# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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### Topic: "Doug Hansen: Guatemala Medical Mission"

# Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

#### **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, raffle, a steak fry and live music by Sonic Circus. Saturday events will be emceed by John Gillespie. For complete details, visit: www.battleonbago.org.

This year there are more than 55 raffle prizes valued at more than \$100,000!

Sponsors and volunteers are still needed. Contact a committee member today for more information.

#### **New Member Social**

Emily Dunham is in the initial stages of planning a new member social for the middle of February. Keep watching The Hub for details or contact her to get involved with the event.

#### **Interact at Lourdes**

Nicole Peterson and Melody Wollangk are in the process of developing an Interact club at Lourdes High School. If you know of any staff at Lourdes that may want to get involved, please help make the introduction.

#### **Chamber Business Expo**

We will once again have a booth at the annual Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce Business Expo on January 26. If you are interested in helping to setup or work at the booth during the expo, please contact Vicky Redlin.

#### Fox Cities Club L.T.C.

On January 24 Rotarians are invited to Learn, Tour and Connect at Plexus Engineering Solutions, 55 Jewelers Park Drive in Neenah. Organized by the Fox Cities Morning Rotary Club this is an opportunity to network, tour a local company and connect with other Rotarians in the Fox Valley. RSVP by January 15 at <a href="www.fcmrc.or">www.fcmrc.or</a> or <a href="mailto:FoxCitiesMorningRotary@hotmail.com">FoxCitiesMorningRotary@hotmail.com</a>.

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#### Calendar of Events

#### **Upcoming Programs**

Jan. 18 Battle on Bago
Jan. 25 Miss Wisconsin
Feb. 1 Club Business

#### **Recurring Events**

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting (Feb. 13) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

#### **Other Rotary Events**

Feb. 24 Battle on Bago & 25

#### **DG** Message

January is Rotary Awareness month. As we begin the second half of the Rotary year, are all clubs on track with their goals? How is your membership doing? How are you doing in having every member contribute to the Rotary Foundation?

This is a good time to evaluate the club goals and see if you are meeting them, or need to make adjustments. Would you like to have someone from one of the district committees be a speaker to learn more about a subject-International Community Service, Group Study Exchange (the Italian team can do a presentation), Water, Hunger, or Polio. All of the chairs of those committees are available to speak to your club. Rotary International has a great deal of information on their website at rotary.org.

Rick Debe, DGE will be leaving for the International Assembly which is the training for the 529 governors of the world. He has been planning for his year, and I hope all of you have your teams in place for the upcoming Rotary year. How are you doing in finding younger club members to join you? We have 1 new Interact club, and hopefully a few more these second half of the year. I know of 2 groups who are working on starting a

new Rotaract club. We still have one half of a year to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity and help your local community, help with international projects, and especially promote Rotary so your communities are aware of all the good work you are doing.

We will have a change in one of our speakers for the district conference. Stuart Batty, PDG from New Zealand is unable to The attend. earthquake aftershocks Christchurch in where he lives, continue and the scientists are predicting that the worst in not over and they may well have another quake in the coming weeks which may trigger a Tsunami.

The Rotarians there are helping their fellow citizens from the devastation of the last quake, but Stuart is committed to helping those who have been affected. We will be meeting challenge by finding a new speaker, and we hopefully will have registration materials for the available District Conference within a few weeks. Have a great start to the New Year, and resolve to make Rotary stronger in each of your communities and in the world. Reach Within to **Embrace** Humanity."

From the Rotary 6270 District Governor, Nancy Rhodes

#### **Weekly Invocations**

January Vicki Beltran

#### **Weekly Greeters**

**January 11** David Green & Terry Chier

**January 18** Amy Montgomery & John Hobbins

**January 25** Becky Metz & Bryan Hochstein

#### 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?