



Topic: Bill Thimke & Tom Shepeck "Report on Peru" and International Service

Rotary News & Notes Announcements

Special Guest Today

The Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club would like to welcome Congressman Tom Petri to today's meeting! Tom Petri represents Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District and is serving his 16th term in the U.S. House of Representatives. First elected in April 1979, Petri has been returned to office every two years since.

He is a current member (and former Vice Chairman) of both the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Committee on Education and Labor. Petri is the Ranking Republican on the Aviation Subcommittee of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. He is also a member of the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials and the

Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, where he served as Chairman for almost 12 years, 1995-2006. As a member of the Committee on Education and Labor, he is a member of the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Competitiveness.

Rotaract

The Oshkosh Rotaract Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at noon at Kodiak Jacks. Rotaract is an organization for students and young professionals (ages 18 to 35). The goal is to introduce Rotaract members to the concepts and dedication of Rotary International so they too will one day become full-fledged Rotarians. The Oshkosh Rotaract Club is a new club, and dues for the inaugural year have been waived. Rotaract members are currently looking for volunteer opportunities, if you know of any or if you'd like more information about Rotaract or would like to recommend a potential new member see Jeff Potts, Nicole Peterson, Karen Frederick, Glen Nelson or Marcus Butts.

2009 – 2010 Board

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Dist. Gov.:	Bill Wresch
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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Jan. 6	Bill Thimke & Tom Shepeck: "Report on Peru"
Jan. 13	Eileen Connolly-Keesler & Wendy Heilsberg "Oshkosh Visioning"

Recurring Events

3 rd Mon. (Jan. 18)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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Other Rotary Events

Feb. 26 & 27	Battle on Bago
April 17	Winefeast

Battle on Bago

The Battle on Bago Committee invites fellow Southwest Rotarians to support the 3rd Annual Battle on Bago to be held February 26th and 27th at Menominee Park, Oshkosh. Although we have raised \$20,000 in cash donations and approximately \$20,000 in raffle donations, we are still looking for additional support prior to the event in two months. Possible ways to support include:

1. Sponsorship (Corporate or Individual). Donations have ranged from \$100 to \$5,000. A \$100 bill can purchase 8 fishing pole combos for youth to use year-round.

2. Raffle Prizes. The more value we have on our raffle the more tickets we sell. We have some large items including ATV's and hunting/fishing trips; however the \$50 to \$100 items create a majority of the winners. We budget around 60 prizes for the raffle and the less we have to spend the more goes towards the bottom line.

3. Volunteer: We are forming sub-committees right now and can use 1 hour or 100 hours of your time. Committees will be split up into: Marketing, Raffle Prizes, Ticket Distribution, Finance, Set-up / Take down, etc... Please let us know what area you'd be interested in.

4. Enthusiasm: The event and prize values sell themselves. Just getting the word out to people that may have never heard about this young event is most important. We do offer a similar program as the Super Bowl Raffle where Youth programs and Conservation Clubs can earn 60% of raffle ticket sales to benefit their organization. Our money is made through ticket sales.

Please visit www.battleonbago.org for more information on the event and our contact information. Thanks again to Craig Burnett for putting together an extraordinary website. We meet every Tuesday and anyone is welcome to join. Starting in January, meetings are held on the lake (we can pick you up).

Business Expo

The Oshkosh Business Expo is being held on January 28th – Southwest Rotary is in need of volunteers to help staff our booth. For details or to sign up see Ken Friedman, Scot Woldt or Kris Villars.

Exchange Student

Tom Shepeck informed the club that two weeks from today we will receive our exchange student from South Africa. Host families are still needed. More details to come.

Weekly Invocations

January – Tom Goddard

February – Mike Lyster

Weekly Greeters

Jan. 6 Karen Fredrick & Glenn Curran

Jan. 13 Tom Weber & Cecil Streeter

Jan. 20 Jeff Potts & Wendy Heilsberg

The Hub – Info Please!

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>

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?