



## Topic: Chong Xiong: "Life in Taiwan"

### Rotary News & Notes

#### Announcements

##### Where's Bill?

Rotary District 6270 Governor Bill Wresch continues his tour of Rotary Clubs in advance of the 2010 District Conference. Last week Bill visited Rotarians in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Thiensville-Mequon, New Berlin and Walworth-Fontana. Check the map by the beverage table to see everywhere Bill has been in the past few months.

##### Turkeys for the Hungry

The Salvation Army is in need of more than 500 turkeys to help provide a Thanksgiving meal for area families, who otherwise would go without. Through a partnership with Festival Foods, our club members can purchase turkeys to help this great cause. Each turkey (15-16 pounders) cost \$11. See the sign-up sheet at your table and all turkeys purchased can be added to your Southwest Rotary bill. Please do what you can to ensure everyone in the community has a good meal this Thanksgiving.

### Bowling Fun Raiser

Thursday night Rotarians will hit the lanes for a night of fun and fundraising. The annual Bowling FUN Raiser is Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5 to 10 p.m. at the Electric Lounge Lanes (formerly the Eagles Club). There's still time to sign up as a team or as an individual bowler. Cost is \$300 per bowler (minus the total number of pins knocked down in one game of bowling). Food & beer is included. Help raise money for local charities, including Southwest Rotary. Contact Marlin Greenfield, Mike Scott or Randy Schmiedel for more information.

##### Poinsettia Sale

Time to order your holiday Poinsettia plant. Ken Friedman will be taking orders beginning this week. Poinsettias come in all shapes, sizes, and varieties. For a complete listing of what's available look for an order form or contact Ken directly.

##### Treasurer's Message

September statements were e-mailed for October, November, & December dues. If you have not received yours please let Kathy Hanson know. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated!

### 2009 – 2010 Board

<b>President:</b>	Nancy Leipzig
<b>Pres. Elect:</b>	Kris Villars
<b>Past Pres.:</b>	Craig Burnett
<b>Secretary:</b>	Gerald Krueger
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kathy Hanson
<b>Foundation:</b>	David Omachinski
<b>Membership:</b>	Vicki Redlin
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#### Club Service Chairs

Ken Friedman & Scott Woldt

#### Community Service Chairs

Mike Scott & Tim Lamers

#### International Service Chairs

Laura LeRoy & Tom Shepeck

#### Vocational Service Chairs

Glenn Nelson & Nicole Peterson

#### Dist. 6270

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

**R.I. President:** John Kenny

### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

Oct. 21	Chong Xiong: "Life in Taiwan"
Oct. 28	John Petek: "Marvel Manufacturing Story"

#### Recurring Events

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

Oct. 22	Bowling "Fun" Raiser
April 17	Winefeast
June 2	Roosevelt Picnic

## Cecil – The Editor

Cecil Streeter reported out to the club about his time as a volunteer member of the Oshkosh Northwestern Newspaper's Editorial Board. Overall it was an interesting experience designed to highlight the community-based journalism process our local newspaper embraces. Cecil encouraged our members to seek a temporary position with the Northwestern's editorial board, if for no other reason than to shake up how they approach the news in our community. Cecil would be happy to further discuss his time on the editorial board and to give advice for future members interested in contributing to local journalism.

## Highway Clean Up

A big thank you to all the volunteers who turned out to help clean up portions of Highway 44 a week ago Saturday. Not only did they leave our stretch of highway looking better they also reported some interesting "finds" including a \$20 bill and a bottle of vodka (which may or may not have been empty when it was found – but definitely is empty now). Watch for photos in an upcoming edition of Rotarian Magazine as an example of what our club does to improve everyday life in our community.



## Pizza Cook Off

Help "raise some dough" for The Grand Opera House on Saturday, 11/7/09 from noon to 4 p.m. Featuring pizza pie samples from area restaurants from noon to 2 p.m. at the Wagner Opera House Building, 502 N. Main St., downtown Oshkosh. \$10 admission includes pizza samples and the opportunity to vote for the People's Choice Award Winner. A panel of "celebrity" judges will award commemorative pizza peels to the winners of Best Overall Pizza, Best Veggie Pizza, and Most Original Pizza. Samples will be available from noon to 2 p.m. Entertainment to follow from 2 to 4 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. For advance tickets see Nancy Leipzig or Jeff Potts.

## Trick or Can

"Don't be afraid to give!" The 3rd Annual Trick or Can event is back for another successful year. This year West students, Tipler and Traeger Junior Rotary, and Roosevelt students will be "Trick or Canning" to collect items for the Oshkosh Community Food Pantry. We also have an opportunity for you! On Wednesday October 28th we will give you the chance to donate items for the food pantry, or you can bring items from your home. Items in most need are personal hygiene items including, shampoo, conditioner, soap, laundry detergent and of course non-perishable food items are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Peterson at [nicole.peterson@oshkosh.k12.wi.us](mailto:nicole.peterson@oshkosh.k12.wi.us) Thank you in advance for your support of this great event!

## District Fall Seminar Eye Glasses Needed

Saturday 10/24 7:30am – Noon at Hartford Middle School. Several breakout sessions may interest you! See Karen Fredrick for more information. Bring your sunglasses or reading glasses you're not using anymore for the Guatemala Medical Relief Project.

## Weekly Invocations

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

## Weekly Greeters

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!

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

## 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:

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?