



Topic: "Community for Hope"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

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.

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.

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.

2012– 2013 Board

President: Mike Scott
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Dist. 6270
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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

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
May 4 E-Cycling Event

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. 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.

District Governor’s Message

Greetings Rotarians as we work together for the common pursuit of truth, fairness, promoting goodwill and bettering friendships. April and May are celebrated as springtime in our

area of the world. After long days of winter and darkness, temperatures begin to rise. Birds return and the plants and flowers begin their rebirth outside. I, like you, are glad to see spring come as it gives me hope and encouragement for life to prosper. Our incoming Club Presidents have returned from PETS training with a vision and purpose for their year. Dan Christiansen, our incoming Governor, has stated that they are an extremely energized and professional group, who will lead us into the future. Let us support and participate with them as it will help all of us accomplish good things in the community we live in. Rotary International also uses these two months to focus on our corporate communication magazine “The Rotarian” and to highlight conferences and assemblies. It is a good way to stay current and learn about other clubs, activities and featured articles on topics of interest to us all. We are similar to the outside environment in that we too need to have our spring and become reenergized for the year ahead. Our own District Conference is approaching April 19th – 21st at the Abbey Resort in Fontana, WI. The programs and speakers that are slated are top notch and promise to inspire and energize all who attend. I promise that this will be a memorable conference for us all. Thank you again for being a part of Rotary.

Governor Rick Debe, Rotary District 6270

Weekly Invocations

April Dick Ames

Weekly Greeters

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?**