

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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*Today*

*Bill Hattendorf*

*U.S. Bank Championship Golf Tournament*

## Rotary News & Notes

News from last week:

- Our Relay for Life has come up with some incredible ideas for this year's Relay. First, mark June 27 from 6-10 P.M.

The event will be held at the Oshkosh West High School track, and our club will be represented by Team Marcus (coached by Robert Runge) and Team Doug (coached by Melody Wollangk). Each of the two teams will be working to raise funds and the "winner" will have the pleasure of an 8:00 PM "Best Lookers" lap.

More announcements will detail the event further throughout this spring. If you have questions, contact Ken Friedman.

- WineFeast is just around the corner – a month and a day away.
  - It's time for volunteers to sign-up. More than 100 will be needed. Sheets are on your lunch tables.
  - The committee is looking for wine corks and unopened bottles of wine. If you've been hoarding those bottles or corks, consider

sharing them with WineFeast.

- The auction subcommittee is still in need of auction items. Please consider donating items that will spur visitors to "bid high" such as sports tickets, hunting trips, etc.
- Sponsorships are almost complete; \$49,500 is secured with \$1,500 more just about complete to finish the sponsorship drive.
- If you've not filled out a speaker survey, please do so. The Club Service and speaker chairs need your opinions and suggestions in order to guide them in speaker selection.

## PolioPlus Partners Southwest Rotary Special Fund Drive

The special Polio funding donation drive is still under way. Remember that each member pledge (up to a cumulative \$10,000) will be matched by *both* the club and a group of SW Rotarians dollar-for-dollar, so \$10,000 from members will turn into \$30,000.

RI's match and the Gates Foundation match will turn that into \$90,000!

## 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

Apr. 2	Glen Curran - Battle on 'Bago, Walleyes for Ever and Kid's Wish for Fish
Apr. 9	Veteran member "Re-classification talks"
Apr. 16	Katie Krueger: Give with Gratitude: Lessons in Service from A Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in Senegal"

### Recurring Events

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

Apr. 19	District Assembly <a href="http://www.rotary6270.org/district_events_assembly.html">http://www.rotary6270.org/district_events_assembly.html</a>
Apr. 19	WineFeast
May 16 - 18	District Conference <a href="http://www.rotary6270.org/conference.html">http://www.rotary6270.org/conference.html</a>

## Happy Birthday

Please share birthday greetings with the following March babies:

Bob Beckstrom  
Glenn Nelson  
Robert Stauffer  
Matthew Bakalars  
Tom Hallquist  
Melody Wollangk  
John Hazelberg

## News From RI

**Rotary disburses first US\$40 million from Gates Foundation grant**

Nine countries and two World Health Organization regions have received The Rotary Foundation's first distribution from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication.

Made in January, the US\$40 million disbursement is being used by WHO and UNICEF to carry out immunization activities in the four remaining polio-endemic countries — Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan — plus five others where "imported" polio cases have been reported.

### He Said / She Said

*A kind word is like a spring day.*

#### Russian Proverb

Surveillance and technical support are also being funded in WHO's African and Eastern Mediterranean regions.

**Excerpted from a 3-13-08 RI press release. See the rest of the press release:**

[http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/080313\\_news-1stgatesdisbursement.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/080313_news-1stgatesdisbursement.aspx)

## Random Bits of History

**A continuing, irregular series of highlights from Southwest Rotary's first 35 years.**

In the 1990-1991 year, Southwest Rotary was recognized as one of the top ten clubs in our district.

The Oshkosh Morning Rotary club was formed in 1991, with sponsorship by Southwest and Oshkosh "Downtown". The morning club received their charter on June 28.

By the beginning of the 1992-1993 year, 13 Southwest Rotarians had been presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

The club held its first auction fundraiser in 1993, with net proceeds of \$6,000. The auction fundraiser would continue successfully for another ten years.

Club members Julie Pollnow and John Butler received the Governor's Citation for Providing Outstanding Service in recognition of the club's school book bag project.

The first Rotary club in Oshkosh, Oshkosh Rotary ("Downtown Rotary") celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1992, highlighted by the relocation of the club's original charter document, which had been lost for 50 years.

## Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

March	Tom Goddard
April	Dick Ames
May	Craig Ubbelohde
June	Tom Kloeckner

## Weekly Greeters

Mar 26	Amy Montgomery Gretchen Marin
Apr 2	Don Simons Barb Key
Apr 9	Mike Lyster Brad Bauman David Green
Apr 16	Nicole Allie Bonnine Behnke
Apr 23	Bob Beckstrom Scott Greuel

## New Member Proposal

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

Sandy Fonticchio (2nd pub.)  
Classification: Registered Nurse  
Employer: Aurora Med. Group  
Proposed by: Vicki Beltran

## The Hub – Info Please!

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### 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?