

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Topic:

### *Live At Lunch – Grand Opera Square*

#### Rotary News & Notes Announcements from Craig

- Tom Shepeck will be out for 3 – 4 months recuperating from a leg injury. Thanks to Bill Thimke who has graciously volunteered to take on International Service while Tom is recovering.
- Southwest Rotary will be on the road: next week is Live at Lunch (there will be a Roundtable), and in two weeks we are at the Oshkosh Senior Center for the United Way Campaign Kickoff. We do need help with clean up.
- Please consider supporting the Manitowoc and Neenah Rotary clubs annual fundraiser, Seafood Fest.
- Two votes were taken today: The first to modify Bylaw language regarding dues structure, the second to increase our quarterly dues by \$10. Both passed unanimously.

#### Other Announcements

Glenn Nelson introduced our Rotaract President from UWO, Eduardo Lopez. Glenn also presented a Southwest Rotary Scholarship to Christine Schneider from West HS. Christine is planning to go to school for

nursing. Congradulations, Christine!

We are still in need of a female paddler for Dragonboats. There will be 52 teams this year – come on out on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> to cheer on our team and check out the activities.

Ken Friedman announced that District 6270 has awarded our club a grant for \$1100 for “First Harvest”. This is a project to collect fresh garden produce and distribute to local food pantries. We need 8 volunteers to help out September 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Festival Foods Farmers Market. Thanks, Ken for securing this grant to address hunger here in Oshkosh.

Marcus Butts updated everyone on our PALs relationship with Roosevelt. He has worked with their principal to develop a “to do” list. Marcus would like to start with a list of volunteer readers to read to kids before school Monday through Friday. We are looking for readers to can commit to one day a week from 7:15 to 7:45 – see Marcus if you can help out.

Vicki Beltran announced that she is in the process of resurrecting the Southwest Rotary golf outing. It will be on a Friday afternoon before the snow falls. More info to come

#### 2007 – 2008 Board

<b>President:</b>	Craig Burnett
<b>Pres. Elect:</b>	Nancy Leipzig
<b>Past Pres.:</b>	Marcus Butts
<b>Secretary:</b>	Gerald Krueger
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kathy Hanson
<b>Foundation:</b>	David Omachinski
<b>Membership:</b>	Vicki Redlin
<b>Sgt-at-Arms:</b>	Roy Duxstad

#### Club Service Chairs

JoAnn Konkell & Ken Friedman

#### Community Service Chairs

Amy Montgomery & Mike Scott

#### International Service Chairs

Tom Shepeck & Laura LeRoy

#### Vocational Service Chairs

Nicole Allie & Glenn Nelson

#### Dist. 6270

**Dist. Gov.:** Tami Koop  
**Zone-B A.D.G.:** James Chitwood

**R.I. President:** Dong-Kum Lee

#### Calendar of Events

##### Upcoming Programs

Sept 3	Reports for Returning Outbound Student Kyle Felker
Sept 10	United Way Campaign Kickoff (Oshkosh Seniors Center) No Roundtable

##### Recurring Events

3rd Mon. (Sept 15)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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##### Other Rotary Events

Sept 20	DragonBoat Festival
Oct 23	Bowling FunRaiser (Electric Lounge Lanes)

## Photo Gallery



Our Exchange Students at the EAA picnic with Hoot Gibson and Rick Vanderloop.



Amy Montgomery and Lori Davis were great Rotary Volunteers at National Night Out.



Ryan Hackbarth wearing the Cheese Head that he wore when meeting his host family in Denmark. You'll do us proud, Ryan!



When Chief Gruel speaks... people listen!



Cecil Streeter, Tom Weber, and Tom Stephany were cooking up something special at National Night Out! Thanks, guys!

Submit your Rotary photos to  
[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

## Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

September	Melody Wollangk
October	Mary Koch
November	Ken Friedman

## Weekly Greeters

Sept 3	Scott Gruel
	Bonnie Behnke
	Amy Montgomery
Sept 17	Nicole Allie
	Susan Matz
Sept 24	Marcus Butts
	Mary Koch

## The Hub – Info Please!

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

## The District Website

<http://rotary6270.org>

## Visit RI's Website

<http://www.rotary.org>

## Update Your Directory!

Don't forget to update your Rotary Membership Directory on our website.

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



## 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?

## Fact or Fiction?

Member: Mike Scott

1. I got into a car accident during my Drivers Ed exam.
2. My wife passed out when I proposed to her.
3. I rock climbed 3000 feet to the summit of Yosemite's Half Dome.