# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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# Topic: Brenda Haines: "Making Social Media Work for Your Organization

# Rotary News & Notes Announcements

#### **Catch the Rotary Ball**



Thank you to everyone on the District 2010 Rotary Conference planning committee for all their hard work. As we heard at last week's meeting, the annual district conference is being hosted by our club on May 14 to 16 at the Radisson Hotel and Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Conference registration is just \$119 and you can get \$50 back by volunteering to work a couple hours during the course of the weekend. Plus, hotel rooms are only \$99 each night. Register today www.catchtherotaryball.org.

Conference highlights include keynote speakers (former Green Bay Packer and current Packers announcer) Larry McCarren and "That Nurse Guy" John Shier; a Friday golf outing; private tours of Lambeau Field and the Packers Hall of Fame, a dinner and dance with live music by The Groove Hogs inside the Lambeau Field Atrium, and plenty of networking and socializing with fellow Rotarians from around the district.

Sponsorships opportunities are available, see a committee member or visit the Web site for more information.

As our club is hosting the conference we'd really like to see everyone attend. Please register today by visiting: www.catchtherotaryball.org.

#### **Bowling Fun-Raiser Update**

Last week the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club proudly issued checks to five local nonprofit organizations the as beneficiaries of annual Bowling Fun-Raiser. Nearly \$15,000 was donated to five organizations, including: The Grand Opera House, Take 5, Cerebral Palsy, The Oshkosh Food Pantry, and D.A.R.E. Thank you to everyone who participated in the bowling event!

## 2009 - 2010 Board

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### Calendar of Events

**Upcoming Programs** 

March 31 Brenda Haines "Making

Social Media work for your organization"

April 7 TBD

April 14 Club Business

**Recurring Events** 

4th Mon. Club Board Meeting (April 26) 4:00 – 5:30

(April 20) 4.00 = 3.30

Other Rotary Events

April 17 Winefeast

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District 6270 Conference

14-16

May Group Study Exchange

17-19

July 28 EAA Picnic

#### Winefeast

Now is the time to sign up for your Winefeast tickets or table – see a committee member for details.

Sign up today to volunteer. Seethe volunteer sign-up sheet on your tables at our regular meetings.

And, most importantly, make plans to attend this annual fundraising event which helps support the Oshkosh Boys & Girls Club. Winefeast will be held on April 17 at the Oshkosh Convention Center. The event features samples of more than 200 varieties of wine and hand-crafted beers as well as an auction, silent auction, raffle, and food from more than 20 area restaurants.

#### **Coins for Community**

The Oshkosh Area Community Foundation has started a fun way to help raise money for local organizations. Visit their website,

www.oshkoshareacf.org. and click on the "Coins for Community" icon. From there simply use your mouse to move the coins into the piggy bank for one of two charities. This month you can help either the Boys and Girls Club or the Oshkosh Humane Society. Next month, it's the Southwest Rotary Club vs. the Downtown Rotary Club. Visit and vote often, as the charity that receives the most "coins" gets the cash prize!

#### **Changing of the Guard**

Mark your calendars for June 30 as the Southwest Rotary Club welcomes its new leadership body at the Changing of the Guard ceremony. The event will be held at the Oshkosh Convention Center and is certain to be a lot of fun. Kris Villars is in charge of the event, so if you'd like to help out, please see Kris.

#### Highway 44

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 10 as we help clean up a small portion of Oshkosh. Rotarians will meet at 8 a.m. to help clean up portions of Highway 44 from Universal Drive to Clairville Road. If you're interested in helping (and enjoying breakfast with your fellow Rotarians), contact John Holdorf.

#### **New Member Proposals**

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

Name: Lisa Metz

**Proposed by:** Gail Schwab **Occupation:** Paralegal, Schwab

Legal

**Second Posting** 

Name: Kelly Radandt

**Proposed by:** Karen Fredrick **Occupation:** Sales Manager,

Woodward Communications Second Posting

## **Weekly Invocations**

March - Sandy Fontecchio

April - David Green

### **Weekly Greeters**

March 31 Scott Greuel & Chet Wesenburg April 7 Tracey Ogden & David Green

# 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?