The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



Topic: "Kerry: Life in South Africa"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

New Fundraiser

for Keep watching more information on Pure Charity Water – our newest fundraising endeavor. Through a partnership with Nicolet Water, our club will lead the sale and distribution of bottled water and keep a portion of the proceeds from each sale. We'll be offering an opportunity to get involved with the program to all Rotary Club in two districts in Wisconsin. Great idea! More details coming soon...

Shared Harvest

Throughout the summer members of our club and Downtown Rotary are once again 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.

Exchange Students

In the past week our exchange students Lea and Kerry met a US Senator and attended Fun Night. Are you doing something interesting? Ask them to come along!



Tom Stephany

(1947 - 2011)

Our thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends of Tom Stephany who passed away last week. We'll miss you!



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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Sept. 7 Club Business

Sept. 14 Eric Hoopman, "The Dealerfire Story"

Sept. 21 Art Wigchers, "Education in Pakistan"

Sept. 28 John Holdorf, "Old Glory Honor Flight"

Recurring Events

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting (Sept.

12) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events
Sept 24 Dragon Boat races

Crop Hunger Walk



The Oshkosh North High School Interact Club will be hosting Crop Hunger Walk on Saturday, October 2 at County Park in Oshkosh. Registration starts at 2 p.m. with the walk at 2:30 p.m. Walkers can choose a route of 1, 3, 5 miles (or more). For information, participation and pledge forms contact Rev. John Hobbins at (920) 948-5175 or jphobbins@gmail.com. Proceeds will benefit the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry.

Dragon Boats

The annual Oshkosh Dragon Boat Race and Festival is Sautrday, 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 activites Oshkosh has to offer. The Dragon Boat races are staged out of the Leach Amphitheater. It's is part of UW Oshkosh Fall Fest and supports the YMCA. Contact Mike Lyster for details. And make plans to

cheer on the Southwest Strokers to victory!

Seafood Fest

Help support the Neenah, Menasha and the Fox Cities Morning Rotary Clubs at their annual Seafood **Fest** on September 9 and 10 in Jefferson Park in Menasha. Advance purchases (save \$5) of lobster, crab leg or salmon dinners can be made at www.seafoodfest.us or enjoyed at the event. Music by Broadstreet Band and Boogie & the Yo-Yo's on Friday; Unity, 3 Jacks and A Jill, and Vic Ferrari on Saturday. Proceeds support Rotary projects in the Fox Cities.

Waterfest Recap

More than 70 volunteers helped out at Waterfest a few weeks ago – thank you to everyone to gave of their time. More than \$550 was raised in tips and an equal amount is expected in food sales. What a fun way to raise some money for our club!

Kickball

The SW Rotary Kickball team is gearing up for their first game. Cheer them on at Red Arrow Park on Wednesday, September 9 at 8:15 p.m.

Save the Date

Bowling Fun-Raiser is THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20!

Weekly Invocations

August John Davis

Weekly Greeters

August 31 Wendy Heilsburg & Bonnie Behnke

September 7 Amy Montgomery & Marcus Butts

September 14 Terry Cheir

September 21 Deb Lederhaus & Steve Seidel

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 Jeftp@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?