# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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# Topic: Mary Stusek: "Kenya Works"

# Rotary News & Notes Announcements

#### What's the Plan?

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest will take the first step in charting out our future when club leaders and members begin a long range strategic planning session sometime in November. To be led by UW-Oshkosh's Dr. Dale Feinauer, this session will help set goals and a vision for our club in the coming years. Look for more details – including a date and time – in the coming weeks.

#### Pizza Cook Off

On Saturday, November 7 from noon to 4 p.m. (pizza samples from noon to p.m., entertainment to follow) the first Oshkosh Grand Pizza Cook Off will be held at the Wagner Opera House, 502 N. Main Street, downtown Oshkosh. For a \$10 admission, guests will sample a variety of pizza creations from local restaurants. They'll also help crown a People's Choice winner for Best Pizza in Oshkosh. A celebrity panel of judges will award commemorative pizza peels to the winners of Best Overall

Pizza, Best Veggie Pizza, and Most Original Pizza. All proceeds raised will benefit The Grand Opera House. For tickets or more information, see Nancy Leipzig or Jeff Potts.

#### **Turkey Time!**

The Salvation Army is in need of donated turkeys to help feed families in our area this Thanksgiving. More than 500 are needed this year to meet the demand. Look for a sign-up sheet on your table to purchase a turkey for this worthy cause (cost can be added to your Rotary tab).

#### Where's Bill?

Last week our club was blessed with the presence of District 6270 Governor William Wresch, who reported that he's been to 40 of the 59 clubs in our district to talk about the 2010 District Conference (which our club is hosting). Two important bits of information came from Bill's presentation. First, Rotarians around the state are very excited to see what we have in store for them at the conference. Second. Robbin's is a great place for a luncheon.

### 2009 - 2010 Board

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# **Calendar of Events**

**Upcoming Programs** 

Oct. 14 Mary Stusek: "Kenya Works"

Oct. 21 Chong Ziong: "Life in

Taiwan"

Oct. 28 John Petek: "Marvel Manufacturing Story"

**Recurring Events** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. Club Board Meeting (Oct. 19) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

**Other Rotary Events** 

Oct. 22 Bowling "Fun" Raiser

#### **Speakers**

Don Simons doesn't want to monopolize all the fun when it comes to scheduling our weekly speakers. If you're interested in helping program an upcoming club meeting (or coordinating an entire month of programming) let Don know and he'll happily share in the fun that is bringing quality speakers to our meetings.

#### **Skiing Rotarians**

Jim Sharpe reminded the skiers in our club that there is a great annual event that also counts as a meeting makeup. The International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians will host two events in 2010. From Jan. 20 to Feb. 6 you can enjoy the slopes in Park City, UT and from Feb. 18 to 25 you can experience the snow in Istanbul, Turkey. For complete details visit: www.isfrski.org.

#### "In The Heights"

Tom Hallquist is organizing a trip to the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center on December 12 for a performance of "In the Heights." Tickets are \$70 per person. RSVP at thallquist@new.rr.com.

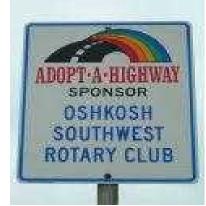
#### **Retirement Party**

After many, many years of service, Dr. Jim Chitwood is retiring at the end of this from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Join Jim and some of his colleagues and friends at a celebration on Monday, Oct. 19 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. (program starting at 2 p.m.) in the Reeve Memorial Union Ballroom on campus. Congratulations Jim!

#### **Bowling Fun Raiser**

Don't forget the annual Bowling Fun Raiser event is October 22. There's still time to sign up your team!

#### **Highway Clean Up**



Thank you to all the Rotarians who helped clean up our club's adopted stretch of Highway 44 between Universal Drive and Clairville Road last Saturday. It's never looked better! Photos from the clean up are being submitted to Rotarian Magazine as an example of "A Day in the Life of Rotary" as represented by our club. Thanks again for your help!



# **Weekly Invocations**

October - Lorraine Yarbrough November - Dick Ames December - Tom Goddard

## **Weekly Greeters**

Oct. 14 Mary Jo Parkins & Ross Fuller

Oct. 21 Ken Friedman & Lori Davis

Oct. 28 Nicole Peterson & Steve Poeschel

Nov. 4 Don Simons & Tim Cook

Nov. 11 Tom Weber & Melody Wollangk

# 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

"People with opinions just go around bothering each other." -Buddha



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?