All are invited to attend the Rotary Youth Exchange dinner in Ripon. It will be held on October 25 at 6:00 PM (that's **tomorrow**) at CJ's at the Wayside in Ripon.
- Downtown Rotary is again selling Roses as a fundraiser. They are \$15/dozen, with pickup available on November 9 and 10. Contact a Downtown Rotarian **today** or **tomorrow**, as they're putting in their rose order this Friday
- Bill Thimke left for Lima, Peru last Saturday, and will return this coming weekend. He is supervising the installation of our latest soy cow.

- Bob Hernke announced that this year's Celebration of Lights committee has raised over \$65,000 in cash and in-kind donations for this year's event, but... there's still plenty of room for sponsors.

Advertisements in the event program (distributed to 12,000 visitors) are available for \$95 - \$400. The advertising deadline is November 5.

For more information, see [www.oshkoshcelebrationoflights.org](http://www.oshkoshcelebrationoflights.org).

- Gretchen Marin announced that she is collecting hats, mittens, and especially boots for the workers (inmates) who will be installing many of the Celebration of Lights displays.
- Kate Thome let us know that today is the last day to order your holiday poinsettias. \$2.00 from each plant goes to the club.

## Convenient Make-Ups

- Oshkosh "Downtown Rotary" Noon Monday: Park Plaza Hotel
- Oshkosh Morning Rotary 7:00 AM Friday: Park Plaza Hotel

## 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

Oct 31 Classification Talks

### Recurring Events

4<sup>th</sup> Tue Club Board Meeting  
11:30 – 1:00, Delta  
Restaurant

## Avenue of Service Updates

The chairs of our Community Service and Vocational avenues of service updated us on all of the projects we do in those areas of service last week.

The following is just a summary of some of Community Service's near-term projects -- believe it or not. Vocational Service will be detailed here next week.

### Community Service

Chaired by Nancy Leipzig and Amy Montgomery

- o "Long Road to the Super Bowl" Raffle – Once again we will be selling raffle tickets, with prizes like trips to the Super Bowl and Pro Bowl. For each \$10 ticket sold, our club receives \$7. We expect to receive \$7,000 from this fundraiser.
- o Bowling Funraiser – This winter's fundraiser will be on January 17 at the Electric Lounge. The club expects to net approximately \$25,000 from this fundraiser.

- o Battle on 'Bago – A new fundraiser this winter. On March 1, Glenn Curran, Art Dumke, and a number of other SW Rotarians and community members will kick an ice fishing tournament on Lake Winnebago. This one could be really huge; Glenn says we could have massive numbers participants. The committee will update the club with more detail shortly.
- o WineFeast is already rolling along. Our biggest fundraiser, jointly run with the Boys & Girls Club and benefitting the B&GC & Southwest Rotary, WineFeast is budgeted to net \$35,000 to Southwest. Kris Villars continues on as co-chair, joined this year by John Hazelberg



**Eileen  
Connolly  
– Keesler  
Wants  
You!**

### For Meals-on-Wheels

Eileen is putting together the 2008 Meals-on-Wheels schedule and needs new volunteers.

If you've been delivering and can't continue, or would like to volunteer, please contact Eileen.

The time commitment is small – about one hour 4 or five times per year on Tuesday or Thursday at lunch time.

## Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

October	Ken Friedman
November	Mike Stratz
December	Victoria Beltran

## Weekly Greeters

Oct 31 Tom Stephany  
Gretchen Marin

## New Member Proposals

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

Carol Bricco (2nd pub.)  
Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schwab Realty Ltd.  
Classification: Real Estate Sales  
Proposed by Gail Schwab.

Tim Lamers (1<sup>st</sup> pub)  
VP Commercial Lending at Business Lending Group  
Classification: Comm. Lending  
Proposed by Bonnie Behnke

## 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

I merely took the energy it takes to pout and wrote some blues.

**Duke Ellington**



## 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?