



Topic: Club Business

Rotary News & Notes Announcements

Today's Program

Jerry Krueger will recognize those Rotarians among us who achieved perfect attendance last year. We'll hear Classification talks from two new Rotarians: Steve Seidl and Todd Reuss. And Bonnie Behnke will handle Inductions – we have three of them.

Welcome Back

Last week we welcomed back fellow Rotarians Tom Stephany and Cathy Hagene who have been battling some medical issues. It was a welcome reminder that for all the club service projects we work on, the heart and soul of our organization is our membership. Make sure to take a moment to appreciate those of us who strive to make a difference in life every day. Thanks for the reminder of what great people we have in this club!

The Grand Opera House

As you may already know, the Oshkosh Common Council voted unanimously to fund repairs to Wisconsin's Oldest

Theater Building – The Grand Opera House – last Tuesday night. Pledged support from our club and nine other Oshkosh-based service organizations helped make this happen. A big thank you to everyone who wrote a letter spoke at the council meeting and attended the rally. Together we showed what community spirit and support can achieve. The next step is organizing a fundraising event to further support the missions of The Grand. One Friday, the Oshkosh service clubs will meet to start planning such an event. Stay tuned for more information on how to get involved.

Bowling "Fun" Raiser

Our annual Bowling "Fun" Raiser is coming up on Thursday, October 22 at Electric Lounge Lanes, 405 Washington Street. Pin down this date and join the fun! Proceeds from the event will benefit Southwest Rotary, Cerebral Palsy's Respite House, Take 5, DARE, Community Food Pantry and The Grand Opera House. Teams of four people are needed for a pledge of \$1200 per team. For every pin your team knocks down subtract one dollar from the team fee for your overall

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Sept. 2	Club Business
Sept. 9	Leah Kitz – ARC-Winne. Cty Disability Assoc.
Sept. 16	Juliette Sterkens, audiologist, Fox Valley Hearing Loop
Sept. 23	TBD
Sept. 30	Michael Briley, UWO Professor of Astronomy

Recurring Events

September 28	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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Other Rotary Events

Sept. 25 & 26	Dragon Boat Races
Oct. 22	Bowling "Fun" Raiser

Waterfest

donation. Individuals can also sign up for \$300 per person (minus the score bowled). For more information, contact Marlin Greenfield (376-0403), Mike Scott (203-4310) or Randy Schmiedel (232-9997). Register today and have some Big Fun for Little (but very important) charities!

Volunteers at the August 20th Waterfest collected about \$800 in tips – and that doesn’t include our share for staffing the concessions. Collectively – between two concerts this summer – our club raised more than \$2,000! Thank you to everyone who shared their time and “talents” to make this possible.

Christmas Decorating

Due to some changes with our normal “volunteer” workers – Celebration of Lights is in dire need of manpower to get the park ready for this year’s light display. Both crew leaders and light stringers are needed for the two week decoration period that must be completed by the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Watch for additional information, but make plans to lend a hand as Oshkosh lights up for the holidays.

Shared Harvest

To date, 8,170 pounds of fresh produce has been donated to area food pantries through the Shared Harvest Program. Volunteers are still needed to staff the various farm markets and collect donations as well as provide information about this program designed to feed the hungry in our community with locally grown fresh produce. Contact Ken Friedman for more information.

Rotary Exchange Program

Tom Shepeck reported some troubling news regarding the US Embassy in Peru that is preventing an exchange student from coming to Oshkosh. Because of this political issue our club may not have an exchange student for the coming year. Tom has much more information about this and promises to keep everyone informed in the weeks and months to come.

New Member Proposals

The following individuals have been recommended for membership by the Board of Directors:

Name: Jennifer Jones
Proposed by: Gretchen Marin
Occupation: Account Specialist, Agile Networking Solutions
Second Posting

Weekly Invocations

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

Weekly Greeters

Sept 2 Glenn Curren and Bryan Hockstein

The Hub – Info Please!

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The District Website

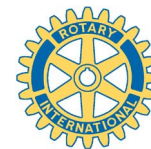
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Visit RI’s Website

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Visit the 2010 District Conference Website

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The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

5. Is it the truth?
6. Is it fair to all concerned?
7. Will it build good will and better friendships?
8. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?