



Topic: Environmental Awards

Rotary News & Notes Announcements

Next Club Meeting

The February 3rd meeting of the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club will not be held at Robbin's Restaurant, instead we will meet at the Oshkosh Boys & Girls Club, 501 E. Parkway Ave in Oshkosh. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Also, because we are meeting off site there will be no Hub for Feb. 3rd. Our club newsletter will return on February 10. Thanks!

Business Expo

The Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo is being held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, January 28th at the Oshkosh Convention Center in downtown. Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club will have a booth to provide information about membership and our club's programs and events. A handful of volunteers are still needed to staff our club's booth. See Scott Woldt immediately to offer your help! And make plans to attend the Business Expo and Business After Hours.

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.

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 Morning readers (7 to 7:30 a.m.) are also needed! And if you're interested in getting into to a classroom to help, there's opportunity for that as well. Please do what you can to help students at Roosevelt Elementary. Look for a sign-up sheet at your table.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Jan. 27	Paul Fowler & Tom Weber "Environmental Awards"
Feb. 3	@Boys and Girls Club
Feb. 10	Mark Harris: "Winnebago County"

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(Feb. 15) 4:00 – 5:30

Other Rotary Events

Feb. 26 & 27	Battle on Bago
April 17	Winefeast

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. For information, contact Paul Fowler at: Paulefowler@charter.net

Battle on Bago

The third annual Battle on Bago fishing tournament will be held on February 26 and 27 at Menominee Park and on the frozen waters of Lake Winnebago. This event has grown in just three years to be one of the largest fundraising events of the year for our club. This year the committee has already raised \$20,000 in cash donations and an additional \$20,000 in raffle donations (there's still room and need to help in both areas if you're interested). With only a month to go, Battle on Bago committee members are looking to put the finishing touches on another successful ice fishing tournament and fundraiser.

Sponsorships are still available: they range from \$100 to \$5,000. That \$100 sponsorship can purchase eight fishing pole

combos for youth to use year-round.

Raffle prizes: The more prizes the more tickets we'll sell – it's as simple as that. While the prize selection is already amazing, there is room for more. Think outside of the traditional box. If you have a connection to hunting/fishing trips, gear, or anything unique now is the time to tell a committee member.

Volunteers: If you have 1 hour or 100 hours to give, your talents are needed.

FINALLY: Make plans to volunteer and attend. That's right – the success of this event relies on attendance, so mark your calendars. On Friday it's live music and a fish fry on the lake, on Saturday it's fishing and fun. Make plans now to support the 3rd Annual Battle on Bago! Visit: www.battleonbago.org for complete details.

WineFeast

The annual WineFeast fundraiser will take place on April 17. Auctions items of all shapes, sizes and values are needed for both the live and silent auction. In addition, some major sponsorships are still available including those at the \$5,000, \$3,500 and \$1,750 level. Please see Jackie Belter for more information on how you can help!

Weekly Invocations

January – Tom Goddard
February – Mike Lyster

Weekly Greeters

Jan. 27 Susan Matz & David Green
Feb. 3 Kris Villars & Don Simons
Feb. 10 Cathy Hagene & Bryan Hochstein

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?