



Topic: "Club Business and New Generations"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

April Board Meeting

The April 2013 Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Board of Directors meeting has been changed from Monday, April 8 to Wednesday, April 10 at 4 p.m. at Robbin's Restaurant. Please adjust your calendars as necessary.

Kenya Trip – Fall 2013

Members of our club are planning a trip to Kenya this fall to visit our hospital project, Sam Mundie's coffee farm and enjoy some African wildlife.

An informational session on the trip will be held soon. If you are interested contact Tom Kloeckner, (920) 426-9044 or tom.kloeckner@edwardjones.com

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.

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
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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

April 10 Community for Hope
April 17 Oshkosh Boys & Girls Club
April 24 Exchange students:
Teague and Molly

Recurring Events

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(April 10* - 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
rescheduled)

Other Rotary Events

April 19 Rotary District 6270
to 21 Conference

Rotaract / Interact

On Tuesday, April 30 at 6 p.m. the Oshkosh Rotaract club will host an official chartering ceremony at the Algoma Club. This is a great opportunity for current Rotarians to meet with our “new generations” and support their efforts at Service Above Self. Please consider attending.

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 for these funds is April 8. Information on how to apply is available through the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation. www.FoxRiverScholarshipCenter.com or on our club website, www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org (click the “latest news” tab on the upper right hand corner of the home page).

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 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

Our club will host an E-Cycling event on Saturday, May 4 at Festival Foods in Oshkosh. 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. Start spreading the word and start looking around your home and office for items that need to be recycled. Watch for a volunteer sign-up sheet soon.

Weekly Invocations

April Dick Ames

Weekly Greeters

April 3 Bill Frank & Dennis Leatherman

April 10 Dawn Benish & Marcus Butts

April 17 Brett Beaulieu & Amy Montgomery

April 24 Pete Cernohous & Karen Fredrick

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?