



# Topic: "David Buck: "Oshkosh Bike and Pedestrian Plan"

# Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

# **Bowling FUN-Raiser**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our club's annual Bowling FUN-raiser last week. We had a record number of participants and certainly raised a lot of money to help our club's programs and charitable efforts in the community. A complete recap of events are coming soon to The Hub.

# **PALs Program**

Volunteers are needed to help at our PALs school - Roosevelt Elementary School. People are needed to read to and with students, participate in the Lunch & Learn program, and a variety of other opportunities. Contact Marcus Butts for more information or look for a sign up sheet.

# **Celebration of Lights**

The annual Celebration of Lights in Menominee Park is just around the corner. The committee meets at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings at Delta Restaurant – join the fun! Celebration of Lights starts November 23.

### Save the Date

Our club's holiday party will be held on Wednesday, December 14. More details coming soon.

# Parent Connection Holiday Party

The annual Parent Connection Holiday Party will be December 21 at the Boys and Girls Club starting at 5:30 p.m. Shopping and present wrapping dates will be announced very soon. If you have questions, talk with Bonnie Behnke.

### **Kickball Team Update**

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest continues to set the bar for kickball players in Oshkosh.



# 2011-2012 Board

President: Pres. Elect: Past Pres.: Secretary: Treasurer: Foundation: Membership: Sgt-at-Arms: Glenn Curran Mike Scott Kris Villars Gerald Krueger Kathy Hanson David Omachinski Vicki Redlin Dick Ames

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# **Calendar of Events**

#### **Upcoming Programs**

Nov. 2	Club Business		
Nov. 9	Jim Sharpe, WWII		
Nov. 16	Mike Cowling, Professor of Journalism : "Summers at the New York Times"		
Nov. 23	Bill Wresch: Spreadsheets		
Recurring Events			
2nd Mon. (Nov. 14)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins		

#### **Other Rotary Events**

Dec. 14	Rotary Holiday Party
Dec. 21	Parent Connection Holiday Party

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# Polio – "This Close"

Rotary District 6270 Governor Nancy Rhodes shared the following thoughts on RI's efforts to eradicate Polio:

This week is an emphasis on Polio, as 10/24 was National Polio Day. During this week, you can earn 200 Paul Harris points by contributing \$100 for Polio Plus on line to The Rotary International Foundation. Ι personally know how polio affects a family as my father had polio when I was 7. He fortunately lived after spending about 2 weeks in an iron lung and then another 5 months in the hospital getting rehab which then continued when he came home. I was the one who put on the hot packs and helped him with his exercises. I know there are many in the district whose families were also affected.

As many of you may know, the Gates Foundation has given \$355 million for the eradication of Polio. They asked that we do a \$200 million match, and we have reached \$192 million thus far. Thank you to all Rotarians who have been generous in their giving. We cannot let up with immunizations around the world. A few updates: - 20 million volunteers have participated

- 200 countries have been involved

- 2.5 Billion children have been immunized

Polio still is around and since January the number of cases in the world is 416.

Afghanistan-			40
India-			1
Nigeria-			37
Pakistan-			118
Non e	ndemic	countries-	220

China had an outbreak in September in the Western part of the Xinjang Uygar Automous Region. The virus spread from Pakistan into China. Initial immunizations were held from September 8-12, and the target is to immunize 3.8 million children. They added the age group of 15-39 and the target to immunize this group is 4.5 million. They are marking those immunized with indelible ink behind their ears rather than the purple pinkie.

We still have work to do, but we are "This Close." Join your fellow Rotarians around the world in continuing to help stamp out Polio

# Weekly Invocations

October

Vicki Schroeder

# **Weekly Greeters**

October 26 Robert Runge & Peter Cernhous

November 2 Wendy Schaefer & Steve Poeschl

# 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?