The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: Club Business

Rotary News & Notes Announcements

WineFeast

The annual fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday at the Oshkosh Convention Center in downtown Oshkosh. This year's event will feature wines from around the world, tantalizing beers and an array of food prepared by the area's finest eateries.

Tickets are \$75 per person and include samples of more than 150 fine wines, domestic and imported beers as well as nonalcoholic beverages, food and a silent auction. Volunteers are still needed to help with all aspects of the event. Look for a volunteer sign-up sheet today's meeting or contact a committee member to offer your assistance. And mostly importantly, purchase a ticket and help spread the word about this wonderful fundraising event.

Host Families Needed

Tom Shepeck is looking for families to host Rotary Exchange

Students in the coming months. Host families do not need to be Rotarians (but it doesn't hurt).

Host families agree to provide for exchange students for roughly one-third of their year in Oshkosh (about 4 months) and there are a number of options in terms of both students and timing. It can be a lot of work, but it's also a lot of fun. Host families are simply expected to treat the exchange student as their own child and help them experience everything Oshkosh and Wisconsin has to offer.

For complete details see Tom, or ask around, you'll be surprised as to how many people have participated in this unique opportunity to help shape the lives of a future world leader.

Highway 44 Cleanup

Thank you to everyone who showed up to help clean our portion of Highway 44 between Universal Avenue and Clairville Road last Saturday. Be proud that you've made Oshkosh a better (and cleaner) place to live and visit!

2009 - 2010 Board

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Dist. Gov.: Bill Wresch
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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

April 14 Club Business

April 21 Harry Von Burik "Cherith International"

April 28 Ray Maurer "Oshkosh

Parks"

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting (April 19) 4:00 – 5:30

Other Rotary Events

April 17 Winefeast

May District 6270 Conference 14-16

July 28 EAA Picnic

District 6270 Conference

Catch the Rotary Ball at the 2010 District 6270 Conference from May 14 to 16 in Green Bay. Our club is proudly hosting this year's conference and promises it will be unlike anything you've ever attended before.

Stay: The conference will be held at the Green Bay Radisson Hotel and Conference Center historic halls and the of Lamebeau Field. Highlights include keynote addresses from former Packer play and current announcer Larry McCarren and "That Nurse Guy" John Shier; tours of the Packers Hall of Fame and Lambeau Field: a dinner and dance with live music from The Groove Hogs in the Field Lambeau Atrium (overlooking the field of play); and plenty of opportunities to learn about the great things Rotary is doing, has done, and will be doing in the coming months.

Play: Don't miss the annual golf outing on Friday as Rotarians hit the links at Thornberry Creek at Oneida golf course and try your luck at the Oneida Casino (conveniently connected to the Radisson hotel).

Stray: In addition to private guided tours of Lambeau Field, the Green Bay area offers plenty for Rotarians and their guests including shopping, fine dining,

and plenty of local "hot spots" to check out.

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.

Sponsorships opportunities are available for the conference; they range in price from \$500 to \$2,500. Ten-percent of all sponsorships will be donated towards polio eradication.

Also, please consider sponsoring a Rotary Exchange Student. This \$100 student sponsorship will allow one exchange student the opportunity to attend the district conference.

For complete details or to register, visit: www.catchtherotaryball.org.

District Changing of the Guard

District Governor Bill Wresch invited club members to attend Rotary District 6270 the Changing of the Guard ceremony, scheduled for June 27 in Waukesha. The President of Rotary International, John Kenny, will be the featured speaker. This is a great opportunity to say thank you to Bill for his year as District Governor, while hearing from Rotary International's top brass. If you're interested in attending, contact Bill Wresch soon so space can be reserved.

Weekly Invocations

April - David Green

May – Bonnie Behnke

Weekly Greeters

April 14 David Green & Randi Smith

April 21 Jim Putman & Jeff Krueger

April 28 Marcus Butts & Steve Seidl

The Hub – Info Please!

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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?