

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Topic: Carlitos – Life in Bolivia

### Rotary News & Notes

#### Announcements from Craig

- Today's meeting is mixed with happiness and sadness as Fran Finley has received a terrific promotion with Aurora, which means today is her last day at Rotary. Good luck to Fran! This means we are now looking for a new nominee for President-elect.
- The Gates Foundation has announced another matching grant with RI to eradicate polio.
- Our district is sending representatives to Nigeria for immunization month – if you're interested, see Craig.
- Rick Vanderloop, Bonnie Behnke, and Jim Chitwood celebrated their birthdays with us with a special cake. Happy Birthday!
- A special announcement from Craig – Stan Leedle had perfect attendance in January!

#### Membership Drive Month

Vicki Redlin announced that February is Membership Drive Month. Thanks to JoAnn Bloom for the balloons! We have guest lunch cards available to promote inviting a guest for lunch (on the club) – cards are being passed out

and will be at the table when you arrive. When you bring a guest, have them give their guest card to Jerry. At the end of the month, your name will go in a drawing for a prize from Rotary Mart, and we'll also provide a \$25 Paul Harris donation in your name if your guest joins!

JoAnn introduced the new Southwest Rotary brochure which will be available weekly at the registration table. Please use them!! Recognition and thanks to Lori Davis for the great design work and printing, and the editorial team who went through a number of versions to get to this point. Thanks to everyone who helped out!

The Business Expo is February 26<sup>th</sup> and will officially end our Membership Drive Month. We will have a booth at the expo with buttons, our brochures, our display board, and lots of Rotarians to promote our club. One additional note to keep in mind - we are in need of representatives from manufacturing, retail, and restaurants in our club.

(See page two for more info on Rotary Mart, another way to help promote our club!)

### 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>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

<b>Dist. Gov.:</b>	Tamie Koop
<b>Zone-B A.D.G.:</b>	James Chitwood

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

### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

Feb 11	David Siemers – Recent Developments in Presidential Elections
Feb 18	Greg Schaalma – Basic Self-defense Technics
Feb 25	Avenues of Service

#### Recurring Events

3rd Mon. (Feb 16)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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#### Other Rotary Events

Feb 28	Battle on Bago, Lake Winnebago
Mar 28	Winefeast, Sunnyview Expo Center
April 24-26	Rotary District Conference, Osthoff Resort
Jun 24	Changing of the Guard – Oshkosh Convention Center

**Other Announcements**

John Holdorf is coordinating a CPR / AED class with FVTC in Oshkosh. The five-hour class is split into two sessions on February 11 and 18. The class is open to Rotarians and guests. Upon completion, students receive an American Hearth Association Heartsaver CPR card and two-year certificate. The cost is \$23.51 and includes the manual. For additional info or to register, see John.

Glenn Curran announced that posters are available for Battle on Bago for businesses to post. If you or your business would like to be a raffle ticket outlet (and receive proceeds from sales), see Glenn, Lori, Ross, or Art.

Marcus Butts announced that the Roosevelt Before School Interest Groups are under way, but we still have openings to help out with golf and with games. See Marcus if you can help.

Tom Holquist announced that those who are going to Wicked can join in for dinner at Black and Tan at 5:30, or join the group for dessert at 6:30. See Tom for more info.

Kris Villars and her team provided Winefeast updates:

- Nicole Allie announced that program sales are under way. If you advertised last year, you can upgrade your ad and receive a \$25 discount.
- Mike Scott announced that sponsorships are going strong and we are at 87% of where we were last year.
- Carol Bricco is chairing Cellar Select this year. Primos has signed on to be our food vendor in Cellar Select.

**Southwest Rotary Beautification Awards**

Every year, our club recognizes businesses in Oshkosh that have gone above and beyond to make their landscaping visually appealing and add to the beauty of our city. This year, Beautification Awards were presented to:

- ❖ **Aurora Medical Center**
- ❖ **Curwood**
- ❖ **Red Robin Restaurant**
- ❖ **B’Nai Israel Oshkosh Synagog**

Congratulations to these organizations and their staff who are personally committed to beautifying our community.

**New Members**

The following new members are being posted for the first time:  
**Todd Ruess** – General Beverage Sales  
**Jason Henderson** – New York Life agent  
**Becky Metz** – Omnicare Clinical Research  
**Lorraine Yarbrough** – Cerebral Palsey of Mideast WI

**Rotary Mart**

Order merchandise with our Southwest Rotary logo online: [www.theultimateapparel.com](http://www.theultimateapparel.com)



Prices are as listed, with an additional \$5.00 for the logo. Sandy Fontecchio, our Head Shopper, has several samples available at discounted rates. Chose any brand or style you like, and help promote Southwest Rotary!

**Weekly Invocations**

February	David Green
March	Bonnie Behnke
April	Vicki Beltran

**Weekly Greeters**

Feb 11	Susan Matz Tim Lamers
Feb 18	Mary Koch Kelly Mundell

**The Hub – Info Please!**

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*Fact or Fiction*

**Member: Sandy Fontecchio**

1. I dated a Hollywood movie director.
2. I conversed with Ed Gein about geography and life.
3. I kissed and hugged Daryn Colledge, Packer Player #73



*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?