

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Topic: "Club Business / Avenue of Service: Club Service"

### Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

#### Waterfest

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club will be manning the concession stands at Waterfest on Thursday, August 16. The BoDeans will be the headlining musical act. Volunteers are needed, contact Emily Dunham or watch for a sign up sheet at your table. This is always one of the most fun ways to help raise funds for our club projects – and The BoDeans are traditionally one of the busiest nights of the season at Waterfest.

#### Dragonboats

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the annual Dragonboat Race and Festival in downtown Oshkosh. Our club will once again have a team Paddlers are needed, watch for sign-up information.

#### Live at Lunch

Our August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held downtown at Live at Lunch. A roundtable will be held at Robbins.

### Fun Night

The annual "Fowlers" Fun Night will be held on Wednesday, August 15 at the home of Dick Ames.

### 2013 GSE

District Governor Rick Debe has announced that D6270 has agreed to a Group Study Exchange (GSE) with D4815 of Argentina (Cordoba region). The team from our District 6270 will be traveling to Argentina in mid-April to mid-May 2013. The GSE program of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is a unique vocational and cultural exchange opportunity for young businessmen and women and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40.

GSE teams consist of one Rotarian team leader and four non-Rotarians professionals. Both the Team Leader and Team Member Application can be found on our District's website at

[www.rotary6270.org](http://www.rotary6270.org) or [www.RI/ServiceandFellowship.org](http://www.RI/ServiceandFellowship.org).

### 2012– 2013 Board

**President:** Mike Scott  
**Pres. Elect:** Lori Davis  
**Past Pres.:** Glenn Curran  
**Secretary:** Gerald Krueger & Jeff Potts

**Treasurer:** Kathy Hanson  
**Foundation:** Bill Wresch  
**Membership:** Vicki Redlin  
**Sgt-at-Arms:** Karen Fredrick  
**Club Service Chairs**  
Lorraine Yarbrough & Nate Olson

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

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

**New Generations**  
Melody Wollangk & John Hobbins

**Vocational Service Chairs**  
Colleen Merrill & Pete Cernohous

**Dist. 6270**  
**Dist. Gov.:** Rick Debe  
**Zone-B A.D.G.:** Jeffrey Reed

**R.I. President:** Sakuji Tanaka

### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

Aug. 1 Club Business  
Aug. 8 Live at Lunch in  
Downtown Oshkosh  
Aug. 15 Dr. Robert Gehringer:  
Health Bridges  
International

**Recurring Events**  
2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting  
(Aug 13) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

#### Other Rotary Events

Aug. 8 Live at Lunch  
Aug. 15 Fun Night  
Aug. 16 Waterfest  
Sept. 22 Dragonboat Races

## Flying Rotarians at EAA

Thank you to everyone who attended the annual Rotary meeting during EAA AirVenture. Our speaker, a member of the Tuskegee Airmen, was truly memorable.

## On-line Meetings & Makeups

Did you know it's possible to make up a missed Rotary meeting by attending one online? It's true. Oshkosh is now home to a Rotary eClub (formerly Oshkosh Morning Rotary). They've held their first meeting and looking for more Rotarians (and potential club members) to get involved. For a schedule of eClub meetings contact President Ryan Ames at [rpames@ramesod.com](mailto:rpames@ramesod.com). The Oshkosh eClub is one of only a handful in the world using the online format. You can also check out the Irving Rotary Club (and do makeup meetings with them) at [www.irvinerotary.org](http://www.irvinerotary.org).

## Membership Statistics

Congratulations of Oshkosh Southwest Rotarians who achieved perfect attendance during the 2011-12 Rotary year.

They include: Dick Ames, Brett Bealieu, Bonnie Behnke\*, Marcus Butts, Glenn Curran, Lori Davis, Emily Dunham, Karen Fredrick, Kathy Hanson, Barb Herzog, John Hobbins, Kim Johnson Thiel, Nicole

Peterson, Tom Shepeck, Don Simons\*, Bob Stauffer, and Cecil Streeter

\*member was on leave for part of the year

As of June 30, 2012 the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary club included 127 members.

In the past year we welcomed ten new members: Bob Beckstrom, William Bowman, Tom Karrels, Craig Paske, Shelly Reinke, Andi Schalow, Derek Schaffer, Patty Shea, Michael Schraa, and Jodi Vandermolen.

Our club also said goodbye to a few members, including: Amanda Belville, David Curtis, Sandy Fontecchio, Ross Fuller, Elissa Lines, Ron Marks, Michelle O'Mahoney, Mary Jo Parkins, James Putman, Kelly Radandt, Chad Schroeder, Richard Schultz, Steve Seidl, Randi Smith, Tom Stephany, Wayne Traska, and Craig Ubbelohde.

For a complete membership listing, visit our club website at: [OshkoshRotarySouthwest.org](http://OshkoshRotarySouthwest.org). While there make sure to update your member profile so the rest of the club can get to know you better.

## Facebook

Make sure to like our club on Facebook. Search Oshkosh Rotary Southwest.

## Weekly Invocations

**August** Bonnie Behnke

## Weekly Greeters

**August 1** Becky Metz & Tom Karrels

**August 8** Don Simons & Bonnie Behnke

**August 15** Dave Geurden & John Davis

**August 22** Deb Lederhaus & Brenda Frank

## The Hub – Info Please!

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://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](mailto: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?