

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: Kris Schuller – Highway 41 Construction Project

Rotary News & Notes

“Long Journey to the Super Bowl” Raffle Winners

Several Southwest Rotary tickets sold for the Super Bowl Raffle were winners again this year.

3rd Prize Winners – Two tickets to a Regular Season Packers Game in Green Bay:

- Kelly Mundell
- Pat Keesler

5th Prize Winners – Packer Monopoly Game:

- K. Hutchinson
- Craig Haberkorn
- Geoff Kuhn

Congratulations to winners from Southwest Rotary!

District 6270 Conference News

This year, our Rotary District Conference is being held at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake on April 24 – 26th.

While many details are still pending, some agenda items have been announced including presentations on the following:

- ❖ “The Shelterbox” – Tom Henderson (Friday dinner speaker)
- ❖ “Modeling Future Heroes” – Roger Cram (Saturday breakfast)
- ❖ “Lessons Learned from a Date with Destiny” – Joe Dittmar (Saturday lunch)
- ❖ “Jest for the Health of It” – Geri Heppe (Sunday breakfast)

An “Extra Curricular” class is being offered by Jeanclaus Deoloi, lead chef at the Osthoff’s L’Ecole de la Maison. This French Bistro Dessert Cooking Class will feature an approachable way to prepare crème brulee, napoleons, chocolate truffles, crepes and pat a choux. Not only will this be a hands on opportunity to prepare, participants will also get the benefit of tasting too!

Make your reservations now at the Osthoff. Check the District website as details for the conference are posted. For more information on the District Conference, visit the District website at;

www.rotary6270.org/conference.html

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Jan 14 Jim Chitwood,
Conference 2010
Jan 21 To Be Announced
Jan 28 Environmental Awards

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting
4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Feb 28 Battle on Bago
Mar 28 Winefeast

Top Rotary International Stories in 2008

The calendar year 2008 was an eventful one for RI.

RI President Dong Kum Lee challenged us to *Make Dreams Real* for the world’s children, while Past Foundation President Trustee Chair Robert S. Scott outlined Rotary’s \$100 Miller Challenge to bolster the fight to eradicate polio. Meanwhile, Rotarians around the world brought immediate comfort and aid to victims of disasters.

As the new year dawns, we look back over some of the more memorable moments of 2008 for RI with their Top 10 list of news events.

1. Polio – RI’s PolioPlus campaign remained a priority, with the \$100 Million Challenge in January calling upon Rotarians to help raise the money during the next three years to match the \$100 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Fact or Fiction

Member: Bill Thimke

1. **My wife and I make home for 13 stray cats.**
2. **I was arrested as a youth for running the largest teen crime ring in my county.**
3. **I own four separate businesses with my wife, Ada.**

2. *Make Dreams Real* – President Lee asked district governors to use their resources to help curb childhood mortality.
3. Future Vision – The Rotary Foundation Trustees continue to work on the Future Vision Plan which will help move the Rotary Foundation into its second century of service.
4. 2008 RI Convention – About 18,000 attendees from around the globe converged in LA for the convention in June.
5. Disaster Strikes – Rotarians rose to the challenge following several natural disasters, providing comfort and aid to victims.
6. Rotaract Turns 40 – In the 1960’s, noting the success of the recently formed Interact program, the RI Board realized the need for a program of service, activity, and fellowship for young adults no longer of Interact age (14-18). The name “Rotaract” (Rotary in Action) was selected to show the program’s close affiliation with both Rotary and Interact clubs.
7. Rotary UN Day – More than 900 people, including Rotarians from more than 44 countries, attended RI Day at the United Nations in NY in November. The event featured panel discussions on water, literacy, health and hunger.
8. Rotary map expands – In August, with RI’s chartering of the newest club in Kiritimati, the Republic of Kiribati joined more than 200 countries on the Rotary map.
9. Peace Programs Merge – The professional development center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, joined the Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution.
10. Rotary Images – Rotary images launched in February, offering thousands of free, high-quality of photographs for Rotarians.

Weekly Invocations

January Craig Ubbelohde
 February David Green

Weekly Greeters

Jan 7 Cecil Streeter
 David Green
 Jan 14 Amy Montgomery
 Steve Poeschel

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Visit RI’s Website
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?**