

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Today

Bob Stauffer – Labrador and Newfoundland

Rotary News & Notes

News from last week:

- Mark your calendars, buy your tickets and sign-up for advertising for this year's WineFeast on April 19. Cellar Select tables are selling out rapidly – if you want one, sign up now. Advertising submissions are due March 7 – that's the end of *next week* – see Barb Schlieve if you'd like to advertise.
- Melody Wollangk's jumped into the Southwest Rotary slot for the Back-to-School fair. She let us know that even though the next fair is some time away, now is the time to refer families that might need to participate. If you know of such a family, contact Melody, and she can pass on the referral to the right folks.
- Brian Hochstein is still looking for greeters for March and April. Sign-up sheets are on your table, or you can contact him directly.
- The Battle On 'Bago is **Saturday** and the forecast calls for a sunny day with a high of 35° -- perfect weather to volunteer some of your time – it'll feel just like summer.

- The committee still needs plenty of volunteers, including master grillers, food servers, bartenders, as well as setup & cleanup crews.

If you'd like to volunteer, contact Glenn Curran, Art Dumke, Lori Davis or Ross Fuller.

If you'd like to fish, tickets are \$30 through this Friday, \$40 on Saturday. If you don't want to fish, you can support the event by buying a Battle on 'Bago t-shirt – just \$15 each.

See www.battleonbago.com for more details or talk with one of the fish-battlin' Rotarians to learn more.

Rotary Video News

Rotary International has started placing video features produced by the Rotarian Video Magazine on its Web site. If you like to see and hear Rotary news in motion, head on over to

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Multimedia/RVMVideoMagazine/>

The current story will take you to the water-scarce foothills of west India, where the Rotary Club of Bombay Metropolitan, Maharashtra, has launched sores of water harvesting projects.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Mar. 5	Tom Still, Wisconsin Technology Council – <i>Stem Cell Research</i>
Mar. 12	Avenue of Service Updates
Mar. 19	Steve Hansen, Red Cross CEO
Mar. 26	Bill Hattendorf – U.S. Bank Championship golf tournament in Milwaukee

Recurring Events

4 th Tue	Club Board Meeting 11:30 – 1:00, Delta Restaurant
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Other Rotary Events

Mar. 1	Battle on 'Bago Ice Fishing Tournament – Miller's Bay (Menominee Park)
Apr. 19	District Assembly
Apr. 19	WineFeast
May 16 - 18	District Conference

District Conference

Our Rotary District 6270 annual Conference will be Friday May 16 – Sunday, May 18, and it should be a great one.

Located at the renowned Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, the conference will present a wide variety of interesting speakers, Rotary fellowship and social opportunities including a chance to golf the Highlands Course of the Grand Geneva on Friday.

Schedule at-a-Glance

Friday, May 16

- o Golf outing
- o Wine & cheese welcome with live music
- o Picnic buffet dinner
- o Keynote speaker Vice Admiral Ann E. Rondeau, U.S.N.: *Peacekeeping in a World of Uncertainty*
- o House of Friendship reception

Saturday, May 17

- o Breakfast
- o Keynote speaker Evan Thomas: *Rotary's Role in Successful Overseas Projects*
- o Breakout sessions

- o Keynote speaker former U.S. Senator George McGovern: *Making Progress in Addressing World Hunger*
- o Breakout sessions
- o District meeting
- o House of Friendship reception
- o Dinner
- o Evening entertainment with singer/songwriter/comedian Pat McCurdy
- o Hospitality suite / Casino night
- o Student dance

Sunday, May 18

- o Interfaith worship service
- o Breakfast
- o Closing session

More information about the conference and housing details should have been in your mailbox recently, or you may go to:

- o www.rotary6270.com/conference
- o www.grandgeneva.com

Random Bits of History

Continuing an irregular series of notes about the history of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary:

During the 1988-1989 year, Southwest Rotary's reputation as a club of "young Rotarians" was threatened with the arrival of the first Southwest Rotary grandchild. Congrats that year went to member Terry Ginter on the birth of his grandson.

During the same year, working with member Sam Muinde, the club obtained five pedal powered (non-electric) sewing machines and shipped them to one of the many areas of Africa where electricity didn't exist, or was expensive and unreliable, so that recipients could make a living sewing.

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

February	David Green
March	Tom Goddard
April	Dick Ames
May	Craig Ubbelohde

Weekly Greeters

Feb 27 Cecil Streeter

New Member Proposals

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

Timothy Cook (2nd pub.)
 CEO, Clarity Care
 Classification: CEO - Social Service Agency
 Proposed by: Nancy Leipzig
 Transfer from Oshkosh Rotary

Dale Czech (1st pub.)
 Owner: Sport Clips Haircuts
 Classification: Barbershop Owner
 Proposed by: Nicole Allie

Stacie Czech (1st pub.)
 Owner: Sport Clips Haircuts
 Classification: Barbershop Owner
 Proposed by: Nicole Allie

The Hub – Info Please!

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He Said / She Said

Remember, we live in the world's largest room: the room for improvement. Make it a rule to be better today than you were yesterday, and better tomorrow than you are today.

Chuck Gallozzi



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?