The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



Topic: "Dr. Don Viegut, Oshkosh Area School District Superintendent"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Japan 2011 Shelter Box

We have all seen the devastation in Japan. It is estimated that over 210,000 people have become homeless because of the following earthquake and tsunami. Shelter Box was in Japan within 48 hours after the disaster. This is said to be the worst disaster Japan has seen since WWII.

NEED YOUR HELP. Rotary clubs, schools, churches and other groups made a big impact during the Haiti disaster. PLEASE consider a donation to Shelter Box in this GREAT time of need. Shelter Box is also in Madagascar, Bolivia and Peru at Last week the Board of Directors moved to purchase one Shelter box to help the people affected in Japan from the Earthquake. The cost of each Shelter Box is \$1,000. The board also challenged our members to pledge funds so maybe we could purchase another shelter box. At last week's meeting pledge sheets were available, & those

pledge sheets will be at today as well.

I had a couple of members ask me what a shelter box was. It is a self contained box that has all the essentials to provide shelter. Go to www.shelterbox.org -Kris

WineFeast is Saturday

The annual WineFeast fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh will be held on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Volunteers are still needed. Look for a signup sheet at your table and – if you haven't already – purchase event tickets and raffle tickets to win Groceries for a Year from Festival Foods!

New Member Proposals

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

Name: Brenda Frank
Proposed by: Carol Bricco
Occupation: Owner, GB Packer

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2010-2011 Board

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

President Elect Nominee: Mike Scott

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

April 6 Club Business / Outbound Student Exchange Program

April 13 Angie McCarthy: Child Abuse Prevention

April 20 Wayne Mausser, Sportscaster/Author

Recurring Events

2rd Mon. Club Board Meeting (April 11) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

April 2 WineFeast

April 4 2011 Scholarship Deadline

April 9 The Second City at The Grand Opera House

FREE dessert

Free Dessert on March 30! If you upload your picture to the new website by the **Wednesday**, **March 30**th **meeting**, you will get free dessert at lunch.

It isn't difficult, just go to your individual member area and select a photo that you have saved to your computer by clicking on "browse."

The photos will really help the new (and old!) members get to know who everyone is. If you don't have a picture, there will be someone available to take digital pictures after the meeting on the 30th.

Greeters Needed

Say hello to your fellow Rotarians as they show up for our weekly meetings. Greeters are needed – watch for a sign-up sheet soon. And if you have a RED badge don't forget you need to do this fun activity to become a BLUE badge.

The Second City

Join your fellow Rotarians for a night of laughs at the historic Grand Opera House on Saturday, April 9 for a performance by The Second City. The most improvisational comedy troupe in existence, The Second City is a breading ground for today's biggest comedic names including: Tina Fey, Bill Murry, Joan Rivers, Stephen Colbert and the late Chris Farley.

Tickets are \$16 each and Rotarians are invited to attend a private reception in the Grand Lounge (including food) for an additional \$10. The reception starts at 5 p.m. and the show is at 7 p.m. Contact Tom Hallquist for tickets and more information.

Congratulations

Celebration The of Lights Steering Committee was recognized at the annual State of City event for the Community Partner Award" Way to go!

Dancing with Little Stars

Dancing with the "Little Stars" will be held on Friday, April 8th at the Oshkosh Convention Center. This fundraiser benefits abused children in Winnebago County. Club members participating include: Jacci Belter, Julie Corcoran Pollnow, Nicole Peterson and Jason Henderson. See one of them today for more information.

Twitter

Our Rotary Club is now on Twitter. If you use this social networking site be sure to follow @OshkoshRotarySW and help spread the word to build our followers. If you haven't taken the Twitter plunge.. this may be the perfect opportunity.

Weekly Invocations

March Mike Lyster

Weekly Greeters

March 30 Karen Fredrick & Marcus Butts

April 6 Don Richter & Jim Chitwood

April 13 Jeff Krueger & Jeff Potts

April 20 John Davis

April 27 Brenda Frank and Carol Bricco

The Hub – Info Please!

hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

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?