



Topic: Tim Gierke –

Updates from Social Security Administration

Announcements

Tom Shepeck had several announcements for the club:

- Two weeks ago, we hosted 17 inbound exchange students from 14 countries at our Youth Exchange Weekend. It was a great success, with 12 Rotary members helping out. Thanks to those who hosted kids in their home. A special thanks to EAA Museum, YMCA and to Kat Hughes hosting the party.
- Carlitos is only with us for two more months. We are working on next year's exchange student – thus far we know we are hosting a girl. Tom is looking for host families for next year so please consider opening your home (or talking to your friends about hosting).
- Stauffers have taken over the Youth Exchange Program for our District.

Ken Friedman had some announcements regarding Relay for Life:

- The event will take place on June 19th at Oshkosh West HS.

- He has had a couple of Rotarians volunteer to help out on the committee, but needs more help. The committee helps to set up at the event and organize the tent, and helps with fundraising.
- Interact is coming on board to help out our Rotary team this year.
- Last year, Doug Seefeld and the current Prez, Marcus Butts, lead teams to raise funds. The club concluded that this year, Craig Burnett would step in for Marcus – thanks, Craig! You'll look swell in a dress...

Wendy Heilsberg made an announcement about an opportunity for us, as leaders in the community, to step up and be heard. Oshosh Visioning is in full swing, with an online survey available in the next few days. There are some voices in the community that are advocating for "no growth". We all know that growth will happen – the question is where? Two Citizen Advisory Committee meetings are scheduled April 23rd and 24th – these will be open to the public so please consider attending.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Apr 22	Doug Gieryn – Radon in Your Home
Apr 29	Southwest Rotary Historians and Classification Talks

Recurring Events

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

May 20	Cookout at Roosevelt School
Jun 19	Relay For Life
Jun 24	Changing of the Guard – Oshkosh Convention Center
July 9	Waterfest (Big Bad Voodoo Daddy)
Aug 20	Waterfest (Three Dog Night)

Other News...

Oshkosh Area Community Pantry will host an Open House on Friday, April 24th at 8:45am. Please consider stopping by their new location on north Jackson (the old Copps store) to see the new Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul stores.

Southwest Rotary Changing of the Guard will take place on Wednesday, June 24th at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Mark you calendars and get ready to roast Craig!

Fact or Fiction

Member: Jim Sharpe

1. While golfing, I once hit the green on a 586 yard hole in two.
2. Two weeks ago at Rotary, I wore socks that are 59 years old!
3. I had a paratroop company in the Army Reserve in Chicago, and went through jump training at Camp McCoy for two summers, and again in Germany in 1945, but I never jumped!



Waterfest 2009

Southwest Rotary is returning to Waterfest! We are volunteering on two evenings this summer so mark your calendar – we will need at least 50 volunteers. In the past, Waterfest was not only a fundraiser for our club, it was also fun! We're ready to give it another try...

Our nights are:

July 9th – Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

August 20 – Three Dog Night

Please see Emily Zimmerman for more information or to sign up. Visit the Waterfest website:

<http://www.waterfest.org/>

Weekly Invocations

April Vicki Beltran
 May Tom Goddard

Weekly Greeters

April 15 Kris Villars
 Tom Weber
 April 22 Marlin Greenfield
 Mary Jo Parkins
 April 29 Bonnie Behnke
 Tim Lamers

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The Four Way Test

Of the things
 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?