# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Topic: Craig Ubbelohde: "The Green House Model for Skilled Nursing Care"

## Rotary News & Notes Announcements

#### Where's Bill?

District Governor Bill Wresch is wearing out the tires on his car telling all the Rotarians in District 6270 about the 2010 Conference being hosted by Oshkosh Southwest Rotary. In the past week, Gov. Wresch has been to clubs in Burlington, Manitowoc, Cedarburg, Grafton, and Mequon. Check the map by the beverage station to see where Bill has been. And, if you're interested in what the conference has in store for Rotarians, visit: www.catchtherotaryball.org.

#### In the News

Congratulations to Julie Fevola and Tim Cook – both were featured in a recent Sunday edition of The Northwestern newspaper for doing good things in the community - Julie for her work with the Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services; and Tim for his work with Clarity Care. Keep up the great work!

#### Pizza Cook-off

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 17 for the inaugural Grand Pizza Cook-off fundraising event. From noon to 2 p.m. pizza pies of all flavors will be available for sample at the Leach Amphitheater (\$10 admission charge) from area pizza makers. This is a joint fundraiser presented by ten Oshkosh-based service clubs to support programming at The Grand Opera House. Dubbed "raising dough for The Grand" – we're looking for help getting the word out and for area restaurants interested participating. For more information, contact Nancy Leipzig or Jeff Potts, and keep watching for more details.

#### **Dragon Boat Races**

On Saturday, the Southwest Strokers will take to the Fox River and paddle their way to victory during the annual Dragon Boat Race and Festival in Riverside Park and the adjacent Leach Amphitheater downtown Oshkosh. As of press time, our club still needs a handful of paddlers - NO **EXPERIENCE** REQUIRED. Even if you're not paddling come cheer on the team, races run throughout of the day. See Nicole Peterson for complete details.

#### 2009 - 2010 Board

President: Pres. Elect: Past Pres.: Secretary: Treasurer: Foundation: Membership: Sgt-at-Arms: Nancy Leipzig Kris Villars Craig Burnett Gerald Krueger Kathy Hanson David Omachinski Vicki Redlin Roy Duxstad

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Dist. 6270

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

R.I. President: John Kenny

#### **Calendar of Events**

**Upcoming Programs** 

Sept. 23

Craig Ubbelohde: "The Green House Model for Skilled Nursing Care"

Sept. 30

Michael Briley, UWO Professor of Astronomy

#### **Recurring Events**

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

#### **Other Rotary Events**

Sept. Dragon Boat Races 25 & 26

Oct. 22 Bowling "Fun" Raiser

#### Roosevelt School

Southwest Rotary continues to be a PAL (Partner at Learning) with Roosevelt School for the 2009-10 school year. There are many opportunities for you to get involved and help young students become future leaders. Among the programs in place are:

Dictionaries – given to every Third Grade student at the start of the school year.

Read or be read to – Rotarians spend time sharing a book with First or Second grade students.

Mentoring – Spend a lunch time talking with Fourth and Fifth grade students.

Celebrity Lunch – discuss your career or hobby with students.

Birthday Books – Every student deserves a book for their birthday.

Before school interest groups – Share your expertise in golf, exercise, Spanish, cooking, arts and crafts.

End of the year cookout – provide entertainment and a cookout for staff and students (as well as hungry Rotarians).

School Projects – Have other ideas, suggest another way to help.

Teacher Contacts – help stay in touch with teachers to learn about the needs and success stories of the students we help.

Food Drive, Penny War, and Fundraisers – share information about what events are coming up and see if our membership can help them achieve their goals.

For information on getting involved with Roosevelt School.

contact Marcus Butts or Nicole Peterson or sign up at your table.

#### **Bowling "Fun" Raiser**

Have some BIG FUN for little charities when Southwest Rotary's annual Bowling "Fun" Raiser returns to Electric Lounge Lanes on Thursday, October 22 from 5 to 10 p.m. Team up with family, friends or co-worker s for a fun game of bowling, free food and beer, all in support of Grand Opera House, The Cerebral Palsy's Respite House, Take 5, D.A.R.E., Community Food Pantry, and Southwest Rotary. Registration is \$300 per person or \$1,200 for a team of four (total contribution is that amount minus the score of each bowler). Pin down this date and join us! For more information or to register a team, contact Marlin Greenfield (376-0403), Mike Scott (203-4310) or Randy Schmiedel (232-9997).

#### The Hub

Each week The Hub newsletter created based on happened at the previous club meeting. Every attempt is made to ensure information included in The Hub is accurate (and passes The Four Way Test). If you have something you'd like with club's share the membership, then say it at a meeting, or better yet, submit information for The Hub, no later than the Monday prior to the weekly meeting to Jeff Potts, jeffp@grandoperahouse.org. Thanks!

#### **Weekly Invocations**

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

#### **Weekly Greeters**

Sept. 23 Chet Wesenberg & Deb Lederhaus

Sept. 30 Jeff Potts & Steve Seidl

Oct. 7 Wendy Hielsberg & Gretchen Marin

### The Hub – Info Please! hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

The District Website

http://rotary6270.org

Visit RI's Website <a href="http://www.rotary.org">http://www.rotary.org</a>

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?