The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: "John Matz: Tour of Iraq"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements

Changing of the Guard

The annual Changing of the Guard ceremony for Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club will be held tonight at the Fin 'N' Feather in Winneconne. Thank you to everyone who served in a leadership position this past year! And – good luck all the new leadership who will use that momentum to guide us to even bigger and better things in the coming year.

Fourth of July Parade

Southwest Rotarians will once again lead the annual Fourth of July parade by handing out American flags through partnership with Oshkosh Corporation. Those interested in walking the route should meet on Ceape Avenue, just west of the railroad tracks at 8:30 a.m. on July 4 (the parade starts at 9 a.m.). See Tom Weber or Kelly Mundell for more details.

Boat Outing

Mark calendars for your Wednesday, July 21 for the club's annual boat outing. Skippers needed! are interested contact Jacci Belter and let her know how many passengers you can handle. The "tour" will start and end at Fratello's Restaurant. Sign-up sheets will be on your lunch tables in the coming weeks.

Shared Harvest

For the second year Rotarian Ken Friedman is helping stock local food pantries through the Shared Harvest Program. Volunteers are needed to work the Shared Harvest booth at the Saturday Farm Market Oshkosh City Hall. Volunteers are needed to find homes for the "adopt a tomato" program and to encourage donations of fresh produce for food pantries. See Ken for more information.

Highway 44 Clean Up

Clean up of Highway 44 is scheduled for Saturday, July 10 at 8 a.m. See John Holdorf for more details.

2009 - 2010 Board

President: Nancy Leipzig Pres. Elect: Kris Villars Past Pres.: **Craig Burnett** Gerald Krueger Secretary: Treasurer: Kathy Hanson Foundation: David Omachinski Membership: Vicki Redlin Sgt-at-Arms: Roy Duxstad

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Community Service Chairs
Mike Scott & Tim Lamers

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Vocational Service Chairs
Glenn Nelson & Nicole Peterson

Dist. 6270
Dist. Gov.: Bill Wresch
Zone-B A.D.G.: Karen Fredrick

R.I. President: John Kenny Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

July 7 Club Business

July 14 Laura Fiser-Paine
Museum "Norman
Rockwell Exhibit"

July 21 Jeff Ehlers "Wind Power"

Recurring Events

2rd Club Board Meeting Monday. 4:00 – 5:30 (July12)

Other Rotary Events

6/30 Changing of the Guard July 21 Boat Outing July 22 Waterfest July 28 EAA Picnic

Waterfest – July 22

Volunteers are needed to work the concession stands at Waterfest on July 22nd (.38 Special is the headlining act). It's a fun way to socialize with fellow Rotarians while earning some money for our club. Look for sign-up sheets on your table.

Greeters Needed

If you are interested in being a greeter in the near future please e-mail Bryan Hochstein (bryan.hochstein@twcable.com) with first, second and third choice from the following availabilities. IF you are a new member, being a greeter is one step towards earning your blue badge. Dates available are: July 7, August 18, August 25, and all of September.

Live at Lunch

Thanks to everyone who came out to Live at Lunch last week. It was a nice way to spend the afternoon in downtown Oshkosh.

Thanks for the Memories Nancy Leipzig

Well, I must say that Craig told me it would go fast.... And it has. This year as your president it has been remarkable and truly an honor. Southwest Rotary is an amazing club, and so much of what we do helps so many people. They may never know who we are. And that's okay, because we hope that they will pay it forward". So what we do continues to give.

We are blessed to be in the position to be able to give, to help, and to think beyond ourselves. We don't believe that someone "owes" us because we help them. We simply hope that our help empowers them to help others. Kind of like the gift that keeps giving.

Thanks for allowing me to venture off into a new position in my career and be away from you on so many occasions. On days when I wasn't here, my thoughts were with you.

A very special thanks to my "Parade of Presidents" who covered for me and, I hope, enjoyed ringing the bell once again. There is no doubt that this club supports everyone, including the person at the front of the room.

A very special thanks to Craig Burnett who assured me on so very many occasions that everything would be okay. And... reassured me that contentious board meetings are a good thing.

Thank you, Southwest, for your confidence in me. My very best to Kris – I know you'll be great!



Weekly Invocations

June - Melody Wollangk

Weekly Greeters

June 30 Ken Friedman

July 7 Greeters Needed

July 14 Cathy Hagene & Nicole Peterson

July 21 Barb Herzog

The Hub – Info Please!

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The District Website

http://rotary6270.org

Visit RI's Website

http://www.rotary.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?