



Topic: "Pam Delap: Oshkosh Inclusive Park Project"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Student Dinners

Interested in getting to know our exchange students a little better? Invite them over for dinner. We are looking to coordinate as many Rotarians as we can to host our students, one night, and let them experience your family and culture. Wednesday night is preferable – club meeting day – so any coordination or last minute details can be worked out then.

If you are interested and open to having "Exchange Students dinner with a Rotarian," contact Jeff Hackbarth: (w) 235-5540, (c) 379-7444 or jeff.hackbarth@nmfn.com to make arrangements. It's an experience you will not forget!

Oshkosh Rotaract

The Oshkosh Rotaract Club has been busy volunteering and helping the community, check out their progress at: www.rotaractoshkosh.com and find them on Facebook. They meet the first Tuesday of each

month at 6 p.m. at the Algoma Club, 103 Algoma Blvd. Rotarians are invited to attend, network and help this club meet their goals.

Oshkosh 4 Education

Have your say in the future of public education in Oshkosh. By participating in the Oshkosh 4 Education sessions you'll help ensure the future of our community. The session will be held at 7 a.m. on February 18 at the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation offices. Contact Colleen Merrill to sign up.

Business Expo

The Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce Business Expo is tomorrow at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Make sure to stop by and visit our club's booth. Admission is free with a business card before 4:30 p.m. and \$6 for chamber members after 4:30 p.m. for Business After Hours and "Taste of Oshkosh." Special thanks to everyone who volunteered to help staff our booth!

2012– 2013 Board

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- Feb. 6 Club Business, Classification Talks, Vocational Service
Feb. 13 OPD: Responsible Beverage Service
Feb. 20 Richard Ames Fellows Awards

Recurring Events

- 2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(Feb. 11) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

- Jan. 31 Business Expo
Feb. 18 Oshkosh 4 Education
Feb. 22-23 Battle on 'Bago

2012 Giving Summary

The Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club has posted our 2012 charitable giving summary on our club website, find out who shared \$125, 279 in gifts at www.OshkoshRotarySouthwest.org.

Highlights include:

\$11,000 in scholarships; \$23,000 to youth clubs from raffle sales proceeds; \$27,000 to the Peru soy Cow Project; our members also contributed nearly \$15,000 to the Rotary International Foundation and our own Southwest Rotary Foundation.

Battle on Bago

The 6th annual Battle on 'Bago ice fishing tournament will take place on Feb. 22 and 23 in Menominee Park. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for our club and one the largest events of the year in Oshkosh. Even before the anglers take to the ice our club, and many of our partner organizations, have the opportunity to raise fund through the sale of raffle tickets. 100% of all proceeds generated by our club members through raffle ticket sales will remain with our club.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the All Canada Expo in Green Bay – we raised more than \$1,600!

If you haven't already please make sure to sign up for a shift

during Battle on Bago, we need help in lots of areas.

District Conference

Rotary District 6270 will hold their annual conference at The Abbey Resort in Fontana, WI from April 19 to 21. Hosted by The Mukwonago Rotary Club, the theme is "Water for Life!" Complete registration details will be coming soon, but save the date!

Rotary Humor

A doctor, lawyer, and a Rotarian in charge of fundraising all die and arrive at the Pearly Gates about the same time. St. Peter tells them they may each have one thing to take with them to Heaven.

The doctor is first, and asks for \$1 million. This is given and he proceeds to enter Heaven. The lawyer, not to be outdone, asks for \$2 million. "Very well," say St. Peter and opens the gate to Heaven for the lawyer.

Finally it is time for the Rotarian, who had just finished a fundraising project for The Rotary Foundation. St. Peter asks him what he would like to take to Heaven. The fundraiser moves up very close to St. Peter, and in a soft voice asks, "If it's not too much trouble, could I just have the names of those two people who were ahead of me in line?"

Weekly Invocations

January Vicki Schroeder

Weekly Greeters

Jan. 30 Patty Shea & Nate Olson

Feb. 6 Craig Paske & Mary Kummerow-Johnson

Feb. 13 Wendy Heilsberg & Barb Herzog

Feb. 20 Lorraine Yarbrough & Alicia Meyer

Feb. 27 Wendy Schaefer & John Davis

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?