

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

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Topic: "Club Business"

Rotary News & Notes

Announcements:

Fun Night

Southwest Rotary's annual Fun Night (members only) will be held on Wednesday, August 17th starting at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Dick Ames, 1951 Bowen Street. Bring your own food for the grill, everything else will be provided for a night of fun.

Waterfest August 11

Our club will once again be working the concession stands at the Leach Amphitheater for a Waterfest date this summer. Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 11 and help raise some money for our club. Sign up sheets will be passed around in the coming weeks. Big Head Todd and the Monsters are the headlining act for this installment of Waterfest.

Dragon Boats

The annual Oshkosh Dragon Boat Race and Festival is Saturday, September 24 on the Fox River in downtown Oshkosh. Twenty paddlers are needed to power the Southwest

Rotary's boat – no experience necessary. Sign up today to experience one of the most fun and unique water activities Oshkosh has to offer. The Dragon Boat races are staged out of the Leach Amphitheater. It's part of UW Oshkosh Fall Fest and supports the YMCA. Contact Mike Lyster for details.

Senatorial Lunch

The Oshkosh Rotary Southwest, along with the other two Oshkosh based Rotary clubs, are hosting US Senator Ron Johnson for a luncheon on Wednesday, August 17 at the Oshkosh Convention Center from noon to 1 p.m. Senator Johnson will be speaking in Oshkosh for the first time since taking office. Rotary members are encouraged to invite guests to the luncheon. Cost is \$15 per person.

Honor Flight

Last week during the annual EAA convention, club member John Holdorf participated in an "Honor Flight" as he helped chaperon two WWII Navy Veterans on a trip to Washington DC to honor their service and sacrifice. Way to go John!

2011– 2012 Board

President:	Glenn Curran
Pres. Elect:	Mike Scott
Past Pres.:	Kris Villars
Secretary:	Gerald Krueger
Treasurer:	Kathy Hanson
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Club Service Chairs

Lorraine Yarborough & Emily Dunham

Community Service Chairs

Todd Reuss & Lori Davis

International Service Chairs

Tom Kloeckner & Cecil Streeter

New Generations

Nicole Peterson & Melody Wollangk

Vocational Service Chairs

Bonnie Behnke & Colleen Merrill

Dist. 6270

Dist. Gov.: Nancy Rhodes
Zone-B A.D.G.: Karen Fredrick

R.I. President: Kalyan Banerjee

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Aug. 10	Tina Haffeman, Day by Day Warming Shelter
Aug. 17	US Senator Ron Johnson (at Convention Center)
Aug. 24	TBA
Aug. 31	Exchange Student Cary, "Life in South Africa"

Recurring Events

2nd Mon. (Aug. 8) Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Aug. 11 Waterfest
Aug. 17 Fun Night

Kickball?

Emily Dunham is gauging interest in a club kickball team. If you want to have some fun reliving one of childhood's great games – let her know.

“Curb Appeal”

Our club's Beautification Committee is looking for nominations for a “Curb Appeal” award. If you know of a property that has done wonderful things to improve the beauty of their “curb” send a photo with address of the property to Ken Friedman at friedken@gmail.com.

Stay Socially Connected

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest is on Facebook (/oshkoshrotarysouthwest) and on Twitter @oshkoshrotarysw. Like us and follow us!

GSE 2012

The Group Study Exchange (GS) program of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is a unique vocational and cultural exchange opportunity for young businessmen and women and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40. The program provides travel grants for teams of participants to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four weeks, team members study the host country's institutions, ways of

life, observe their own vocations and exchange ideas.

Individuals who participate in this rewarding, once-in-a-lifetime experience will return home with a broadened cultural perspective and new understanding of a nation's history, language, commerce and government.

GSE teams consist of one Rotarian team leader and four non-Rotarian professionals. Applications can be found on the District 6270 website at: www.rotary6270.org or at www.RI/ServiceandFellowship.org

District Governor Nominees

Now is the time to nominate a past club president to be a candidate for District 6270 Governor for the Rotary year 2014-15. Application deadline is November 1, 2011.

The successful candidate will experience a once in a lifetime opportunity as the officer of Rotary International in District 6270. He/she will have the opportunity to meet and work closely with all of the Rotarians and clubs in the district as well as 500+ other governors from throughout the world of Rotary International. For complete information, visit the district website at www.Rotary6270.org or talk with Past District Governor Bill Wresch.

Weekly Invocations

August John Davis

Weekly Greeters

August 3 Ken Friedman & Todd Reuss

August 10 Colleen Merrill & Bryan Hochstein

August 17 Doug Seefeld & Mike Lyster

August 24 Tracey Ogden & Peter Cernohaus

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?