

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## *Topic: Shipra Seefeldt- Facilitating Leadership Transitions in Business*

### Rotary News & Notes Announcements from Craig

- Last Sunday, The Best of Oshkosh featured businesses operated by many Southwest Rotarians.
- Saturday is the Haunted Happy Hour at The Grand Opera House, also three-club social – by show of hands, it looks like a dozen or so members will be there.
- Craig showed the club a full page ad in the Chicago Tribune placed by RI featuring a polio-free world. Just one example of RI focusing on PR,
- In December, we will not have a meeting on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, but we will have a meeting on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. There won't be a program, but it will be a nice opportunity to relax and enjoy lunch with fellow Rotarians.

### Other Announcements

Fran Finley will be contacting those Rotarians with red badges to determine where you are at with probationary activities. She will meet with each person with a red badge in the near future. Fran is also looking for members who are interested in being mentors for new members. This feature of club service is very important to help

new members understand the club, their responsibilities, and help them get involved early on. See Fran if you are interested.

Jo Ann Bloom announced that poinsettia sales are on – see the sign up sheet on each table. Sales will take place through Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Poinsettias will be delivered Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. Also, our Meals on Wheels recipients have enjoyed poinsettias donated by Southwest Rotary in past years, so we will offer this again – see Jo Ann if you would like to purchase 4 ½ inch plants for those elders who greatly appreciate the poinsettias.

Kat Hughes is hosting our annual Christmas Party at her home on December 10<sup>th</sup>, planned to start at 5:30. Mark your calendar and plan to join the fun. Thanks, Kat!

Nicole announced two great opportunities to help feed the hungry in our community. Trick or Can is a community-wide food collection promoted by the West High Advertising and Marketing Club in conjunction with Southwest Rotary. The second opportunity is to donate to our annual Roosevelt School food collection. Bring your non-perishable food items to Rotary or indicate your donation on the forms on the tables. Thanks to Festival Foods for helping – new food items are added to the list.

### 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

Jo Ann Bloom & 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.:** Tamie Koop  
**Zone-B A.D.G.:** James Chitwood

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

### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

Nov 12	Sue Panek, 2008 LIFE Study Results
Nov 19	Bill Thimke – Update on Peru
Nov 26	Kim Verstegen – Winnebago Mental Health Institute

#### Recurring Events

3rd Mon. (Nov. 17)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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#### Other Rotary Events

Dec 17	Wrap Party for Hope Center gifts – Scott Woldt's Home
Dec 22	Hope Center Christmas Party, Boys and Girls Club

**Coming Soon:** - Super Bowl Raffle  
- Rotary Mart

## Announcements cont.

Bill Thimke and Mary Koch just returned from Peru. Bill gave an update on their trip. For Mary, this was introduction to Peru and the culture of poverty there. Bill visited and made arrangements with another community in Peru to host our new soy cow. Mary and Bill visited a village where 1500 people live on top of a landfill. Despite their poverty and living conditions, they were so welcoming and appreciative. We will be putting a soy cow there as well. Be sure to attend our Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> meeting – Bill will be presenting to the club on this trip and updating in more detail on Peru.

Bryan Hockstein is passing around the greeter sign up sheet again this week. He is trying to get the greeters lined up through Christmas. Thanks!

Craig Ubbelohde invited Rotarians and their families to come to Lutheran Homes of Oshkosh to trick or treat this year. Come before the city trick or treating from 2 – 4pm and bring the kids. They have 550 grandmas and grandpas who would love to see you!!

## DOC Knitting Program Benefits Roosevelt

Roy Duxstad introduced Tom Pollard from the Department of Corrections. At our last board meeting, we talked about the need for warm clothing for our kids at Roosevelt. Roy remembered years ago a program at the prison with inmates knitting items for nonprofits and he contacted DOC. Tom talked about their knitting

program – his unit has 200 elderly and disabled inmates who are unable to work. This knitting program gives them an opportunity to be productive and give back to the community. They accept donations of money and supplies. This year, 5000 knitted hats, scarves, and mittens will be distributed to the needy in our area. Roy contacted the program on behalf of our PAL, and they are excited to help out. Items knitted by the inmates were passed around and were very nice. The kids at Roosevelt will love them. Thanks, Roy, for having such a good memory!!

Tom Pollard urged our club to keep the DOC inmates in mind for other projects they can work on within the prison. They are always looking for ways to be productive and give back to the community.

## Hats On for Marlin!



The club saluted Marlin Greenfield by sporting Festival Foods hats. The Bowling FunRaiser raised \$28,611! Marlin recognized Art Dumke and Randy Schmiedel whose companies contributed over \$5000. Thanks also to Nicole for getting the Rotaracts kids involved, and to Marie for the great Northwestern ads.

## Weekly Invocations

November	Ken Friedman
December	Fran Finley
January	Craig Ubbelohde

## Weekly Greeters

Nov 12	Doug Seefeld
	Ross Fuller
Nov 19	Scott Greuel
	Nicole Allie
Nov 26	Amy Montgomery
	Mary Koch
Dec 3	Tom Weber
	Bob Beckstrom

## 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>



## 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?