

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: Paul Fowler – Southwest Rotary Annual Environmental Awards

Rotary News & Notes

Marcus Butts, our PALS coordinator, has our Roosevelt Before School Interest Groups under way. Every Thursday morning beginning Jan. 22 and ending Feb. 26th, Rotarians are heading over to Roosevelt School to work with their Before School kids in six different areas: Cooking, Checkers / Games, Fitness, Arts / Crafts, Golf, and Spanish. Marcus could use more volunteers for Checkers / Games and Golf, so please consider helping out.

The Special Interest Groups are working with kids K-5th grade, with 10-12 kids in each group. We get started around 7am and finish up by 7:35. The Special Interest Groups have been a favorite of kids at Roosevelt and give us adults a great opportunity to interact directly with our PALS kids. If you want to help out, talk to Marcus. Thank you for making a difference in a child's morning!

John Hazelburg and Kris Villars, Co-chairs of Winefeast 2009, made some announcements about this year's event.

- This year, Winefeast is being held on Saturday, March 28th, once again at Sunnyview Expo Center.

- A general Winefeast meeting is being scheduled for committee chairs, committee members and anyone interested in learning more.
- The Sponsorship Committee is continuing to look for corporate sponsors.
- Regular announcements about Winefeast progress will take place at each.

Some news from the Oshkosh Morning Rotary: The Larry Pasquini Memorial Conquer The Concrete is being held on May 2nd in downtown Oshkosh. This is an officially-sanctioned Wiffle Ball Tournament and it's their major fund-raiser of the year. Their goal is to raise money for the Oshkosh Youth Baseball Organization to support the development of the new OYB Baseball Complex, as well as supporting other charitable activities of Morning Rotary. Get more info at

www.oshkoshmorningrotary.org

Also from Morning Rotary – if you plan to attend their meeting this Friday, their meeting will take place at the Oshkosh fire house located on Sixth St.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

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| Feb 4 | Carlitos – Life in Bolivia |
| Feb 11 | David Siemers – Recent Developments in Presidential Elections |
| Feb 18 | Greg Schaalma – Basic Self-defense Technics |
| Feb 25 | TBA |

Recurring Events

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

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| Feb 28 | Battle on Bago |
| Mar 28 | Winefeast |

Common Goals, Uncommon Results

Any organization is only as good as its members. Southwest Rotary decided several years ago that promoting the great aspects of being a part of our club was a priority. In the past couple of years, we've developed newspaper articles, busboards, a tri-club brochure, and been a part of the Oshkosh Business Expo. Most recently, we developed a Southwest Rotary display board featuring the activities of our club.

The group that has been diligently working behind the scenes is now printing a brochure specifically for Oshkosh Rotary Southwest. The colorful tri-fold will feature an overview "What is Rotary", as well as a brief history of our club.

"Common Goals, Uncommon Results" is the theme of the brochure. Bullet-pointed statements about the impact of our work include:

- \$111,000 in scholarships awarded to local students
- \$100,000 raised each year for the Boys and Girls Club and other local charities at Winefeast
- \$85,000 raised in three years through out Bowling FunRaiser
- 55,000 kids who enjoy Pollack Pool and Little Oshkosh playground, projects we supported
- \$30,000 contributed by individuals and club earnings, matched with Rotary and corporate funds, providing \$90,000 to

- support the eradication of polio
- 30,000 people who enjoy Celebration of Lights every year
- \$20,000 in funds provided to sponsor a new hospital in Kenya
- 20,000 meals delivered to local elders, a program supported by Southwest Rotary
- \$4000 in medical supplies sent to India for cardiac care
- 600 families who are helped out by the Back to School Fair every year
- 252 students at our PAL, Roosevelt, who benefit from our mentorship
- 20+ years that our club has provided Christmas gifts and dinner for local families in need
- 4 Soy Cows in Peru providing more than 2000 servings of milk daily
- 1 – the number of people needed to make a difference in the community at Southwest Rotary



Wow – those are some Uncommon Results!

The brochure also has information on how to become a member, responsibilities of membership and some of the "Fun and Fellowship" we enjoy.

Our brochure is going to print this week and will be available in the near future for each Southwest Rotarian to distribute and promote.

A very special thank you goes to JoAnn Bloom who has tirelessly worked through several proofs of this brochure, consolidating the input of Rotary Board members and others in our club to make this the best promotion piece possible. A special thank you also to Lori Davis and Valley Graphics for their fabulous design work and printing.

Weekly Invocations

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| February | David Green |
| March | Bonnie Behnke |
| April | Vicki Beltran |

Weekly Greeters

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| Feb 4 | Cecil Streeter Jeff Potts |
| Feb 11 | Susan Matz Tim Lamers |
| Feb 18 | Mary Koch Kelly Mundell |

The Hub – Info Please!

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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?