



Topic: "Exchange Student: Patrick"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

SW Rotary Dancers



Who knew we had such nimble feet in our club? On Friday, April 12 the Oshkosh Convention Center will host "Dancing for Little Stars" a fundraiser for Parent Connection. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. and will feature a number of Southwest Rotarians showing off their dancing skills.

Help support Nate Olson, Jim Chitwood, Marcus Butts, Julie Pollnow, Bonnie Behnke, Karen Fredrick, Glenn Curran, Megan Bartelt, Michael Scott, Dennis Leatherman and Brett Beaulieu as they take to the stage for this worthy cause. Consider making a pledge to support the Southwest Rotary Dancers.

You can do so by going to <http://www.familyservicesnew.org/>. Also make plans to attend the event as other club members will be competing as duos. Admission is \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door.

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 is open now.

Friday events include: "Pack-A-Thon Service Project" to help feed children in Tanzania Africa; an Avia Spa outing; Lake Geneva boat tour; golfing; and a dinner with guest speaker Jean Irwin discussing the "Literacy Project." Following dinner there will be a Vegas Night themed social.

Saturday includes a daylong House of Friendship, breakout educational sessions, and keynotes by Dr. Katie Wolf, founder of Friends for Health in Haiti and...

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- March 20 Mark Rohloff, Oshkosh City Manager
- March 27 Dick Campbell: The Endurance – Shackleton's Incredible Voyage to the Antarctic
- April 3 Club Business & New Generations

Recurring Events

- 2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(April 8) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

- April 19 Rotary District 6270
to 21 Conference

...Chez Raginiak speaking about: W.A.T.E.R. (Will, Attitude, Teamwork, Education, Relationships).

Sunday includes a breakfast, breakout sessions and closing remarks by District Governor Rick Debe.

If you have never attended a Rotary District Conference please do so as the weekend is filled with education, fun and networking.

For complete information on the conference, go to www.rotary6270.org and click on the "District Conference" link on the bottom left of the page.

Our club will reimburse the \$75 registration fee upon request.

E-Cycling

Get ready for spring cleaning and start gathering up all your unused and forgotten electronic devices. Our club will host an E-Cycling event on Saturday, May 4 at Festival Foods. If it has an electrical cord or runs on a battery we will take it and turn it into a fundraising opportunity for our club. Most items will be accepted free of charge, but some larger items will require a specific donation. More details and volunteer opportunities will be announced soon.

SW Rotary Scholarships

Do you know an area student who could use some extra

money to further their college education? Southwest Rotary annually gives away thousands of dollars in scholarships. The deadline for applying or these funds is May 15. Information on how to apply is available through the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation. www.oshkoshareacf.org.

Rotaract / Interact

Thanks to the efforts of our club's New Generations arm Oshkosh now has a number of new Rotary based clubs including a Rotaract and multiple Interact clubs at the local high schools.

On Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m. the Rotaract club is planning an official chartering ceremony at the Algoma Club. Initial plans indicate the other Interact clubs will participate as well. This will be a wonderful evening to help welcome new generations (literally) into the Rotary Family.

Please plan on attending. Rotarians are always welcome at the Rotaract meetings, held the second Tuesday of each month at the Algoma Club.

The Hub / Social Media

If you have something for The Hub, send it to pottse@gmail.com.

Also make sure to keep up with Southwest Rotary on social

media, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

Weekly Invocations

March Lorraine Yarbrough

Weekly Greeters

March 13 Patty Shea & Todd Reuss

March 20 Bill Bowman & Megan Bartelt

March 28 Tom Karrels & Becky Metz

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?