The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: Chee Vang: "Gangs in Oshkosh"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements

Grand Opera House Support

Last week, our club membership voted to approve a donation to the Grand Opera House's Pizza Cook Off event. A contribution of \$3,300 (or 5% of our account) was made. That amount, along with other funds raised at the Pizza Cook Off event, were matched, dollar-for-dollar, by a donor at the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation. With this gift included (and the "match"), the event helped raise nearly \$15,000 for The Grand. Thank you to everyone in the club who helped make this happen!

"Elvis" for 1/2 Price

The Grand Opera House is thanking Rotarians for their help with the Pizza Cook Off by offering club members a 50% discount on tickets to "Blue Suede Shoes – The Ultimate Tribute" on Saturday, November 21 at 2 and 7:30 p.m. To redeem this discount contact the Grand Box Office at (920) 424-2350. Codeword is: PIZZA.

Strategic Planning

people attended Sixteen strategic planning session for our club earlier this month. The core competencies of our club were identified: 1) We have fun and lots of energy 2) We get projects done (whatever it takes) 3) We have something for everyone -avariety of passions that we support. A second session is being planned to continue the work and will look at the process of achieving club goals in the coming years. Keep watching for a date and time for this strategic planning session. And, thank you to everyone who helped with the first one.

Super Bowl Raffle

It's that time of year again when we start selling Super Bowl Raffle Tickets. Each member of our club has been assigned to a team of raffle ticket sellers – please do your best. Tickets, \$10 each, provide an opportunity to win a trip to the Super Bowl, Pro Bowl, or many other prizes including Packer games. For each ticket sold our club keeps \$8. Last year we sold 640 raffle tickets. This year, we have a goal of 700. Let's get busy selling those tickets!

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Nov. 18

Chee Vang: "Gangs in

Oshkosh"

Nov. 25

Dick Campbell: "The Klondike Trail"

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting (Dec. 21) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Dec. 7 Christmas Shopping

Dec. 9 Club Christmas Party

Dec. 22 Parent Connection Christmas

Party

Parent Connection Christmas Party

The Parent Connection Christmas Party is scheduled for December 22 at the Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh. Setup will begin at 5:30 p.m. with activities beginning at 6 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help spread some holiday cheer. And, those of you who would like to help purchase gifts for families in need; the annual shopping spree is scheduled for Monday, December 7. For more details on the Parent Connection Christmas events, contact Bonnie or watch for sign up information at your table.

OCM Cards

Community Oshkosh Media cards are now available. A portion of proceeds from the sale of these cards goes to the Downtown Rotary Club. Each card is \$10 and is good for yeardiscounts long at area businesses. Great for stocking stuffers! To get your card, contact a downtown Rotarian.

New Member Proposals

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

Name: Randi Smith

Proposed by: Marlin Greenfield

Business: The Oshkosh

Northwestern *First Posting*



Morning Club-in the Evening

The Oshkosh Morning Rotary Club will be hosting an evening meeting on Thursday from 5:45 6:45 p.m. at Becket's Restaurant (Jackson and the Fox River in downtown Oshkosh). Jim Grine will be giving a presentation on Wine Tasting as program. Spouses the welcome and members of all three Oshkosh Rotary clubs have been invited! (Note: morning club will still meet on Friday, Nov. 20 at 7 a.m., but they will not meet the day after Thanksgiving.)

Oshkosh Holiday Parade

Congratulations to Junior Rotary. The were awarded the Childrens Award on November 12th for their float entry in this years Oshkosh Holiday Parade. The prize was \$200 which will be split between Perry Tipler and Carl Traeger Junior Rotary Clubs. Congratulations!

Weekly Invocations

November - Dick Ames December - Vicki Beltran

Weekly Greeters

Nov. 18 Emily Zimmerman & Barb Key
Nov. 25 Becky Metz & Nicole Peterson
Dec. 2 Don Simons & Bonnie Behnke
Dec. 9 Steve Poeschl & Gretchen Marin
Dec. 16 Scott Greuel & Todd Reuss
Dec. 23 Jim Chitwood & John Lorfeld

The Hub – Info Please!

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The District Website http://rotary6270.org

Visit RI's Website http://ww.rotary.org

Visit the 2010 District Conference Website http://www.catchtherotaryball.org

Have information for The Hub?

Submit it no later than noon on Tuesday to Jeffp@grandoperahouse.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?