

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Today Options for Independent Living

Rotary News & Notes

News from last week:

- Oshkosh Morning Rotary will not be meeting this week; so a make-up there this Friday would be a lonely visit.
- The “wrap party” (that’s **gift** wrapping!) for the December 20 Exchange Club Christmas party will be held the night of Monday, December 17 at the home of Scott Woldt. Thanks for hosting, Scott. Watch this space for time and directions.
- Believe it or not, the WineFeast committee’s already at work on next year’s event; it takes that much work. Co-chairs Kris Villars and John Hazelberg let us know that the main committees need members to make this huge event a continuing success. Tell John or Kris your interest, and they’ll direct you to the appropriate committee chair.

Other News and Notes

- Julie Fevola told us that the 5th annual 5K family run/walk Race for the Light will be the night of Sat. Dec 1 on a course from the Boys & Girls Club through the Celebration of Lights and back to the B&GC Club. All proceeds will go to Christine Ann Domestic Abuse

Services. See Julie for registration forms.

Long Road to the Superbowl Raffle

Our ticket sales for the annual Superbowl raffle are underway. Each of us has been placed in one of six teams. The team that sells the most tickets will win a free desert while the rest of the club just gets to watch.

On top of the “just deserts” the club and Rotary International will benefit, as our club receives \$7 of each ticket, and the Rotary International Foundation will receive \$1. Oh, yes, if you buy a ticket yourself, you’ll also have an opportunity for a free trip to the Superbowl or a “second prize” trip to the Pro Bowl (that’s in Hawaii folks).

Club Christmas Party!

It *is* that time already. Mark your calendar – this year’s party will be held the evening of Wednesday, December 12, hosted at the home of Gail & Dennis Schwab.

Board Members

It is the time of year when new board members are voted in for a term that starts July 1, 2008. If you are interested in a Board position, contact Craig Burnett to learn more.

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

Nov. 28	Adam & Chrissy Jeske <i>Challenges and Possibilities for Micro-Lending in Africa</i>
Dec. 5	<i>Christmas planning, Classification talks</i>
Dec. 12	Our exchange student Serene

Recurring Events

4 th 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. 17	Wrap Party for 12/20 party – 346 Overland Trail
Dec. 20	Hope Center Christmas Party

President's Minute



Thanksgiving Day, is a traditional North American holiday to give thanks at the conclusion of

the harvest season. Thanksgiving is celebrated the fourth Thursday in November. In keeping with the holiday theme of giving thanks, during the socializing or meal, people talk about what they are thankful for or tell about experiences during the past year which have caused them to feel grateful.

It's Thanksgiving and everyone is in a joyful mood, looking forward to spending time with family and friends and enjoying plenty of food and fellowship. As we gather with those we care for to share this wonderful time, let us reflect on what we are truly thankful for.

Sometimes we forget the little things that make us who we are; no two people are the same and I am so thankful for that. I am thankful that I have my health, family and

friends to share in good times and bad times. I am thankful for my Rotary family that has been very involved in making me a better person and giving me the opportunity to be involved to help support programs not only on a local level, but also on a global level. With the strength of our Rotary team we are making a difference!

I am thankful for a great organization that I work for that strives to make a difference in our community by being involved and giving back to make this a better place for everyone. I am thankful I live in America and have the freedoms that come along with being a part of the most powerful country in the world. I am thankful that I am me and there is no one else like me, and I love every minute of life!!

Please remember to take time out this Thanksgiving to tell someone what you are thankful for, and enjoy each other. No one knows when their time on earth will come to an end, so live life to the fullest! Peace.

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

November	Mike Stratz
December	Victoria Beltran
January	Kate Thome

Weekly Greeters

Nov 21	Nicole Allie Bonnie Behnke
Nov 28	Vicki Redlin Gretchen Marin
Dec 5	Amy Montgomery Wendy Heilsberg

New Member Proposals

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

Katie Neumann (1st publication)
Classification: Fitness Director
Proposed by: JoAnn Konkell

Todd Gray (1st publication)
Classification: Business Director
Proposed by: Jim Chitwood

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

Signs of the Times

Real Signs from Near & Far

In a health food shop:
"Closed due to illness."

In a Laundromat:
"Automatic washing machines: please remove all your clothes when the light goes out."

In a safari park:
"Elephants please stay in your car."

Take Your Best Shot!

The Rotarian's Photo Contest

The Rotarian Magazine has again opened its annual photo contest. As the editors of the Magazine put it, "so send us your best shot from 2007-08 that illustrates Service Above Self." You can find more information at http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/071119_news_photocontestpromo.aspx



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?