

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Topic: Paul Esslinger - Working Together for Oshkosh

### Announcements

Bill Wresch was recently selected as Professor of the Year by UWO students – congratulations, Bill!

Karen Fredrick was awarded the Chamber of Commerce Education Award – congratulations, Karen!

Lori Davis made some announcements about Irish Fest at the Leach Amphitheater taking place May 29<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>. Southwest Rotary is working concessions on Friday evening and all day Saturday. 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!). 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!!

Irish Fest is offering sponsorship opportunities – Friends of the Fest at \$100 includes 10 free tickets, a preview party to sample, and recognition of your support.

Tom Shepeck is looking for a host families. We will be hosting a girl from Peru, and Downton is hosting a boy from Belgium.

Dave Guerden presented the club with a banner from the Rotary Club of Queenstown, New Zealand.

Jim Chitwood announced that Don Simons has retired from the UWO College of Business after 42 years of service. Congratulations, Don!

Relay For Life takes place June 19<sup>th</sup>. 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. This year, special activities for kids are also taking place from 5-10pm. See Ken Friedman for more information.

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

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

### 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

June 3 Club Business  
June 10 Club Business  
June 17 Wave Robotics

#### Recurring Events

3rd Mon Club Board Meeting  
(June 15) 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)

## Update From Kenya

Sam Muinde has provided a recent update on progress at the Kaliluni Medical Center (KMC) construction in Kenya:

All the doors inside the hospital have been hung and prime painted.

Terrazzo work and scotting continues inside the building and will be finished soon.

Repair of the septic tank is in progress and will be finished in May 2009.

We have moved the contents of the three shipping containers shipped by Oshkosh Southwest Rotary in 2005 into the KMC Building.

We are breaking ground for the funeral home. We are also working on a house for visiting doctors and nurses.



KMC continues to look for funding for the Pre-Start Up Costs. Look Up more about KMC at

<http://liftupafrika.org>.

## Weekly Invocations

May Tom Goddard

June Tom Kloeckner

## Weekly Greeters

May 27 Cathy Hagene  
Sandy Fontecchio

June 3 Becky Metz  
Bryan Hockstein

June 10 Kent Mosebach

June 17 Karen Fredrick

Jim Sharpe

June 24 Lori Davis

Glenn Curren

July 1 Tom Weber

Todd Ruess

## 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)

## Fact or Fiction

**Member: Tim Lamers**

1. I danced with strippers in a nightclub in Minneapolis.
2. I'm an avid Packer Fan.
3. My favorite adult beverage is 7&7 with cherries.

## New Member Postings

The following new members have been approved by the Board of Directors (first posting)

### Deb Lederhaus

EO of Winnebago Home Builders Association (proposed by Steve Poeschl)

### Darla Leuthold

Retired (proposed by Steven Poeschl)

### Steven Seidl

Wells Fargo Financial Advisory (proposed by Marcus Butts)



## 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?