



Topic: "US Senator Ron Johnson"

Rotary News & Notes

Announcements:

Senator Johnson

The Oshkosh Rotary Southwest, along with the other two Oshkosh based Rotary clubs, are hosting US Senator Ron Johnson for a luncheon today 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. (Rotary members will only be charged the difference between their normal lunch and the cost of this meal.)

A roundtable will be held at Robbin's for those Rotarians not attending the luncheon.

Fun Night

Southwest Rotary's annual Fun Night (members only) is TONIGHT starting at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Dick Ames, 3270 Shorewood in Oshkosh. Bring your own food for the grill, side dishes and beer provided. Cost is \$10—you can bill your Rotary Account, or pay that night. Fowler Fun Night is a

Rotarians only (no spouses/others) evening of food and fun! It was held for years at Paul Fowler's place (hence the name) and has recently found its home at Dick Ames' house. Join us for a fun night!

Waterfest

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Waterfest last week Thursday. This annual event is a great way to raise some funds for our club and enjoy one of Oshkosh's best outdoor resources – The Leach Amphitheater.

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.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Aug. 17	US Senator Ron Johnson (at Convention Center)
Aug. 24	Rotary District 6270 Governor Nancy Rhodes
Aug. 31	Exchange Student Kerry, "Life in South Africa"

Recurring Events

2nd Mon. (Sept. 12)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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Other Rotary Events

Aug. 17	Fun Night
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Bowling FUN Raiser

Southwest Rotary's annual Bowling FUN-raiser is almost here. Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 20 for a night at the lanes. This is the first of two annual fundraisers for our club this fiscal year and organizers are looking to add as many bowlers and teams as possible. Greater participation allows us to continue to fund a number of charities and programs – just like we always have. For complete details, or to register as an individual bowler or a team, contact Marlin Greenfield.

Shared Harvest

The Shared Harvest team reports more than one ton of food and enough money to purchase another two tons of food have been donated to the program so far this year (only half way through the growing season). Volunteers are still needed to accept produce and monetary donations at both the Tuesday and Saturday Oshkosh farm markets. Contact Ken Friedman or Cecil Streeter for information.

Shared Harvest is a program started by Rotary to help keep our local food pantry stocked with fresh produce during the summer months. Donations are accepted at the local farm markets and taken to the Oshkosh Community Food Pantry. Both commercial farmers and home gardeners are welcome to donate the fruits of

their labor to help feed others in our community.

Southwest Apparel

If you ordered items with Southwest Rotary's logo on them they are ready to be picked up. Contact Vicky Schroeder.

Stay Socially Connected

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

Exchange Students

Our clubs is currently hosting two exchange students who are looking for opportunities to experience all that the area has to offer. If you are planning something fun or interesting and want to provide Kerry or Lea with the opportunity to participate, talk to them or anyone involved in the exchange program at today's meeting.

Not only is this a great opportunity for you to show off your favorite Wisconsin activities, but it's also a way to get to know our exchange students better during their short time in Oshkosh.

Please consider extending an invitation to our guests for any events in the coming months – it will be greatly appreciated.

Weekly Invocations

August John Davis

Weekly Greeters

August 17 Doug Seefeld & Mike Lyster

August 24 Tracey Ogden & Peter Cernohaus

August 31 Wendy Heilsburg & Bonnie Behnke

September 7 Amy Montgomery & Marcus Butts

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?