The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: "Club Business – Community Service"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements

District 6270 Conference

It's finally here – the Rotary District 6270 Conference will be held at the Green Bay Radisson Hotel and Conference Center and historic Lambeau Field starting Friday and running through Sunday. If you are already planning on attending, please consider giving a few hours of your time and talents as a volunteer. Many different volunteer opportunities are available, look for a sign-up sheet at your table.

If you're not attending the conference, there are still sponsorship opportunities available (special thanks to Jason Henderson for providing a great list of low-cost ways to help the bottom line at last week's meeting).

If you are attending the conference, you are certain to experience a wonderful weekend with fellow Rotarians from throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. From the golf outing to the private tours of Lambeau

Field and the Packers Hall of Fame, you are in for a special treat.

A big thank-you goes out to everyone who worked so tirelessly to plan the conference and make sure that every detail reflects the progressive spirit and nature of the host club – Oshkosh Southwest Rotary.

And a special thank you to District Governor Bill Wresch. It is because of his leadership that we get to show off the talents of our club members.

Be proud. Have fun. Stay safe. And remember to "Catch the Ball" – the future of Rotary is in your hands!

www.catchtherotaryball.org www.district6270.org



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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

May 12 Club Business – Community Service

May 19 GSE Sweden

May 26 Mpume Ndawonde

June 2 PAL Roosevelt Picnic

June 9 Lance Fox "Climbing Mt. Everest"

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting (May 17) 4:00 – 5:30

Other Rotary Events

May District 6270 Conference 14-16

June Changing of the Guard

Winefeast

The Boys & Girls Club issues a big thank you to everyone who helped make the 2010 Winefeast a success. The final numbers are still being added up, but preliminary accounting shows Winefeast surpassed our 2009 totals. Congratulations to everyone who made the event a success!

Winefeast Extras

As of last week there were a limited number of boxes of nuts from Oak's Chocolate and from chocolate Hughes Chocolates left over from the Winefeast raffle; and a couple six-packs of wine from Cellar Select. The nuts and chocolate are \$10 per box and the wine (if available) is \$75. See Michele O'Mahoney or Tracy Ogden if you'd like a special treat (and another great way to help the total proceeds from Winefeast).

Environmental Award Winner



Congratulations to our own Paul Fowler who was recognized by Winnebago the Audubon Society for outstanding contributions to public awareness of environmental and natural resource issue. Paul received the Katherine D. Rill Environmental Award and addressed a group of more than 75 people with his thoughts on various green issues at their annual meeting in April.

From <u>www.winaudubon.org</u>:

"Paul's contribution to the local community has spanned 50 years. He has chaired numerous farming and civic organizations. He was a founding member of Pheasants Forever and Winnebago Lakes Council. In 2006 he was recognized as Conservationist of the Year by Pheasants Forever. Currently he chairs the Beautification Committee of Southwest Rotary. In his 15 years as chair, this contributed committee has thousands of dollars and made over 75 awards to worthy community projects."

"Paul's love of the environment has made him many friends. He is not shy about speaking up. He has a willingness to research and share information to educate about a variety of others environmental topics and often leadership takes a supporting many state and local initiatives. For the past decade, email has helped expand his advocacy. Rarely a day goes by that he does not forward environmental information to a long list of people he believes will benefit from the knowledge.

Paul's outstanding record of land and water conservation, his active promotion of urban forestry and his long history of environmental advocacy made him an ideal candidate for this award."

Weekly Invocations

May - Bonnie Behnke

Weekly Greeters

May 12 Don Simons & Amy Montgomery

May 19 Bonnie Behnke & Tim Lamers May 26 Kelly Mundell & Barb Herzog

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?