

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Topic: Oshkosh West HS Madrigal Singers

### Rotary News & Notes Announcements from Craig

- On Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, we will once again have the Madrigal Singers performing as our program. Robbins will be providing a special meal, so plan to be here.
- Jacci Belter shared a Tickle Me Elmo joke – be careful with those “test tickles”.
- There will be no meeting on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. We will have a meeting on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> as a roundtable. Bring your jokes, because we’ll do a special feature, “open mic”. You can consider Rotary your kickoff to the New Year celebration and follow up by going to Midnight By The Water, the formal dinner and dance sponsored by (and benefiting) Downtown Rotary.

### Other Announcements

Bryan Hockstein is looking for greeters in 2009 – a sign up clip board was passed around.

Nicole Allie announced that 67 are signed up for the holiday party at Kat’s house tonight. If you signed up, you will be billed \$10 even if

you don’t show so be sure to attend! We have lots of food and beverages and fun planned for all.

Nicole also is selling the Oshkosh West Choir Holiday CD. The cost is \$15 each. It is professionally recorded with 11 songs and is very well done. Some of the Madrigal singers joining us on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> are featured on the CD, so please consider purchasing one.

Carlitos joined us and plans to be at the party tonight. He reported on the Packer game he attended and he recently went rock climbing with Doug Seefeld.

Marlin announced that next Wed. is the deadline for the Superbowl Raffle. \$8 from each ticket sale comes back to Southwest Rotary.

This is the fourth year that Matt and Lynn Bakalars have hosted a holiday party at his home with guests bringing gift cards for the Hope Center Christmas party. This year, the gift cards collected totals \$1100. What an amazing contribution and great idea – thanks Matt!

### 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

Dec 24	No Meeting
Dec 31	Roundtable and Open Mic
Jan 7	Kim Schuller “Highway 41 Construction Project”
Jan 14	Jim Chitwood et al “Early Days of Southwest Rotary”

#### Recurring Events

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

Dec 17	Wrap party for Hope Center Christmas party (at Scott Woldt’s)
Dec 23	Hope Center Christmas Party (at Boys and Girls Club)
Dec 31	Midnight By the Water (Downtown Rotary New Year’s Eve Gala)

## News from the “Head Elf”

Bonnie Behnke, our Head Elf for the Hope Center Christmas Party, had more updates on party progress. This year, we’ll have 60 kids and 28 families.

- Because of the short turnaround time between gift purchases and the wrap party, Scott Woldt can use some help sorting and numbering gifts either next Monday or Tuesday night around 6pm.
- The Wrap Party will be at Scott Woldt’s house on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- The Party will be on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm. It takes place at the Boys and Girls Club. We need volunteers to help set up around 5pm, with families arriving around 6pm.
- We need volunteers to help distribute gifts at the party and carry them out to cars.

- Dinner for the families is being provided by McDonalds.
- Festival Foods is providing turkey dinners again this year.
- Junior Rotary will be there with games and activities for the kids.
- The party is done by 7:30. We need volunteers to stay and help clean up.
- Rick Vanderloop is putting together goodie bags for the kids – any businesses that have items to go in the bags need to get them to Rick. He is putting together 60 bags.

## Weekly Invocations

December	Fran Finley
January	Craig Ubbelohde
February	David Green

## Weekly Greeters

Dec 17	Kat Hughes
	Carol Bricco

**The Hub – Info Please!**  
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**The District Website**  
<http://rotary6270.org>

**Visit RI’s Website**  
<http://www.rotary.org>

### *A Special Thank You*

**Matt Bakalars and several other members arranged a special thank you to members of the club and their family members who are serving in the armed forces. The club is making a donation to “Wisconsin We Care”, a group that organizes and ships packages overseas to WI soldiers. Last year, they shipped over 120,000 packages, mostly donated items. Our donation will support shipping costs.**

**Members of Southwest Rotary with family members serving in the armed forces:**

**Jeff Hackbarth**

**Craig Habberkorn**

**John Lorfield**

**Susan Matz**

**Bill Wresch**

**A beautifully decorated cake was served thanks to Festival Foods.**

## 2009-10 Board Nominees

The following have been nominated to serve on The Board of Directors:  
 President-elect: Fran Finley  
 Treasurer: Kathy Hanson  
 Sgt-at-Arms: Roy Duxstad  
 Club Service: Scott Woldt  
 Community Service: Tim Lamers  
 International Service: Tom Shepeck  
 Vocational Service: Nicole Allie

### *Fact or Fiction*

**Member: Scott Woldt**

1. In high school, I did the triple jump one time and still have the school record.
2. I was named after John Cameron Swayze.
3. I lost my leg in a motorcycle accident 28 years ago.



### *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?