# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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# Topic: "Dave Hayford: Inside Look at US Senate Campaign"

### Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

#### **CONSTRUCTION!**

Rotarians may need to plan an alternate route to attend our weekly meetings. The US 41 / interchange WIS 21 CLOSED! Access to and from US 41 is closed. WIS 21 is closed to all motorists between Washburn and Koeller streets. The new roundabouts constructed on WIS 21 are scheduled to be open by June 18, but access to US 41 will be closed until November. Please plan accordingly. Complete details on the construction available project are at: www.us41wisconsin.gov.

### April 4 Club Meeting OFFSITE

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club will hold their April 4 meeting at the Oshkosh Boys & Girls Club, 501 E. Parkway. This is always a wonderful experience and a chance to learn about what happens at the Boys & Girls Club. Mark your calendars and please plan on attending.

### **SW Rotary Scholarships**

Our club has more than \$11,000 to give away as scholarships to local students this year. If you know of a worthy student please encourage them to apply. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000.

Awards are based on community service, leadership roles in school and the community, grades, future plans and financial need. Application requirements are official transcripts and an ACT or SAT score. The deadline is April 9.

#### Visit:

www.WinnebagoCountyScholar ships.org for information on the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary scholarships and many others.

#### **Back to School Fair**

It's not too early to start thinking about the annual Back To School Fair. Melody Wollangk is looking for a handful of Rotarians to help serve on the committee. It's a great opportunity for new members to get involved (and turn their red badge into a blue badge).

### 2011-2012 Board

President: Glenn Curran Pres. Elect: Mike Scott Past Pres.: Kris Villars Gerald Krueger Secretary: 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** 

April 4 Club Business @ Boys & Girls Club

April 11 Building Trust, Credibility

and Rapport; Paul Vidmar

April 18 Severe Weather Safety in

the Workplace, Linda Kollman

**Recurring Events** 

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

**Other Rotary Events** 

April 4 Meeting at Boys & Girls Club

April Rotary District 6270 27-29 Conference

June Brewers Game Bus Trip

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### Smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> Grader?

Can one of the Oshkosh Area Rotary Clubs take home the trophy, leaving the Oshkosh Area Kiwanis Clubs in the dust? Or will one of the other teams prevail? Find out when local teams put their brain power to the test on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at Lourdes High School-Bill Behring Commons from 10 a.m. to noon. \$5 admission per person or \$20 per family includes a pizza party after the event, silent auction and raffle items. Proceeds to fund books for local kids through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

### **Oshkosh Rotary Clubs**

The Oshkosh Morning Rotary club has been disbanded, but fear not as our community will still be home to three great Rotary clubs. Former Morning Club members are planning to reorganize as an E-Club. The new E-Club will meet twice a month for in person meetings (with drinks and appetizers) and then meet "virtually" (internetbased) the rest of the weeks. Because of this unique format, not only will time commitments for meetings be less, but membership dues will be lower than traditional clubs. Many details still need to be worked but they are initially planning on meeting from 5:15 to 6:15 on Thursday nights. Their first meeting will likely be sometime in mid-April. They are

hoping to have 25-30 members by the end of the year. If you know someone that may be interested in this new concept of Rotary Club meetings, contact Ryan Ames at rpames@ramesod.com.

#### **RI: Polio Eradication**

Rotary International set a goal of raising \$200 million by June 30, 2012 for worldwide polio eradication. As of this week, \$202.6 million has been raise! Thank you to every Rotarian who contributed – it's really BIG news:

- The Economist, "A Rotary Engine"
- Financial Times, "India Set To Declare End To Polio Transmission"
- Economic Times, "A Year Of No Polio: India triumphs, But Risk Remains"
- The Canadian Press, "India Poised To Enter Club Of Polio-Free Nations
- The Globe And Mail, "How India Conquered Polio"
- Reuters, "Analysis, India's Polio Victory Fuels Endgame Vaccine Talks"

For more information visit: www.polioeradication.org.

### **Weekly Invocations**

March Craig Ubbelohde

### **Weekly Greeters**

March 28 Bryan Hochstein & Jeff Potts

**April 4** Scott Chicoine & Laura LeRoy

**April 11** Andi Schalow & Autumn Urban

**April 18** John Hobbins & Peter Cernohous

### The Hub – Info Please!

hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

### The District Website http://rotary6270.org

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http://www.rotary.org

Visit RI's Website

Have information for The HUB? Submit it no later than Noon on Tuesday to <a href="mailto:leftp@grandoperahouse.org">Jeffp@grandoperahouse.org</a>



## 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?