

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: Wendy Hielsberg – Are You Smarter Than A Fifth-Grader?

Announcements

The Vision Oshkosh survey is still available online for anyone who has not yet complete it:

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

Irish Fest at the Leach Amphitheater is taking place May 29th – May 31st. This is a first annual event, and once again Southwest Rotary is on the “ground floor” working the concessions for the entire weekend. This will be a fundraiser for our club. Oshkosh Irish Fest will split proceeds with each non-profit group volunteering at the event, based upon a percentage of gross sales (and we can keep our tips!).

On Friday, we’ll have one side of the concession stand, and on Saturday, we’ll have both sides open.

We would love your help! Bring a friend or spouse – the more the merrier! Shifts are set up in three-hour increments on Friday (4-7pm and 7-10pm) and Saturday (10am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-7pm, and 7-10pm).

At the concession stand, we’ll be selling food and beverages. Right now, we really need help on Saturday for the first two shifts, but we’ll take volunteers for any of the shifts!

Volunteers will receive free admission for the day, two free beer coupons, and one free food item. Also – volunteers don’t have to be Irish and can wear sandals!!

See Nicole Allie, Gretchen Marin, or Lori Davis for more information about volunteering for Irish Fest. See Page 2 for more information on the event!

Relay For Life needs help. Team Captains are needed for:

- Team Burnett
- Team Lyster
- Rotary Family Involvement

Volunteers are needed for activities that day (June 19th) as well. Relay for Life takes place at UW Oshkosh to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and to celebrate survivors and to remember those who have been lost to cancer. See Ken Friedman for more information.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

May 20 PALs Picnic at Roosevelt (Roundtable)
May 27 Paul Esslinger “Working Together for Oshkosh”

Recurring Events

3rd Mon Club Board Meeting
(May 18) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

May 29-31 Irish Fest
Jun 19 Relay For Life
Jun 24 Changing of the Guard – Oshkosh Convention Center
July 1 Boat Trip
July 9 Waterfest (Big Bad Voodoo Daddy)
Aug 20 Waterfest (Three Dog Night)

**Oshkosh Irish Fest
May 29, 30, 31 2009
Leach Amphitheater**

We are very excited to announce the First Annual Oshkosh Irish Fest coming to the Leach Amphitheater May 29-31. Come and enjoy great Celtic music, taste authentic Irish food, watch incredible Irish dancers, learn about the unique Irish Culture, shop in our Irish vendor area, participate in the 5K run/walk or raffle raising money to benefit Cerebral Palsy of Mideast Wisconsin, bring your kids for the Wee Little activities, or just sit and enjoy this beautiful park on the water. Seating is limited in Riverside Park, so we strongly suggest you bring your lawn chairs.

Activities during the weekend include:

- Celtic Canines area - Irish Setters and other Irish breeds
- Irish story telling
- Demonstrations:
 - Irish instruments (Harp, Tin Whistle, Bodhrán, fiddle, Uilleann pipes)
 - Irish dancing (think Riverdance)
 - Currach (ancient Irish boats)
- Irish history
- Irish Crafts
- Children's contests (Most freckles, reddest hair)
- Genealogy
- Gaelic (Irish Language)
- Guinness Irish Toast Contest

Of course, there will be music, Irish dancing, and Celtic pipe and drums. Over a dozen bands are lined up to perform over the weekend, including Gaelic Storm.



Advance ticket sales are available online at www.oshkoshirishfest.org.

Friday Ticket - \$5.00
Saturday Ticket - \$10.00
Sunday Ticket - \$5.00
Weekend Ticket - \$15.00
VIP Ticket - \$75.00
5K Walk / Run - \$20.00

Children under 12 are free!

Oshkosh Irish Fest in a non-profit organization formed to celebrate Irish and Celtic culture. As a first-time event, we are looking for your help and support.

We look forward to seeing you later this month.

Sláinte!

Weekly Invocations

May Tom Goddard
June Tom Kloeckner

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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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?