

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: "Chet Wesenberg: Habitat for Humanity"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Fact or Fiction

One of the following statements does not pass the Four Way Test. Which one is it?

John Davis

- 1) "I've climbed Mount Rainier"
- 2) "I designed some car parts for General Motors"
- 3) "I met Caesar Romero (he played the Joker in the original "Batman")."

To be a contestant on "Fact or Fiction," submit your statements (two true and one false) to Colleen Merrill at merrillc@uwosh.edu

Live at Lunch

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club is the sponsor of the August 8th installment of Live at Lunch in Opera House Square park, downtown Oshkosh. This Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce event is a perfect way to spend our meeting outdoors. Live music provided by KWT4, lunch by New Moon Cafe.

Interact Updates

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Rotary item from the Oshkosh North High School Interact Club. With your help, they raised close to \$500 for their club.

They also "passed a hat" at our club and the downtown club to support of team of "walkers" for the Oshkosh March of Dimes Walk for Babies. This effort raised \$350 towards their goal of \$1,000. If you missed your opportunity to help them out, visit:

MarchForBabies.org/ONHSInteract

This summer the club will be helping with a community garden and Shared Harvest effort and going on venturing trips in partnership with Southwest and Downtown Rotary clubs.

Content for The Hub

If you have an announcement for our club newsletter, please e-mail it to Jeff Potts at pottse@gmail.com.

2011–2012 Board

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

Nicole Peterson & Melody Wollangk

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Dist. 6270

Dist. Gov.: Nancy Rhodes
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R.I. President: Kalyan Banerjee

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

May 16	Tom Shepeck, Outbound Exchange Student
May 23	Max Gamerding, Green Lake Rotary Project
May 30	PALs Picnic at Roosevelt
June 6	Club Business

Recurring Events

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

Other Rotary Events

May 30	Roosevelt Picnic
June 10	Brewers Game Bus Trip
July 25	EAA Picnic

Flying Rotarians at EAA

The annual Experimental Aircraft Association AirVenture is just around the corner, and we're happy to announce our keynote speaker for the Flying Rotarian Picnic: a member of the Tuskegee Airmen! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 25th.

Roosevelt Picnic

The annual picnic at our PAL school will be held on Wednesday, May 30 starting at 11:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with the students and staff at our PAL School. Please make plans to attend and if you'd like to help with preparations, contact Marcus Butts.

Study Abroad

Incoming Southwest Rotary President Mike Scott is attending presidential training in Thailand at the Rotary International Conference. He will truly bring an international perspective to his term. Good luck.

June Board Meeting

The June 11th Southwest Rotary Board of Directors will meet at Jerry's Bar instead of Robbins.

Rotary International Conference Update

Rotarians Tuesday celebrated two major milestones in the organization's decades-long fight to rid the world of polio

with a laser light show at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.

During the third plenary session, which was also made available through a live webcast, Rotarians were congratulated for meeting and exceeding Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge, Rotary's response to \$355 million in matching grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for polio eradication efforts. Attendees also celebrated India's removal from the polio-endemic list in February, which leaves only three countries where transmission of the virus has never been stopped.

"We know that we haven't reached our goal. We haven't ended polio," said John F. Germ, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge Committee. "Our clubs are still planning polio fundraisers for the coming years and encouraging donations from people in their communities."

Germ announced that, as of 4 May, Rotarians and supporters have raised \$215.7 million for the challenge, which runs through June. But with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative facing a significant funding shortfall for 2012 and beyond, it is vital for clubs and districts to keep pushing forward with their many creative fundraisers.

Source: Rotary.org

Weekly Invocations

May Vicky Beltran

Weekly Greeters

May 9 John Davis & Barb Herzog

May 16 Cecil Streeter & Jeff Potts

May 23 Becky Metz & Wendy Schaefer

May 30 Jeff Krueger & Dick Casey

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 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?