The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: "Jim Sharpe: WWII"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

PALs Program

Donations of winter items are being collected for our PAL school - Roosevelt Elementary School. New or very gently used coats, hats, gloves are needed. December 14 is the final day for pick up. See Melody Wollangk for more information.

Volunteers are also needed to help at our PALs 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.

Shared Harvest Update

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Shared Harvest program this year. More than six tons of fresh produce was collected along with enough in monetary donations to purchase another 7,000 pounds of food for our local food pantry!

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.

The annual shopping trip will be **Monday, December 5** starting at 1:30 p.m. at Walmart. The present wrapping party will be **Thursday, December 15** starting at 6 p.m. at Art Dumke's house, 2020 Menominee Drive.

If you have questions, talk with Bonnie Behnke.

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is expecting demand for help to increase by more than 100 families this holiday season. Please fill out the sheet on your table to make a donation or contact Rick Vanderloop.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Nov. 16 Mike Cowling, Professor of Journalism: "Summers at the New York Times"

Nov. 23 Bill Wresch: Spreadsheets

Nov. 30 Self Sufficiency Project: Let's Rise Together

Recurring Events

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting (Nov. 14) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Dec. 14 Rotary Holiday Party

Dec. 21 Parent Connection Holiday Party

Rotary Interact

Thanks to the efforts of many, the Oshkosh community has a growing Interact component:

Alex Wesenberg of the West HS Interact club spoke at the North HS Interact club meetings last Friday. She did a great job of presenting her year abroad in Brazil on a Rotary scholarship. The North HS club meets twice a month on Fridays over the school's two lunch hours. The club has more than 50 registered members.

The West HS club is doing a great job of promoting participation in a number of events, like Race for the Light, Turkey Trot, and the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign.

Both clubs are going to the Badger Sports Park in Appleton for a laser-tag/pizza party. This is in celebration of the Crop Walk results of October of this year, in which the clubs raised over 2K between them and helped staff the event. The event overall raised over 8K at last count to combat hunger locally, nationally, and globally.

Wendy Schwalbe of Family Services-Parent Connection will be North's speaker this week.

Ken Arneson CEO of Evergreen has agreed to be a speaker for North in December. This is important because the West and North HS clubs are

committed to **offering volunteer service** at Evergreen in the coming months.

The two Oshkosh Interact clubs are working together on making hats and scarves of polar fleece for students at Roosevelt **Elementary** School (and perhaps others) without sufficient warm clothing for recess. Three members of the leadership of the North HS club, all seniors, passed a polar fleece hat on Monday at downtown Rotary and raised almost \$100. Four North HS juniors will pass the hat today, Wednesday, at Southwest, Three freshmen will do likewise this week at the Friday morning club. That this is possible is an index of the fact that leadership is now in place at three grade levels in the North HS club. West HS club members are slated to report back to the adult clubs upon completion of the polar fleece project.

A goal for next year: start an Interact club at Lourdes.

Liaisons from the adult clubs for the Oshkosh HS Interact clubs to date:

Joshua Anderson (Downtown);

Melody Wollangk, Nicole Peterson, and John Hobbins (Southwest);

Kelly Radandt (Friday Morning).

Weekly Invocations

November Lorraine Yarbrough

Weekly Greeters

November 9 Craig Ubbelohde & William Bowman

November 16 Don Simons & Dick Casey

November 23 Bryan Hochstein & Jeff Krueger

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?