

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic:

Kathy Zimmerman and Sue Andrews
"Outreach Africa"

Rotary News & Notes

News from last week:

Last week's annual EAA Flying Rotarians was a success, thanks to many Southwest Rotarians who helped grill brats and burgers, serve beverages and cake, set up and clean up. In addition to fellow Morning Rotary and Downtown Rotary members, approximately 50 Southwest Rotarians attended the event.

Former Astronaut and Test Pilot, Hoot Gibson, gave a great presentation on his experiences with the NASA Space Shuttle projects. He was entertaining and engaging – a great speaker!

Fowler Fun Night

Just a reminder that tonight is our Annual Fowler Fun Night at Paul Fowler's lake property south of Oshkosh at 6170 S. Hwy 45.

For a Google map, use the following link:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=6170+S+US-45,+oshkosh,+wi&sll=43.95338,-88.51601&sspn=0.010937,0.018797&ie=UTF8&cd=1&ll=43.968604,-88.514099&spn=0.174944,0.300751&z=12&iwloc=addr>

Southwest Rotary Remembrance Night:

Thursday,
August 11th

A special evening is planned for Southwest Rotarians to remember fellow Rotarians who have passed away.

The event is being sponsored by Roy Duxstad and will take place at Fratellos from 4:30 to 6:00pm. Roy will have a board available to post the names of Rotarians or their spouses who have passed away. Please bring pictures as well.

This is a wonderful opportunity to remember those who have meant so much to us, to support each other and share some wonderful memories.

All Southwest Rotarians are invited. Please join us!

2007 – 2008 Board

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Aug 13 Chad Weston-Gardner, "How Domestic Violence Affects Your Workplace"
Aug 20 Reports from Returning Outbound Students
Aug 27 Live At Lunch at Opera House Square (Roundtable)

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(Aug. 15) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Aug 6 Fowler's Fun Night
Aug 7 Back To School Fair
Aug 11 Rotary Remembrance Night (Fratellos)
Sept 10 United Way Campaign Kickoff
Sept 20 DragonBoat Festival

Rotary Basics: Responsibilities of Club Membership

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements:

- **Sustaining or increasing their membership base;**
- **Participating in service projects that benefit their own community and those in other counties;**
- **Supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI financially and through program participation;**
- **Developing leaders capable of serving Rotary beyond the club level.**

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

Attendance Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy their club’s fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community. If members miss their own club’s meeting, they’re encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending make-up meetings at any Rotary in the world – a practice that guarantees Rotarians a warm welcome in communities around the globe. In some clubs, including Southwest, members can make up meetings by participating in club service projects, attending a board meeting, or make up online at one of several Rotary e-clubs.

Service All Rotary clubs share a key mission: to serve their community and those in need throughout the world. By participating in club service projects, members learn about their club’s involvement in local international projects and can volunteer their time and talents here they are most needed.

Membership Recruitment and Retention To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in service projects. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand.

Keeping members interested in Rotary is another responsibility. Good club fellowship and early involvement in service projects are two of the best ways to sustain the club’s membership.

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations

August	Kent Mosebach
September	Melody Wollangk
October	Mary Koch

Weekly Greeters

Aug 6	Tracy Jenks Amy Montgomery
Aug 13	David Green

The Hub – Info Please!

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The District Website

<http://rotary6270.org>

Visit RI’s Website

<http://www.rotary.org>

Update Your Directory!

Have you moved? New job? Gotten married... or divorced? Don’t forget to update your Rotary Membership Directory on our website.

www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

It’s easy and keeps everyone up to date on where you are and what you’re doing. Thanks!!

Fact or Fiction?

Member: Gerald Hendrickson

1. **At age 18, I was convicted of a felony.**
2. **I have a Martial Arts Black Belt.**
3. **I was the shortest student in my high school with a graduating class of 250 students.**



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?**