



Topic: Leah Kitz – ARC Winnebago County Disability Association

Rotary News & Notes Announcements

Santa's Closet

Our club was visited by the organizers of Santa's Closet last week and learned about the great things they are doing to benefit Veterans in Wisconsin. Started in 2000, Santa's Closet provides all things homeless Veterans staying in King, WI may need. Among their signature "gifts" are full meals during July, Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as providing basic essentials. They are looking for donations of any useful items and said 95 percent of what is donated is put to good use. For more information on how to help Santa's Closet, contact Ken Friedman.

Where in WI is Bill Wresch?

Our district governor has been busy traveling the state and meeting with Rotary clubs to spread the good news about our 2010 District Conference (hosted by Southwest Rotary). Last week Bill paid a visit to Waukesha, Green Lake, Milwaukee (four different times), and West Allis – find out where he's been this week by checking the map

(located near the beverages). Also, you can follow along with Bill as he travels the state through his blog, now available on www.catchtherotaryball.org.

Construction Update

We've been assured that construction in front of Robbin's has been completed and should no longer disrupt traveling to and from our club meetings. Still, be careful exiting the parking lot – it's a dangerous world out there!

Invocations

Kent Mosebach is in need of someone to volunteer to do the invocation for the month of December. If you have a way with words that will inspire or enlighten our membership, please consider this important role for the month of December.

Please be Courteous

Our Sergeant at Arms reminded the membership to be courteous of our time together each Wednesday. Please remember to turn off (or set to vibrate) your cellular phones prior to the start of our weekly meeting – everyone will appreciate the silence!

2009 – 2010 Board

President:	Nancy Leipzig
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Secretary:	Gerald Krueger
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Glenn Nelson & Nicole Allie

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Dist. Gov.: Bill Wresch
Zone-B A.D.G.: Karen Fredrick

R.I. President: John Kenny

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

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

Dragon Boats need power

Want to have some fun in the sun on the Fox River? Sign up for the Southwest Rotary Dragon Boat team. We race on Saturday, September 26. Sign up today at your table or see Nicole Allie for more information. And if you're not paddling, make sure to come by the Leach Amphitheater and lend your support to our team!

Christine Ann Milestone

Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Inc. is celebrating 25 years of serving the community on Wednesday, September 16 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Center, 206 Algoma Blvd. Twenty-five years ago, a small apartment space tucked into Winnebago County's publicly-owned nursing home was "transformed" into a safe haven for victims of domestic violence. A determined group of community supporters, led by Eileen Connolly-Keesler developed that first shelter in Oshkosh – a humble but vital refuge for area victims to escape abuse and violence, to be supported and to have the opportunity to begin a new life. Today, that shelter has evolved into what is known as the Christine Ann Center and Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services. Please join in commemorating this milestone. The agency will host an "open house" complete with tours and guest speakers (including family and friends of Christine Ann Clark). If you wish to attend please call (920) 729-5727 or

contact Julie Fevola to make a reservation.

Perfect Attendance

Last week we proudly recognized those among us who never miss a Southwest Rotary Club meeting. Congratulations to all who achieved perfect attendance last year! And for those seven club members who achieved less than stellar attendance for the year – remember we meet every Wednesday at noon at Robbin's (and if you get involved in a committee those meetings count as make-ups). For complete details on Rotary's attendance policy and make-ups (including the schedules for other Rotary clubs and on-line meetings) feel free to talk with Club Secretary Gerald Krueger.

The Hub

The Hub is an informational service of the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club. It is compiled from a variety of sources including our weekly meetings. Submissions of materials, compliments and/or questions may be submitted to Jeff Potts at: jeffp@grandoperahouse.org no later than the end of the business day on the Monday prior to publication (our Wednesday meeting). Archives of The Hub are always available on-line at: oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org.

Weekly Invocations

September - Bonnie Behnke
October - Lorraine Yarbrough
November - Dick Ames

Weekly Greeters

Sept. 9 Amy Montgomery & Carol Bricco

Sept. 16 Brad Baumann & Bryan Hochstein

Sept. 23 Chet Wesenberg & Deb Lederhaus

Sept. 30 Jeff Potts & Steve Seidl

Oct. 7 Wendy Hielsberg & Gretchen Marin

The Hub – Info Please!

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The District Website

<http://rotary6270.org>

Visit RI's Website

<http://www.rotary.org>

Visit the 2010 District

Conference Website

<http://www.catchtherotaryball.org>



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?