

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: Greg Schaalma – Basic Self-Defense Techniques

Rotary News & Notes

Announcements from Craig:

- We have some beautiful Rotary cookies to celebrate our Membership Drive this month – thanks to Festival Foods!
- Carl Staple passed away – please keep the Staple family in your prayers.
- We will have a booth at the Oshkosh Business Expo next Thursday (Feb. 26th). There are sign up sheets on the tables. We are looking for volunteers to man our table in two-hour increments.
- Guys On Ice is coming up. If we have ten or more attend, there is a discount. See Craig for more info.

Other Announcements:

February is Membership Drive Month. We have guest lunch cards available to promote inviting a guest for lunch (on the club) – see Vicki Redlin. Also, we have Rotary buttons available to promote our club, thanks to Jeff Potts. Southwest Rotary brochures are available weekly at the registration table. Please use them!! It's a great piece and has wonderful talking points about the activities of our club.

Battle on Bago: Art is projecting severe "whether" – see him to explain further! One thing is for sure... Battle on Bago takes place despite the weather!

Ross presented the banner that will be posted a Festival Foods to promote BoB. Visit the website at www.battleonbago.com. Also watch for ads coming up in the Northwestern and on Cumulus radio stations in the area. The committee was sporting new BoB apparel – see any committee member for more info on how you can get yours. There will be over \$30,000 in raffle prizes – sign up for tickets on the table. Lori announced that they are still in need of a few volunteers on the ice – volunteers are allowed to drink beer and wear open-toed sandals. ☺

Mike Scott announced that Winefeast sponsorships are at 85% of last year and close to done. Nicole Allie is selling ads for the program book with a discount for last year's advertisers who upgrade their ad this year. Also, if you know of businesses who might not have been able to afford a sponsorship, perhaps they would consider an ad – contact Nicole. All ads have to be in by the end of February.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Feb 25	Avenues of Service
Mar 4	Bette Lang, Interim Superintendent, Oshkosh Area School District
Mar 11	Mark Rohloff, City Manager

Recurring Events

3rd Mon.	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
May 20	Annual Roosevelt School Cookout (with Tom Pease)
Jun 24	Changing of the Guard, Oshkosh Convention Center

Other Announcements...

Jacci Belter has two tickets available for Wicked. The tickets are for the Feb. 20th 7:30 performance at the PAC. See Jacci if you are interested.

The Oshkosh Morning Club is promoting Conquer the Concrete on May 2nd. See any Morning Club member for more information on sponsorships and teams for their fourth annual Wiffle Ball Tournament to raise funds for Oshkosh Youth Baseball and other local charities.

New Members

The following new members have been approved by the Board and are being posted for the first time:

Cathy Hagene – Fox Valley Plastic Surgery, proposed by Craig Burnett

Dr. Fred Oates – Retired dentist, proposed by Bob Beckstrom

Kaliluni Medical Center (KMC) Update

Sam Muinde has provided an update for the club on the Kaliluna Medical Center in Kenya:

We are in the final phase of painting the inside of the building. After that, it will be putting and arranging the essential equipment in the various hospital rooms.

Our goal is to have a part of the hospital opened this year if not all of it.



We brought a back-up generator (in case of electric power failure) with the \$6000 that was donated to us by the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary. The generator cost \$6750. We have not install the generator yet for we will need another \$1975 for installation labor and material cost.

KMC is very much grateful to Oshkosh Southwest Rotary for all the support you have given to this hospital project.

Thanks. Sam

Did You Know...

Our Rotary District 6270 publishes a monthly newsletter for the Rotarians of the 58 clubs that comprise our district? See February's newsletter at: http://rotary6270.org/newsletter/s/district_feb09.pdf

Weekly Invocations

February	David Green
March	Bonnie Behnke
April	Vicki Beltran

Weekly Greeters

Feb 18	Mary Koch
	Kelly Mundell
Feb 25	Doug Seefeld
	Bryan Hochstein
Mar 4	Cecil Streeter
	Bryan Hochstein

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

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

Rotary Mart

Order merchandise with our Southwest Rotary logo online: 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!

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?