

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic:

United Way Annual Campaign Kickoff

Rotary News & Notes

Announcements from Craig

- The Club welcomes back Fran Finley who is returning from leave. We missed you Fran, and we're glad you are back!
- Two items in the Sunday Northwestern regarding Southwest Rotary – a feature on the shared harvest food pantry, and a biography on Cecil Streeter (who referred to his experiences with Rotary). Great news!

Other Announcements

We need readers to help out with our PAL, Roosevelt School, each morning from 7:20 to 7:45 am. It's fun and the kids love it! It will help Roosevelt and their objective to improve reading skills, so please consider being a reader this year. See Marcus Butts or Nicole Allie for more information.

Roy Duxstad is looking for interested volunteers to explore the feasibility of constructing a light and viewing tower, potentially at Menominee Park. The tower could replace the light in the current water tower and add a tourist and community attraction similar to the High Cliff State Park Tower. The feasibility study would determine estimated costs, sources of revenue,

identify interest groups for support and other issues. Contact Roy Duxstad at 233-4650 for more information.

Our first week of Shared Harvest was a great success! Last Tuesday at the Festival Foods Farm Market, over 200 pounds of fresh produce from local gardeners and farmers was donated to the community food pantry and Christine Ann Center. Just a reminder that this project is being funded by a grant from Rotary District 6270 secured by Ken Friedman to collect unsold produce and donate it to food pantries for local families who are in need. **If you have fresh produce to donate, bring it to Rotary on Sept. 17th or 24th**, or come to the Festival Foods Farm Market on Tuesday mornings from 7am to 12noon.

Vicki Beltran is resurrecting our annual golf outing. We don't have a date, we don't have a course, no tee times, but she is working on it. Stay tuned for details. Thanks Vicki!!

The Back To School Fair was a big success this year. Thanks for Melody Wallangk for organizing the event this year, and thanks to all the Rotarians who contributed and volunteered their time at the Fair. This year, we helped 651 kids have a great start to their school year.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Sept 17	Sam Muinde and Tom Hallquist: Update on Kenya and Solar Cookers
Sept 24	Chief of Police Scott Greuel: Team Policing
Oct 1	Eileen Connelly-Keesler and Dave Omachinski: Update on SW Rotary Fund
Oct. 8	Wisconsin Supreme Court Justices (more to come)

Recurring Events

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

Other Rotary Events

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

Peru Project

Congratulations to everyone in Southwest Rotary – we made the September issue of the Rotarian. One of the features in “Up Front” (p. 14) is our Peru Project, providing more than 2,000 glasses of soy milk to children and the elderly in La Molina, near Lima. Our “soy cow” turns soybeans into nutritious soy milk.

Next month, Bill Thimke will be joined by Mary Koch on another trip to Peru to look at a secure location for our next soy cow. Thanks to Bill for his great work and commitment to this project!

Cheer On Your “Southwest Stokers”!

Once again, Southwest Rotary will have a team competing in the Dragonboat Festival on Sept. 20th. Named the “Southwest Stokers” (the origin of the name is under debate, but it’s stuck!), we’ll be paddling in three heats throughout

the day. The event takes place at the Leach Amphitheatre beginning at 8am. The time for our first heat will be announced when it’s available.

We’ll have a tent again this year – we’re planning a potluck so bring your lawn chairs and join us! Food and beverages are also being sold at the event. This year, there will be a Family Fall Fest with activities for the kids, as well as Pandoora’s Box playing from 3-6pm.

Under direction of our Team Captain and Drummer, Doug Seefeldt, we have a strong and “in sync” team this year. Come and cheer us on!

Bowling FunRaiser

This year, our annual Bowling FunRaiser will be on Thursday, October 23rd at Electric Lounge Lanes.

Bowlers can either be sponsored by businesses or can be sponsored by individuals. The pledged amount to Rotary is \$300 less your pinfall. So... if you bowl a 200, your contribution would be \$100.

One option for bowlers not sponsored by a business is to split a “bowler”. Here’s how it works: partner with one or more individuals to split the cost of the contribution, determine who is going to bowl (it could be more than one bowler taking turns as well), and have fun! If you have three individuals splitting a bowler, and your score is 150, each individual would contribute \$50.

The Bowling FunRaiser is a major fund raiser for Southwest Rotary with the total contributions split with Rotary and several local nonprofit organizations. The contributions to Southwest Rotary help fund

scholarships and many of the other community projects we support.

To sign up your business as a sponsor, an individual or a team of individuals, see Amy Montgomery, Mike Scott, or Marlin Greenfield.

Weekly Invocations

September	Melody Wollangk
October	Mary Koch
November	Ken Friedman

Weekly Greeters

Sept 17	Nicole Allie Susan Matz
Sept 24	Marcus Butts Mary Koch
Oct 1	Doug Seefeld Brad Baumann

The Hub – Info Please!

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The District Website

<http://rotary6270.org>

Visit RI’s Website

<http://www.rotary.org>

Fact or Fiction?

Member: Tim Cook

1. I have been bitten / stung by bees, scorpions, muskrats, gees, ants, and snakes.
2. I love to paint and have been told I’m pretty good at it.
3. I was once a truck driver and a Teamster.



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?