

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: Avenues of Service – Community Service

Announcements

While Craig was away this week, Nancy Leipzig announced that our annual Changing of the Guard Dinner will take place on June 24th at the Oshkosh Convention Center. For those members who are new, the COG is our official farewell to the outgoing President. We have dinner and a program which includes a “roast” of the President. Working on the committee for COG is almost as fun as the event itself, so let Nancy know if you want to help out!



The Roasting of Craig begins a bit early this year... the tortoise shell glasses are very becoming on our President!

President-elect Training Seminar (PETS)

The annual PETS took place two weeks ago and was attended by Nancy Leipzig, Kris Villars, Jim Chitwood and Karen Fredrick. District Governor-elects,

including Bill Wresch, helped coordinate the two-day training for Districts 6220 and 6270. Approximately 200 Rotarians attended the event.

Eileen Connelly-Keesler was the guest speaker for the 6270 Session on the topic of Being a Leader. Eileen shared successes (and lessons learned) from the many projects she has worked on throughout her career from determining the location of the Christine Ann Center to the Oshkosh Convention Center project.

Breakout sessions were determined by club size (we are considered a “large” club with 75+ members). Topics discussed in breakout sessions included goal setting, service projects, and membership retention.

The large group was assembled for speakers on the topics of polio, what it means to be a Rotarian, visioning for clubs, and mentorship, the RI Foundation and Permanent Fund. Throughout the two-day event, an atmosphere of “congradulations” was conveyed to PEs and PENS.

2008 - 2009 Board

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Dist. 6270

Dist. Gov.: Tamie Koop
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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Apr 8 Steve Vickman – Oshkosh Area Food Pantry
Apr 15 Tim Gierke – Updates from Social Security Administration
Apr 22 Doug Gieryn – Radon in Your Home
Apr 29 Southwest Rotary Historians and Classification Talks

Recurring Events

3rd Mon Club Board Meeting
(Apr 20) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

May 20 Cookout at Roosevelt School
Jun 19 Relay For Life
Jun 24 Changing of the Guard – Oshkosh Convention Center

Paul Harris Fellows

On March 18th, several Southwest Rotarians were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows and multiple Paul Harris Fellows. Paul Harris Fellows are awarded to those Rotarians who have contributed \$1000 to the RI Foundation, with multiple Fellows in \$1000 increments.



Doug Seefeld talked with the club about RI's annual program fund and why it's important to support the RI Foundation.

Four Rotarians were awarded Paul Harris Fellows:

- Matt Bakalars
- Mark Stockli
- Kate Thome
- John Westphal



Kate Thomas receives her Paul Harris Fellow certificate and pin.



Several Rotarians were awarded multiple Paul Harris Fellows – on hand to receive their awards were Jim Chitwood and Bill Wresch.



The Rotary International Foundation is the “checkbook” for RI. Half of the contributions are used to support international projects. Half of the funds given by our district come back to District 6270 in the form of grants. The Foundation also has a Permanent Fund which acts as the “savings account” endowment fund – contributions to the Permanent Fund are separate from contributions to the RI Foundation.

In 2008, 39 Southwest Rotarians were noted as Sustaining Members, designated as having contributions of \$100 to \$199 annually, and five were noted as Double Sustaining Members with annual contributions of \$200 to \$999.

As multiple Paul Harris Fellow recipient, Jim Chitwood, pointed

out, with a small contribution to the RI Foundation of \$25 each quarter, over time the contribution adds up and before you know it you're a Paul Harris Fellow!

Weekly Invocations

March	Bonnie Behnke
April	Vicki Beltran
May	Tom Goddard

Weekly Greeters

April 8	Karen Fredrick Amy Montgomery
April 15	Kris Villars Tom Weber

April 22	Marlin Greenfield Mary Jo Parkins
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April 29	Bonnie Behnke Tim Lamers
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The Hub – Info Please!

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www.rotary6270.org

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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?