

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Today

### Darryl Sims - Update on the Oshkosh Sports Complex

#### News & Notes

News from last week:

- o The Hope Center Christmas party will be Thursday evening, December 20. The gift-wrapping "wrap party" in preparation for the 20<sup>th</sup> will be Monday December 16. Both of these events are especially good experiences for the young people in Rotary families.
- o **Holiday meetings:** Marcus announced that our December 26 meeting will be a round table, and the January 2 meeting will be a regular meeting.
- o Bill Thimke and Bill Wresch are back from Peru. Bill W. had some great stories about the visit and the good works that are being done there as a result of the Soy Cow project. Watch upcoming issues of the Hub for photos from their trip.  
  
Thanks to both of them, and especially to Bill Thimke for all his time and effort on this project over the years.
- o John Hazelberg reported that WineFeast meetings are about to get underway. Committee chairs should put 11:30 on November 14 (next week) on

their calendar for a meeting at Robbins. Be sure to bring your committee books.

John also let us know that Citizens First Credit Union will be the Presenting Sponsor next year. If you come across Carla Altepeter or others from Citizens First, please give them a great big thank you.

- o During the holiday season, our meals-on-wheels drivers will be delivering a poinsettia to each home on our routes, thanks to a donation from Roy Duxstad.

### A New Paul Harris Fellow

Veteran of three Rotary clubs, past president of two, and the District 6270 Governor-elect for 2009-2010, Bill Wresch received his Paul Harris fellowship last week.

Bill's Fellowship, a recognition of \$1,000 in contributions to the RI Foundation, places him among one million other PH Fellows in the last fifty years.

### Club 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.

## 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

Nov. 14	Vicki Beltran <i>Intellectual Capital</i>
Nov. 21	<i>Options for Independent Living</i>
Nov. 28	Adam & Chrissy Jeske <i>Challenges and Possibilities for Micro-Lending in Africa</i>

### Recurring Events

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

Dec. 12	Club Christmas Party Time TBA, at the home of Gail & Dennis Schwab
Dec. 16	Wrap Party for 12/20 party
Dec. 20	Hope Center Christmas Party

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to those among us with November birthdays:

John Anderson  
 Dan Buttke  
 Lori Davis  
 Gerald Krueger  
 JoAnn Konkel  
 Karen Stauffer  
 Craig Haberkorn  
 James Putman  
 Frances Finley  
 James Sharpe  
 Jeff Schneider  
 Jacqueline Belter  
 Mike Lyster

## November is Rotary Foundation Month

From Rotary International, the following is an abbreviated history of the Rotary Foundation:

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to “hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI.”

Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded the Foundation’s growth, but the need for lasting world peace generated great postwar interest in its development. After Rotary’s founder, Paul P. Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

That year, the first Foundation program – the forerunner of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships – was established. In 1965-66, three new programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, it has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. More than \$70 million was donated in 2003-04 alone. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows – people who have given \$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.

## Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

November	Mike Stratz
December	Victoria Beltran
January	Kate Thome

## 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

## 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 have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.

**Maya Angelou**



### 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?