



Topic: "Round Table"

Rotary News & Notes

Announcements:

Kerry's Farewell Party

Come wish our exchange student Kerry a fond farewell as she returns to South Africa early next year. A celebration will be held TONIGHT from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Lara's Tortilla Flats, 715 N. Main Street. A taco bar and other treats will be hosted by: Steve & Karen Schibline, Tom & Jean Lyga, Jeff & Cindy Hackbarth, and Tom Shepeck.

Celebration of Lights

Bring the family and experience the magic at this year's Oshkosh Celebration of Lights! It's open 7 days a week, 5 to 9 pm through January 1. Bring the kids to see the reindeer and visit Santa – Santa's Workshop opens at 5:30 pm every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. December 31st is the popular Night of the Torches! The Elves' Hideout features lots of fun for kids – check the website at oshkoshcelebrationoflights.org for a full list of programs.

Thanks to all the Rotarians who volunteered or sponsored this 10th Anniversary of Celebration of Lights. As you leave the park, please note the new tunnel in honor of Tom Stephany – thanks for the dream that has become an Oshkosh Christmas tradition!

Battle on Bago

Battle on Bago will be held on February 24 & 25. Friday night features the famous fish fry on ice and music by Copper Box; Saturday features the fishing contest, ice bowling, chili cook off, and raffle – all emceed by John Gillespie. For complete details, visit:

www.battleonbago.org

Roosevelt PALs

Remember the fun of recess during elementary school? You can relive those great moments and help influence a student at Roosevelt Elementary School by volunteering your time. John Hobbins reported that he arrived about 10:40 a.m., played at recess, ate lunch and made a difference. Consider volunteering today.

2011– 2012 Board

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

Club Service Chairs

Lorraine Yarbrough & Emily Dunham

Community Service Chairs

Todd Reuss & Lori Davis

International Service Chairs

Tom Kloeckner & Cecil Streeter

New Generations

Nicole Peterson & Melody Wollangk

Vocational Service Chairs

Bonnie Behnke & Colleen Merrill

Dist. 6270

Dist. Gov.: Nancy Rhodes
Zone-B A.D.G.: Karen Fredrick

R.I. President: Kalyan Banerjee

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Jan. 4	Club Business
Jan. 11	Doug Hansen: Guatemala Medical Mission
Jan. 18	Battle on Bago

Recurring Events

2nd Mon. (Jan. 9)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
-------------------	--

Other Rotary Events

Feb. 24 & 25	Battle on Bago
--------------	----------------

2012-13 Southwest Rotary Board of Directors

The general membership of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club approved the nominations for our Board of Directors for 2012-13 at our last club meeting. They are:

Foundation: **Bill Wresch**

Membership: **Vicki Redlin**

Sgt-at-Arms: **Karen Fredrick**

Secretary: **Gerald Krueger**
(**Jeff Potts** understudy)

Treasurer: **Kathy Hanson**

New Generations: **Melody Wollangk & John Hobbins**

International Service: **Tom Kloeckner & Cecil Streeter**

Club Service: **Lorraine Yarbrough & Nate Olson**

Community Service: **Todd Reuss & Brett Beaulieu**

Vocational Service: **Colleen Merrill & Pete Cernohous**
Lori Davis is the nominated President-Elect.

Special thanks goes out to everyone who served on the current Board of Directors, including **Dick Ames, Bonnie Behnke, Emily Dunham, Nicole Peterson, and David Omachinski.**

Nutcrackers on the Town

“Nutcrackers on the Town” – a new community art project is now on display throughout Oshkosh. The three Rotary clubs in Oshkosh have sponsored the above Nutcracker located in the heart of Celebration of Lights in Menominee Park.

Visit all the Nutcrackers by picking up a map at local businesses or visiting www.thenorthwestern.com

Rotary Foundation – EREY

It's not too late to include The Rotary Foundation in your plans for charitable giving this year.

By donating to the Foundation, you support Rotary's six areas of focus, which help advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Contributions to the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative, are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs. By giving US\$100 a year through EREY, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member, and help fund efforts to fight hunger, reduce child mortality, promote peace and conflict resolution, provide basic education and literacy, and eradicate Polio.

To give, visit: www.rotary.org.

Weekly Invocations

December David Green

Weekly Greeters

December 28 Nate Olson & Brett Beaulieu

January 4 Jim Chitwood & Marcus Butts

January 11 David Green & Terry Chier

January 18 Amy Montgomery & John Hobbins

January 25 Becky Metz & Julie Fevola

The Hub – Info Please!

hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

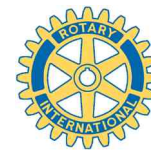
The District Website

<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 leffp@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?