



Topic: Rob Way: "Winnebago County Parks"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements

February 3rd Meeting at the Boys & Girls Club

The Oshkosh Southwest Rotary will meet off site for their regular meetings on February 3rd. The meeting will be at the Boys & Girls Club 501 E. Parkway, Oshkosh. Please mark your calendars. There will be a round table at Robbins.

Strategic Planning Part II

Our club will continue its long range strategic planning on February 2 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Robbin's Restaurant. This is the second of two strategic planning sessions – if you missed the first one you're still welcome to attend this session. All club members are encouraged to participate in this important exercise in shaping the future of our club.

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.

PALs

Our PALs at Roosevelt School need our help with before school activities. If you like to cook, play games, stay fit, be creative, golf, or speak Spanish, see Marcus Butts for more details!

Business Expo

The Oshkosh Business Expo is being held on January 28th – Southwest Rotary is in need of volunteers to help staff our booth. Please sign up today! See Scott Woldt, Ken Friedman, or Kris Villars for more details.

2009 – 2010 Board

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Jan. 20	Rob Way: "Winnebago County Parks"
Jan. 27	Environmental Awards & Outbound students
Feb. 3	Boys & Girls Club

Recurring Events

3 rd Mon. (Jan. 18)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Christine Ann Center
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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. For more information visit www.battleonbago.org.

Environmental/Beautification

The Rotary Environmental and Beautification Committee is looking for members to assist with projects including: Beautification awards, planting trees, scenic Wisconsin/America, Farmer's Markets and Fox River Heritage Parkway. Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m. in the Park Plaza River Room.

Membership

The Board of Directors voted to accept Tom Stephany's request for leave. Call him or send him a card to let him know he is in our thoughts & prayers.

Weekly Invocations

January – Tom Goddard
February – Mike Lyster
March-Sandy Fontecchio
April-David Green

Weekly Greeters

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?