

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

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Today: Inductions & Classification Talks



News & Notes

News from last week:

- Bonnie Behnke is still looking for help with our PAL, Roosevelt School. Specifically, help is needed to:
 - Read to the students or have them read to you. Volunteers needed M, Thu, and Fri from 7:30 to 7:45
 - Volunteer within the classroom. The teachers can arrange for a variety of times and activities
 - The school needs activities such as board and educational games. Bring gently used or new items to Bonnie or cash and she'll shop for them.
- If you've ordered roses from Downtown Rotary, be sure to pick them up at the Park Plaza Hotel on November 9th or 10th.
- Lori Renning from the Downtown club is involved in organizing a Red Cross blood drive in the name of Rotary. Put a donation on your calendar for November 19 any time from noon to 6:00PM at the Algoma United Methodist Church.
- Barb Herzog thanked all of last week's fashion models and let us know that she'll be taking orders for Rotary Mart at least

through today. Remember that \$2.00 of every purchased item stays with the club to further our charitable works.

- Gretchen Marin is still looking for boots, jackets and sweatshirts for the DACC workers who will be setting up Celebration of Lights.
- Kate Thome would like all members to fill out a Rotary interest finder before November 1 (that's **tomorrow**). You should have received an email with a link to an online questionnaire. If not, see Kate.
- Eileen Connolly-Keesler *still* needs you for Meals-on-Wheels. See Eileen if you can help – she needs 4-5 people for Tuesday and one for Thursday.
- Bill Wresch reported to us about the soy cow project from Peru (via email.) In Bill W's own words about Bill T,

“Bill is a GOD down here. He works hard and does great things. The soy cows are up and running and making lots of people happy. This is a great project that should make all of us proud.”

Way to go Bill & thanks to Bill & Bill and all who've helped in the soy cow project.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Nov. 7	Darryl Sims <i>Update on Oshkosh Sports Complex</i>
Nov. 14	Vicki Beltran <i>Intellectual Capital</i>
Nov. 21	<i>Options for Independent Living</i>
Nov. 28	Adam & Chrissy Geske <i>Challenges and Possibilities for Micro-Lending in Africa</i>

Recurring Events

4 th Tue	Club Board Meeting 11:30 – 1:00, Delta Restaurant
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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 two weeks ago.

The following is just a summary of some of Vocational Service's projects.

Vocational Service

Chaired by Karen Fredrick and Nicole Allie

- o PALS program at Roosevelt Elementary; now in its 13th year. Activities include before-school breakfast club, time in classrooms, the school's "Celebration Success" program and quarterly "Fun Days"
- o Middle school Junior Rotary. There are two affiliated clubs – at Tippler, coordinated by Karen Fredrick and Traeger, coordinated by Alan Degner and Susan Matz. Each club, with our guidance is a self-directed Rotary-style community service group. The clubs design their own fundraisers, execute them and

make donations with the funds they've raised.

- o High school level Interact club at Oshkosh West. Just as with Jr. Rotary, the Interact club is self-directed and largely self-funded. Our club liason is Kathy Hanson
- o UW-Oshkosh Rotaract Club. Again, self-directed and designed to be a stepping stone to Rotary once the students graduate and move into the world.
- o Just a few more programs:
 - o Each year, our club gives away \$15,000 in scholarships to graduating high-school students and to Fox Valley Tech students.
 - o We fund one breakfast a month for the Second Chance Program that is a collaboration between OASD and the Winnebago County Human Services Board
 - o We participate in the annual Back-to-School program that gives 60 kids clothes, backpacks and school supplies.
 - o The RotaReader book bag program, in its 13th year, provides 2 bags of books to each elementary school that go home, on a rotating basis, to each student.

Christmas Party!

Can it be that time already? Mark your calendar – this year's party will be held the evening of Wednesday, December 12, and will be hosted at the home of Gail & Dennis Schwab.

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

October	Ken Friedman
November	Mike Stratz
December	Victoria Beltran

Weekly Greeters

Nov 7	Joan Stout Steve Poeschel
Nov 14	Vickie Drabant JoAnn Konkel
Nov 21	Nicole Allie Bonnie Behnke
Nov 28	Vicki Redlin Gretchen Marin

New Member Proposals

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

Tim Lamers (2nd 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



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?

He Said / She Said

A grandmother pretends she doesn't know who you are on Halloween.

Erma Bombeck

I'll bet living in a nudist colony takes all the fun out of Halloween.

Author Unknown