

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

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Winefeast News

Winefeast is Saturday, March 18th at Sunnyview Expo Center. Here are some updates on the work of our Winefeast Committee.

Program Book

The deadline for ads has come and gone, and the program will be going to print next week. It will be formatted similar to other years with ads, a wine and beer guide, and a floorplan of the venue.

Marketing

Invitations were mailed last month. Keep an eye out for a large ad in the Insight Magazine out of Appleton (new this year) as well as our ad in the Northwestern. We have a large banner at Festival Foods, inserts with Citizens First Credit Union and Festival, and radio ads on Cumulus stations starting this week.

Winefeast Food and Beverage Vendors

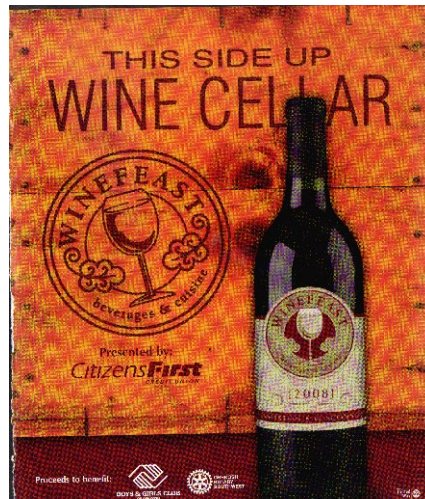
Good news in this area – we are up one food vendor from last year with 17 area restaurants offering a variety of samples throughout the event.

There will be more types of wines and beers to sample this year as well!

Auction

This year, the decision was made to downsize the silent auction as more

focus has been on corporate sponsors, vendors, and program ads for the event. We are still accepting silent auction items, but are in great need of live auction items such as service packages (be concrete in what is being offered), memberships at local fitness clubs, winetasting opportunities, etc.



New this year... Golf Simulator!

Where else can you show off your chipping skills? Winefeast will have a golf simulator on hand – participants will buy opportunities to chip and win prizes.

Back by popular demand... yes, the Cork Raffle is back with 138 bottles of wine being raffled off. Corks will be available for \$20 each or three for \$50. Watch for Lynn Barthels and her crew at Winefeast and buy a couple of corks!

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Mar 18 Paul Harris Fellows
Mar 25 Dr. Joel Cler and Dr. Ilan Shapiro – Computer-assisted Knee Replacement
Apr 1 Avenues of Service
Apr 8 Steve Vickman – Oshkosh Area Food Pantry

Recurring Events

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

Other Rotary Events

Mar 28 Winefeast – Sunnyview Expo Center
Apr 24-26 Rotary District Conference – Osthoff Resort
May 20 Cookout at Roosevelt School

Cellar Select

Cellar Select will be very exciting this year. Attendees will be greeted with champagne, cheese and chocolates, and serended by an Oshkosh West string trio from 5:30 to 6:00. Here is the lineup for wine a dinner courses:

- Broquel Torrontes 2007 (dry white from Argentina) with Grilled Crab Cakes with Garlic Aioli and Red Pepper Coulis from Primos
- Glazebrook Sauvignon blanc (New Zealand Marlborough Region) with Tuscan Chicken Cashew Salad with Spring Mix from Fin & Feather
- Nicolas Potel Bourgogne Rouge 2006 (Pinot Noir France) with Seared Roast Duck with Creamy Goat Cheese Polanta and Peach Mango Glaze from Vintage
- Trapiche Single Vineyard Malbec (dry red from Argentina) with Garlic Mushroom Stuffed Tenderloin and Red Wine Sauce served with Rice Pilaf (Beckets)

- Churchill Port (British) served with Chocolate Cheesecake from Suzy’s Cheesecake

Wine educator, Martin Sinkoff, will be providing information about the wines and accompanying dinner courses. Mr. Sinkoff is the Directory of Marketing in the Fine Wine Division of Frederick Wildman and Sons and resides in New York City

As always, a spectacular Live Auction is being planned at Cellar Select including fleets of wine, a continental dinner for six with wine pairing from Primos, a dinner cruise on the Fin & Feather Showboat, and gift certificates for dinner for six for both Vintage and Beckets.

We Need You!

We are in need of volunteers for set up, at the event, and clean up. Sign up sheets will be out on the tables.

Ticket sales are down this for both general Winefeast and Cellar Select. We need Southwest Rotarians, their spouses and guests, to buy tickets and be at the event! This is an event that requires 100% club participation, so please join us on March 28th! Tickets are on sale at Rotary meetings and can billed to your Rotary account.

Rotary President-elect Nomination

(Second Posting)
The Presidential Nominating Committee has nominated Kris Villars as President-elect nominee for Southwest Rotary. The club will have a general election at today’s meeting to accept any other nominations and vote on our next president-elect.

Weekly Invocations

March	Bonnie Behnke
April	Vicki Beltran
May	Tom Goddard

Weekly Greeters

To be announced (but you know who you are!)

Fact or Fiction

We all enjoy playing “Fact or Fiction” but can only do so when members volunteer to be our targets! Send your Fact or Fiction (two statements that are true, and one that is fictions) to:

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Fact or Fiction

Member:

Laura LeRoy

1. I am a grandma.
2. I have stared a shark in the face while scuba diving.
3. I once sang at the Weidner Center.



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?