



Topic: Tim Jarmusz "Life in the Big Ten"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements

Welcome Back

It seems like forever since we last met at Robbins. Our thanks to everyone who attended the off-site Rotary meetings at the Annual EAA Picnic and Live at Lunch Last week – they were a lot of fun.

Fun Night

Our annual Fun Night took place last night - and no one had any fun at all – or at least that's what we're telling people!

Shared Harvest

Volunteers are still needed to help Shared Harvest continue its mission of feeding the hungry with fresh produce. To date, nearly 3,500 pounds of food has been collected at area Farmer's Markets and an additional 409 adopted tomato plants have been busy growing fruit to be donated. All of this wouldn't be possible without the hard work of Ken Friedman and the volunteers. If you have some extra time, see Ken about volunteering at the

Tuesday Festival Food market, the Wednesday downtown market (Opera House Square), or the Saturday downtown market (City Hall). Volunteers are needed to contact all the vendors on site, hand out brochures, tax deduction receipts and plastic bags. Volunteers will also collect produce from the vendors at the end of the market and take the donations to the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry on Jackson Street to coordinate donations to all pantries in the area. It's a simple way to ensure everyone in the community has something delicious and fresh on their dinner plate.

Waterfest

On Thursday, August 20th Waterfest welcomes back Three Dog Night. Our club will once again be staffing the concession stands to raise money for our projects. Volunteers are needed to serve beverages. Last time, we raised more than \$1,300 and had a lot of fun! We still need a handful of volunteers for the 5 to 8:30 p.m. shift, and a small army (about 30 people) for the 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. shift, and from 7 p.m. to close (about 10:30 p.m.).

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Aug 12 Tim Jarmusz "Life in the Big Ten"
Aug 19 Doctor Timothy Mologne "Knee Repair for Active Adults"
Aug 26 Ryan Hackbarth "My Year in Denmark"

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(Aug. 17) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Aug 20 Waterfest: Three Dog Night
Sept. 25 & 26 Dragon Boat Races
October (TBD) Bowling Fundraiser

Sign-up sheets are on the tables, or see Emily Zimmerman to lend your support at Waterfest on August 20. And remember – family and friends are welcome to help out as well!

Rotaract

For the past few months we've been trying to organize an Oshkosh Chapter of Rotaract. Recruitment of members (age 19 to 35) has been steady, but we could use a push. If you know of anyone within those age limits who may be interested in joining a service club or simply giving something back to the community then Rotaract may be the answer.

In the past few months we've established a board of directors for Oshkosh Rotaract, identified some areas where they can make an immediate impact (The Back to School Fair), and have struggled with the two major issues preventing young professionals from getting more involved with Rotary – the financial and time commitments. To help get the club “off the ground” a membership fee has been waived and meetings are scheduled for 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday and noon on the fourth Thursday of each month to accommodate busy schedules. Right now the most important thing you as a Rotarian can do to help is identify prospective members, especially in your own workplace. If you know of someone who may be a good fit for Rotaract, please pass their contact information on to Jeff

Potts, Nicole Allie, Marcus Butts, Glenn Nelson, or Karen Fredrick. The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands and that starts with getting young people involved in organizations like Rotaract!

Service Clubs Unite

This week a formal letter was sent to members of the Oshkosh Common Council on behalf of the 10 service clubs in Oshkosh. Signed by each individual club President, the letter specifically asks the Council to approve and fund repairs to the 126-year-old Grand Opera House. At last night's council meeting City Manager Mark Rohloff outlined the repair process and recommended repairs start immediately based upon the bids received. A vote is expected at the August 25th council meeting. If you believe in the lasting value of The Grand in downtown Oshkosh, please have your voice heard by attending the meeting on the 25th.

A View from Above

Here's a look at the proposed location for the observation tower in Menominee Park.



Weekly Invocations

August - Melody Wollangk
September - Bonnie Behnke
October - Lorraine Yarbrough
November - Dick Ames
December - Tom Goddard

Weekly Greeters

...re needed for upcoming meetings, contact Bryan Hockstein for information!

The Hub – Info Please!

hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

The District Website

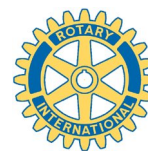
<http://rotary6270.org>

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<http://www.rotary.org>

“Art is a staple, like bread or wine or a warm coat in the winter. Man's spirit grows hungry for art in the same way his stomach growls for food.”

-Irving Stone



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?