The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



Topic: "Club Business"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Dragonboats

The annual Dragonboat race is September 25. Practice sessions are scheduled for the morning of September 11. Thank you to everyone who signed up to paddle in this year's event – help the Southwest Strokers defend our title. Even if you're not paddling the Dragonboat races are a fun time for everyone. Come to Riverside Park in downtown Oshkosh and cheer on the team!

There is also a 5K fun run/walk as part of the festival. Cost is \$15 per person and participation in the run/walk counts towards total points in the team spirit award competition. Sign up for the run/walk today and mention you're part of the Southwest Rotary Team. For more information see Doug Seefeld.

Bowling FunRaiser

The 5th annual Southwest Rotary Club Bowling FunRaiser will be held on Thursday October 21 from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Electric Lounge bowling lanes, 405 Washington. Save the date and make plans to bowl the night away while raising funds for deserving local charities. More details are coming soon – keep watching The Hub and your tables for sign-up information.

New Member Information

Special thanks to Lorraine Yarbrough for taking care of our newest members. Lorraine informed the club that new member applications will now be availabe at the check-in desk for our weekly Rotary meetings.

Welcome to all our new members – we look forward to working with you on many projects in the future!

District Governor Visits

Rotary District 6270 Governor Paul Decker will visit area clubs on the following dates:

October 1: Oshkosh Morning Rotary Club

November 1: Oshkosh Noon Rotary Club

November 10: Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club

2010-2011 Board

President: Pres. Elect: Past Pres.: Secretary: Treasurer: Foundation: Membership: Sgt-at-Arms: Kris Villars Glenn Curran Nancy Leipzig Gerald Krueger Kathy Hanson David Omachinski Vicki Redlin Jim Chitwood

Club Service Chairs
Scott Woldt & Emily Dunham

Community Service Chairs
Mike Scott & Lori Davis

International Service Chairs Tom Shepeck & Cecil Streeter

Vocational Service ChairsNicole Peterson & Tim Lamers

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Dist. Gov.: Paul Decker Zone-B A.D.G.: Karen Fredrick

R.I. President: Ray Klinginsmith

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Sept. 8 Rick Debe: "Polio Plus"

Sept. 15 Sam Muinde: "Kenya"

Sept. 22 Wendy Heilsberg & Eileen Connolly-Keesler

"Branding Oshkosh"

Sept. 29 Drew Jaeger: "Gulf Oil Spill"

Oct. 6 Club Business

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting (Sept. 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Sept. 25 Dragonboat Races

Oct. 21 Bowling FunRaiser

Fun Night

Thanks again to Dick Ames for hosting our annual Fun Night!



Dunk Tank

Club President-elect Glenn Curran and Karen Fredrick will be sitting in a dunk tank to raise money for the Boys & Girls Club if we pledge enough money to make it happen. Seven Oshkosh community leaders are competing for a spot in the dunk tank as part of the CR Meyer Golf Outing on September 13. Go to www.bgco.us for complete details.

Pledges are accepted through September 7. Top FOUR pledge earners will spend time in the tank.

Let's get them both inside the dunk tank!

Shared Harvest

Great work continues to be done by volunteers for the Shared Harvest program. Their efforts were recognized by Oshkosh Northwestern's

Editorial Board on Monday, August 30:

"Every year around this time you head out to your plat to gather some fresh vegetables and herbs for the night's dinner and as your picking you look around. You are surrounded - and not just by plants. The bounty can often be overwhelming.

You have more tomatoes than you could care for. Peppers? There's already half a dozen in the kitchen. And the zucchinis? Well, that'd be a lot of bread.

There's another option: the Rotarians' Oshkosh Shared Harvest program. With the participation of all three Oshkosh clubs, Rotary the United Way and the food pantry, Shared Harvest looks to take in any excess or unwanted, leftover produce to deliver it to help feed those in need at local food pantries.

Donation is simple: Drop off your goods at the Shared Harvest stands at either the Saturday morning market at City Hall or the Tuesday farmers market at Festival Foods; or you can bring donations the Murdock to Avenue or Sawyer Street Associated Bank branches.

Last year the program collected more than 16,000 pounds of food; this year some 5,000 pounds have been donated to the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry."

Weekly Invocations

Bonnie Behnke September

Weekly Greeters

Sept. 1 Matthew Vaughn & Bryan Hochstein

Sept. 8 Lorraine Yarbrough & Fredrick Oates

Sept. 15 Steve Seidel & Scott Gruel

Sept. 22 Alicia Firkus & Kelly Radant

Sept. 29 Karen Fredrick & Bryan Hochstein

The Hub – Info Please! hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

The District Website http://rotary6270.org

Visit RI's Website

http://www.rotarv.org

Have information for The HUB? Submit it no later than Noon Tuesday <u>Jeffp@grandoperhouse.org</u>



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?