



Topic: "Club Business"

Rotary News & Notes

Announcements:

Roosevelt Picnic

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's meeting at Roosevelt Elementary School. The annual picnic is a great opportunity to interact with our PALs and remind them of the great support system they have through the partnership with our Rotary Club!

Shared Harvest

From June through October members of our club and Downtown Rotary will once again be organizing the Shared Harvest program at the local farmers market. The concept is simple: to make sure our local food pantries are stocked with fresh produce. Volunteers are needed on Saturday mornings at the downtown market and on Fridays at Roosevelt School. Contact Ken Friedman or Cecil Streeter for more information.

REMINDER: The downtown Oshkosh Farmers Market has moved to Main Street and runs

from 8 a.m. until noon. Take time to visit the new location!

Changing of the Guard

The annual changing of the Guard ceremony and program will be held inside the Grand Lounge at the Grand Opera House, 100 High Avenue, on **Wednesday, June 29**. More details coming soon including a sign up sheet! Spouses are welcome so make plans to attend and help recognize Kris for her year as Club President!

Membership Changes

Steve Christie – one of our clubs newest members – has transferred his membership to the Oshkosh Morning Rotary Club. His new work schedule prohibits him from making Wednesday meetings, but it's good to hear that Steve is still a Rotarian.

Cathy Hagene has resigned her position in our club as she accepted a new job in the southern part of the state. She does plan to continue Rotary service with a club in her new location.

Good luck to both former Southwest Rotarians.

2010– 2011 Board

President:	Kris Villars
Pres. Elect:	Glenn Curran
Past Pres.:	Craig Burnett
Secretary:	Gerald Krueger
Treasurer:	Kathy Hanson
Foundation:	David Omachinski
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Club Service Chairs

Scott Woldt & Emily Dunham

Community Service Chairs

Mike Scott & Lori Davis

International Service Chairs

Tom Shepeck & Cecil Streeter

Vocational Service Chairs

Nicole Peterson & Tim Lamers

Dist. 6270

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

R.I. President: Ray Klingensmith

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

June 15	Miss Wisconsin
June 22	Bethany Lerch, Ambassadorial Scholar
June 29	Kevin Reilly, President, UW System
July 6	Club Business

Recurring Events

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(June 14) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
TUESDAY)

Other Rotary Events

July 13	Live at Lunch meeting
July 27	EAA Picnic

Men Who Cook

The annual Men Who Cook fundraiser for the Christine Ann Ceter is Saturday June 25 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Reeve Union on the UW-Oshkosh campus. See what fellow Rotarians are cooking up along with dozens of other men in the community. This is one delicious fundraising event. Contact Julie Fevola for more information.

When the smoke settles

There was a time when gunpowder smoke was so thick on battlefields that it was difficult to determine the victors until the smoke settled. Evaluating the success of this year in Rotary is similar because we won't learn the final figures until the year has ended. However, there are some achievements that can be reviewed – before the smoke settles!

The major accomplishment has been the creation of a new culture of innovation, which has encouraged both Rotarians and RI staff members to review our policies and procedures at all levels and to determine if they are truly best practices or merely traditional practices. Many changes toward more modern business methods have resulted, and I am encouraged by our progress.

The innovative climate has produced a simplified and streamlined RI Strategic Plan that calls for us to support and strengthen our clubs, focus and increase humanitarian service, and enhance public image and awareness. The first two priorities reaffirm our core values, and the

third priority recognizes the need for more public awareness and support in our local communities around the world. The plan has measurable goals, and it provides an excellent road map for Rotary's future growth and development.

Other improvements have included the new regional Rotary coordinators, whose job is to *help* our district governors to *help* our clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder. The new Presidential Citation program has provided a score sheet for all of our clubs to test themselves against the other clubs in their districts, and the results will be very helpful to both the current and incoming governors – and to RI as well!

We also have given additional attention to our New Generations programs, particularly Rotaract and Rotary Youth Exchange, and we have focused more emphasis on the Reach Out to Africa initiative. We also have shaped a new approach for the training of incoming district governors and more meaningful assignments for past district governors.

All in all, we have made some significant improvements. But the most important question is whether we have paved the way for an even better year next year. Have we done the right things to ensure that the best days of Rotary are still ahead? And we won't know that – until the smoke settles!

Ray Klingensmith
President, Rotary International

June 2011 monthly message to Rotarians

Weekly Invocations

June Vicky Schroeder

Weekly Greeters

June 8 Randi Smith & Chad Schroeder

June 15 Lorraine Yarbrough & John Hobbins

June 22 David Green

June 29 Glenn Curran & Bonnie Behnke

The Hub – Info Please!

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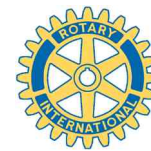
The District Website

<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?**