

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

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## Topic: Southwest Rotarians Share History

### Announcements

Tom Stephany and Karen Fredrick are celebrating birthdays today – Happy Birthday!

The Oshkosh Area Community Foundation awarded Oshkosh West HS a grant to recycle old Oshkosh West apparel – a project started by our own Nicole Allie!

John Holdorf announced that the Highway Cleanup will take place on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8am. The cleanup takes about an 1 ½ hour and then usually everyone stops for breakfast. See John to sign up.

Marcus Butts announced that we are having our annual cookout with our PAL, Roosevelt School, on May 20<sup>th</sup>. We'll be cooking out, having lunch with the kids, and then we'll be entertained by Tom Pease. Marcus needs help with cooking, setup and cleanup.

Roy Duxstad asked the club about what it means to be a Rotarian? We have had an increase in the number of members who are leaving when the speaker is being introduced. Just a reminder that attending a meeting means being present for at least 60% of the meeting, and if you have to leave our protocol is to excuse yourself personally with the speaker. Thanks!

Nicole announced that the Oshkosh Morning Rotary Club is having their "Conquer the Concrete" wiffle ball tournament on May 2<sup>nd</sup> downtown from 10am to 4pm. We are sponsoring two teams including our Junior Rotarians. Stop down during the day to support our teams and Morning Rotary – buy a brat and have some fun.

Carlitos announced that he went to Florida this past week and had a good time. He especially enjoyed the warm temperatures!

Sam Muinde has been visiting the past few weeks. Sam talked about the hospital in Kenya that we are supporting and the AIDS epidemic in that country. Sam thanked the club for our continued support. He returns to Africa tomorrow.

Marcus announced that the Oshkosh North Booster Club is having their annual golf outing on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. See Marcus for more details.

Nicole reminded the club that the Oshkosh Vision survey is available online on the Northwestern website.

<http://www.thenorthwestern.com/article/20090415/OSH/90415154>

As leaders in the community, your voice regarding the future of Oshkosh is important!

## 2008 – 2009 Board

**President:** Craig Burnett  
**Pres. Elect:** Nancy Leipzig  
**Past Pres.:** Marcus Butts  
**Secretary:** Gerald Krueger  
**Treasurer:** Kathy Hanson  
**Membership:** Vicki Redlin  
**Sgt-at-Arms:** 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

**Dist. Gov.:** Tamie Koop  
**Zone-B A.D.G.:** James Chitwood

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

## Calendar of Events

### Upcoming Programs

May 6 Jeff Gilderson-Duwe  
"Reading Between the Lines"  
May 13 Wendy Hielsberg "Social Media Trends – Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?"  
May 20 PALs Picnic at Roosevelt (Roundtable)  
May 27 Paul Esslinger "Working Together for Oshkosh"

### Recurring Events

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

### Other Rotary Events

May 2 Highway Cleanup  
Jun 19 Relay For Life  
Jun 24 Changing of the Guard – Oshkosh Convention Center Boat Trip  
July 1  
July 9 Waterfest (Big Bad Voodoo Daddy)  
Aug 20 Waterfest (Three Dog Night)

## District 6270 Conference

This past weekend, the annual Rotary District 6270 Conference took place at the Osthoff Resort. Approximately 370 Rotarians and guests attended the event.

Check out the 2010 Conference Website!  
<http://www.catchtherotaryball.org>



Craig Burnett accepts the Presidential Citation along with other presidents.



Wendy Hielsberg, Jason Henderson, and Craig Burnett at dinner Saturday night.

This year, Southwest Rotary played a significant role in the conference as we promoted the 2010 District Conference in Green Bay which we will host. The 2010 Marketing Committee made their presence know with a booth set up at the Osthoff to promote the 2010 Conference, a party on Saturday night, and an opportunity to promote as part of the closing remarks on Sunday.



Southwest Rotary hosted a party at Lola's at the Osthoff on Saturday Night.



John Holdorf and Craig Burnett man the Southwest Rotary booth in the House of Friendship.



Some Members of the Marketing Committee for District Conference 2010: Jeff Potts, Jason Henderson, "That Nicole Lady" Nicole Allie, and Marcus Butts.



Members of the Marketing Committee enjoy some R & R. Date and time unknown...

## Weekly Invocations

April Vicki Beltran  
 May Tom Goddard

## Weekly Greeters

May 6 Jim Chitwood  
 Don Simons  
 May 13 Nicole Allie  
 Marcus Butts  
 May 20 Cathy Hagene

## The Hub – Info Please!

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## District 6270 Website

[www.rotary6270.org](http://www.rotary6270.org)

## Visit RI's Website

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



## 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?