



## Topic: "Oshkosh Boys & Girls Club"

### 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 will be held at 11 a.m. TODAY at Robbins. If you are interested contact Tom Kloeckner, (920) 426-9044 or [tom.kloeckner@edwardjones.com](mailto:tom.kloeckner@edwardjones.com)

#### SW Rotary Dancers



Congratulations to the Southwest Rotary dancers who participated in the Dancing for the Little Stars fundraiser last weekend! The Oshkosh Southwest Rotary team raised the most money of any team participating (\$5,540)

and won the award for "Best Costumes" The event raised more than \$45,000 for child abuse prevention programs in the Oshkosh Area.

#### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary is celebrating 40 years as a club in 2013. Join us on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> for a wonderful event to commemorate this milestone. Stay tuned in the coming weeks as more details are unveiled including: The venue (announced today), the theme (to be announced 2/24), the logo (5/1) and our entertainment for the evening (5/8). Save the date!

#### 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. Volunteer sign-up sheets will circulate.

### 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

April 24 Exchange students:  
Teague and Molly  
May 1 World Relief Fox Valley  
May 8 Oshkosh Premier  
Waterfront Hotel  
May 15 Miracle on the Hudson  
(offsite)

#### Recurring Events

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting  
(May 13) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

#### 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](http://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.

## Shared Harvest

The summer schedule for working our Shared Harvest booth at the Saturday Farmers Market is out. Contact Ken Friedman if you need to change your shift or volunteer to work.

It’s a great opportunity to see this program in action. For those that don’t know, Shared Harvest collects donations of fresh produce to donate to the local food pantry. We also help find homes for worthy tomato plants through our adoption drive (the goal is that some of the fruit from those plants will end up back at the food pantry). Volunteers each week help pick up donations and answer questions while enjoying the atmosphere of the downtown Farmers Market on Saturday mornings. To help out, contact Ken Friedman.

## 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

## Lunch and Learn

Marcus Butts is looking for help during the lunch hour at our Pal School (Roosevelt Elementary).

## Socially Southwest

Make sure to like our club on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. And please take a few moments to make sure your profile is up-to-date on our club website. Thanks.

## Weekly Invocations

**April** Dick Ames

## Weekly Greeters

**April 17** Brett Beaulieu & Amy Montgomery

**April 24** Pete Cernohous & Karen Fredrick

**May 1** Patty Shea & Barb Herzog

**May 8** Terry Cheir & Nate Olson

## The Hub – Info Please!

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto: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](mailto: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?