



Topic: "Richard Ames Fellows Awards"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Battle on Bago

The 6th annual Battle on Bago ice fishing tournament will take place this Friday and Saturday in Menominee Park. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for our club and one the largest events of the year in Oshkosh.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to work a shift (or three). There is still a need for additional help in all areas of the event, please sign up today.

Battle on Bago kicks off at 5 p.m. on Friday with the fish fry (until 10 p.m.) music by Road Trip from 7 to 11 p.m. and a live auction at 6 p.m. The live auction will include a number of great Packers related items including a replica of their most recent Super Bowl trophy signed by Packers coach Mike McCarthy.

On Saturday, fishing takes place from 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with weigh-in required by 2 p.m. The Happy Schnapps Combo will entertain from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30

p.m., with fishing prizes awarded at 4 p.m. and raffle prizes awarded at 5 p.m.

The fishing tournament has a \$130,000 prize pool and thousands are expected to participate.

Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to make this happen!

Battle on Bago Gear

If you're looking for an awesome hat, sweatshirt or jacket with the Battle on Bago logo you'll find them at TRS (The Reel Shot) or order online at www.thereelshot.com/battle-on-bago.

New Member Proposals

The following individuals have been recommended for membership by the Board of Directors:

Name: Tammy Prather
Occupation: Agent/owner, Safe Harbour Insurance/Farmers Insurance
Proposed by: Kris Villars
First Posting

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 & Mark Stockli

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

Feb. 27 Environmental Awards
March 6 TBD
March 13 Patrick – Exchange Student
March 20 Chancellor Richard Wells

Recurring Events

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

Other Rotary Events

Feb. 22-23 Battle on 'Bago

New Programs for Member Assistance

Recently the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Board of Directors unanimously passed a resolution that would put out a helping hand to any fellow Rotarian from the club that may need financial assistance. We all know that at any time a person may lose their job for various reasons or be inflicted with some other personal financial burden. With this being the case, the club developed two options to help out a member in need by providing temporary assistance until they are able to get their finances back in working order.

The first part of the Member Assistance Program is establishing a fund for financial assistance for members due to loss of employment, health problems or other factors. The assistance would cover the cost of meals and dues for a period up to six months. The following parameters would need to be met: The Rotarian has to be a member in good standing with 60% attendance for the last two years and who has participated in club programs and events. Club members may ask for this assistance for themselves or it can be requested from a fellow club member. The current president and treasurer will determine the member's eligibility and the program will be administered confidentially.

The second part of this program comes under what is called

Member Service. Using the club's website we will provide (if our technology allows) an area for job opportunities from Rotarians and resumes of Rotarians to help those in need of employment and good employees. Complete details are still coming together, but the hope is to provide a place to connect Rotarians for employment opportunities.

We are constantly looking for ways to help those in need. With that concept in mind, let's make sure we help those that are looked upon as being valued members of our organization.

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!" Online registration begins February 15.

A complete agenda will be released soon, but Friday events are planned including: "Pack-A-Thon Service Project" to help feed children in Tanzania Africa; an Avia Spa outing; Lake Geneva boat tour; and golfing. For more information, visit www.Rotary6270.org.

Oshkosh 4 Education

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Oshkosh 4 Education forum and discussion on Monday morning.

Weekly Invocations

February Rick Vanderloop

Weekly Greeters

Feb. 20 Lorraine Yarbrough & Alicia Meyer

Feb. 27 Wendy Schaefer & John Davis

March 6 Dawn Benish & Glenn Curran

March 13 Patty Shea & Todd Reuss

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?