



Topic: "Linda Kollman: Severe Weather Safety in the Workplace"

Rotary News & Notes

Announcements:

Food Pantry Match

Last week the general membership of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary voted to help fund a \$10,000 match to the Oshkosh Area Food Pantry. An anonymous donor has pledged the gift – if matched by new money in the community. The Morning club pledged \$1,000, and both our club and the Downtown club have pledged the remaining \$4,500 each.

Highway 44 Clean-Up

John Holdorf is once again organizing clean-up efforts for our little stretch of Highway 44. On Saturday, April 21 Rotarians are asked to pitch in making Oshkosh a more beautiful place. We'll meet at 8 a.m. at the Winnebago Home Builders office on the corner of Highway 91 and 44, pick up a little garbage, and then head out for breakfast. More details to come, or contact John at John.Holdorf@mcclone.com.

Brewers Game Bus Trip

There is still some room for the June 10th trip to Miller Park to see the Milwaukee Brewers. Tickets (including coach bus transportation) are \$100 per person. Tickets include seats in Harley Davidson deck, a buffet and two beverages. More than 28 Rotarians have already signed up and there is room for another 12 people, so the offer is not open to non-club members. Dick Casey is organizing the trip, contact him to reserve your tickets: rcasey4424@gmail.com or (920) 231-4843.

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).

Roosevelt Picnic

The annual picnic at our PAL school will be held on Wednesday, May 30 starting at 11:30 a.m.

2011– 2012 Board

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New Generations

Nicole Peterson & Melody Wollangk

Vocational Service Chairs

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

May 2	WIAC, Gary Kamar
May 9	Habitat for Humanity, Chet Wesenberg
May 16	Tom Shepeck, Outbound Exchange Student
May 23	Max Gamerding, Green Lake Rotary Project

Recurring Events

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

Other Rotary Events

April 27-29	Rotary District 6270 Conference
June 10	Brewers Game Bus Trip

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 going to reorganize as an E-Club.

The new E-Club will meet on Thursday evenings from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. (location to be determined). The tentative schedule will be: Week 1) a traditional “in-person” meeting with a speaker, drinks and appetizers; Week 2) a “virtual” (on-line) meeting with a featured speaker; Week 3) Happy Hour, social meeting; Week 4) Virtual meeting; and (if necessary) Week 5) a volunteer opportunity.

Because of this unique format, not only will time commitments for meetings be less, but membership dues will be lower than traditional clubs, dues will likely be less than \$100 per quarter. This will also be a very relaxed and fun way for other Rotarians to “make-up” a missed meeting of their own.

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.

Three Club Social

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 18 for a social for Rotarians in any of the three Oshkosh based clubs. This will also be an opportunity to meet with members of the Rotary District 9820 Group Study Exchange Team from Australia (see below for more details on the GSE Team). The Social will be held at the Algoma Club, 103 Algoma Blvd., second floor, downtown Oshkosh, from 5 to 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres provided and there will be a cash bar.

GSE Team – Australia

The Rotary Foundations Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational opportunity for Rotarians between the ages of 25 and 40. The program provides travel grants for teams to observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop relationships, and exchange ideas. The Rotary District 9820 GSE Team (from Australia) will arrive in Milwaukee on April 7 and travel throughout District 6270. They'll be hosted by Oshkosh Southwest, Ripon, Berlin and Montello Rotary Clubs the week of April 15 to 21. They'll visit with steel fabricators, university school of business, medical centers and schools, and a dairy farm and veterinary software company. For more information on the GSE team visit: <http://rotarygse9820.wordpress.com/>

Weekly Invocations

March Club Member

Weekly Greeters

April 18 John Hobbins & Peter Cernohous

April 25 Patty Shea & Terry Chier

May 2 Shelly Reinke & Steve Seidel

May 9 John Davis & Barb Herzog

May 16 Cecil Streeter & Jeff Potts

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 pottse@gmail.com



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?