



## Topic: "Eric Hoopman: The DealerFire Story"

### Rotary News & Notes

#### Announcements:

#### September Board Meeting

The September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Board of Director was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. It will be rescheduled soon – watch for an announcement.

#### 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.

#### 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. 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. And make plans to cheer on the Southwest Stokers to victory!

#### 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](mailto:jphobbins@gmail.com). Proceeds will benefit the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry.

### 2011– 2012 Board

**President:** Glenn Curran  
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#### New Generations

Nicole Peterson & Melody Wollang

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**Dist. Gov.:** Nancy Rhodes  
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### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

Sept. 21 Art Wigchers, "Education in Pakistan"  
Sept. 28 John Holdorf, "Old Glory Honor Flight"  
Oct. 5 Club Business

#### Recurring Events

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting  
(Oct. 10) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

#### Other Rotary Events

Sept 24 Dragon Boat races  
Oct. 20 Bowling FUN-Raiser

## Fundraisers

A number of new fundraising projects have been unveiled to our club in the past few weeks.

First, look for a **“Men of Oshkosh” calendar** to be unveiled at a kick-off event at the Oshkosh Convention Center. The Calendar will feature prominent men in our community and will be sold for \$15 each. Advertisers and sponsored are need. A business card size ad will cost \$100. See Karen, Wendy, Julie or Bonnie for more information.

The **Pure Charity Water** project continues to gain momentum. The concept is simple – our Rotary club will become a distribution hub for bottled water in which a portion of all proceeds go toward charity. We have arranged distribution with all Rotary clubs in the eastern part of Wisconsin (two full districts) and have secured an initial purchase order from Festival Foods. Volunteers are needed to help develop marketing materials for Rotary clubs to use to promote this project. If you are interested, contact Roy, Marlin or Bill Timke.

The annual **Bowling FUN-Raiser** is October 20. We are looking for individual bowlers and teams to participate. Funds raised through this event will mostly stay with our club – as opposed to previous years where money raised was distributed to

pre-selected organizations. For more details, contact Marlin.

## Rotaract Clubs

John Hobbins and Melody Wollangk are looking for students and young professionals aged 18-30 to start a Rotaract Club in Oshkosh. If you know of anyone intersted please pass along their names.

Rotaract Clubs exists at both Oshkosh West and North high Schools and meet on a regular basis. If you'd like to attend a meeting or get involved, please contact John or Melody.

## Kickball

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Kickball team remains undefeated after a 4-2 thumping of some random bar team from Oshkosh. Playmakers Mike Scott and Melody Wollangk shut down the opposing team's offense with tough infield defense, while all star catcher Becky Metz intimidated opposing kickers. Exchange Student Kerry Hawkins was 1 for 2 at the plate with a run scored and no doubt the best South African on the field last night.

Next game: TONIGHT at 6pm - Red Arrow Park adjacent to Oshkosh West High School.

## Weekly Invocations

**August** Kim Johnson

## Weekly Greeters

**September 14** Terry Cheir

**September 21** Deb Lederhaus & Steve Seidel

## The Hub – Info Please!

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto: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 [Jeftp@grandoperahouse.org](mailto: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?