

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: Dr. James Chitwood – District Conference 2010

Rotary News & Notes Announcements from Craig

Happy New Year to all!

A special welcome to our guests visiting today.

Our New Year's Eve Rotary meeting was a great success! We had 35 members our "open mic" meeting and even Gerry Krueger told a joke! Thanks to everyone who came and shared some good stories.

Our club extends our condolences to Gregg Garl and his family. His son-in-law recently passed away. Please keep Gregg and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Other Announcements

Marcus Butts, our PALS coordinator, is still looking for Before School Interest Group leaders. Interest groups will run for six consecutive weeks at Roosevelt before school from 7:00 to apr. 7:45. Please consider helping out and make the day for some great kids – and for yourself! Sign ups are out on the tables. See Marcus if you have any questions.

Our "Head Elf", Bonnie Behnke, provided a recap of the Parent Connection (aka Hope Center) Christmas Party held Dec. 23rd.

A big thank you to all the Rotarians who helped out in one way or another (and that's a lot of Rotarians!), and the Junior Rotarians who helped make this a great success. We helped make a Merry Christmas for 28 families and 55 kids. Thanks!

Southwest Rotary is being honored by the Boys and Girls Club as an outstanding community partner.

John Hazelburg, co-chair of Winefeast 2009, made some announcements about this year's event.

- This year, Winefeast is being held on Friday, March 28th.
- John is looking for any Rotarians interested in getting involved. A general Winefeast meeting is being held on Tuesday, Jan. 12th at 4pm – location to be determined. Please stop by if you are interested in helping out or simply to learn more about what help is needed.
- The Sponsorship Committee is continuing to look for corporate sponsors.

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Dist. 6270

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Jan 14	Jim Chitwood, Conference 2010
Jan 21	Rotary Fashion Show and Avenue of Service Presentation
Jan 28	Environmental Awards
Feb 4	Carlitos – Life in Bolivia
Feb 11	TBA

Recurring Events

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

Feb 28	Battle on Bago
Mar 28	Winefeast

Announcements cont.

The Superbowl Raffle was a success this year for our club. The club netted \$5000 with the sales of 644 tickets. Best of all, of our ticket sales resulted in winners! Thanks to everyone who helped out buying and selling tickets.

Wicked is Feb. 5th at the PAC. For those attending with Rotary, if you would like to have dinner before the performance, sign up on the sheets out on the tables.

Don Simons is looking for speaker ideas. If you would like to coordinate programs for a month, please see Don.

Fact or Fiction

Member: Jim Chitwood

1. My forefather fought for the King of England during the Revolutionary War, was captured, tried, and hanged at midnight during the Battle at Kings Mountain, South Carolina.
2. I opened the door for a bank robber in Greely, Colorado in 1974.
3. I have a five handicap and have aced three holes in my golf life.

Rotary District 6270
Here are some quick facts about your Rotary District:

- **Rotary 6270 is comprised of 58 clubs in Southeastern WI from Racine to Menasha.**
- **Our total district membership is apr. 3,370 Rotarians.**
- **Club sizes in our district range from 11 members in Princeton to 390 members in Milwaukee.**
- **Our original District 9 was formed in 1915, ten years after Rotary was founded in 1905. The district was restructured in 1957 and again in 1991.**
- **In 1987, women were admitted for Rotary membership. Our first female District Governor (DG) was Angela Rester Samse of Menominee Falls, elected in 1998.**
- **On the District 6270 website, you can find information about leadership, conferences, events, and club presidents and information. There is also a District newsletter on the website.**

www.rotary6270.org

Weekly Invocations

January	Craig Ubbelohde
February	David Green
March	Bonnie Behnke
April	Vicki Beltran

Weekly Greeters

Jan 14	Amy Montgomer	Steve Poeschel
Jan 21	Marcus Butts	Nicole Allie
Jan 28	John Lorfield	Carol Bricco
Feb 4	Cecil Streeter	Jeff Potts
Feb 11	Susan Matz	Tim Lamers

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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?