The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: "World Relief Fox Valley"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

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.

3-Club Meeting: Jeff Skiles

On Wednesday, May 15th from noon to 1:30 p.m. all three Rotary clubs will Oshkosh gather for a joint meeting at the Oshkosh Premier Waterfront Hotel. Jeff Skiles, EAA Vice President of Chapters and Youth Education and the co-pilot of US Airways Flight 1549 (aka "The Miracle on the Hudson") will be the keynote speaker. Cost is \$15 per person (for SW Rotarians that's an additional \$5 above our regular lunch fees).

Guests are welcome. Reservations are required by calling (920) 303-9200, emailing info@visitoshkosh.com, or the signup sheet on your table.

Battle on Bago

Congratulations to everyone involved in the 2013 Battle on Bago ice fishing tournament. This year's event grossed nearly \$300,000 (a 65% increase from 2012) which will allow the Battle on Bago foundation and Oshkosh Southwest Rotary to give \$143,000 back to the community. Way to go!

Highway 44

Rotarians will once again gather on Saturday, May 11 at 8 a.m. to clean up our portion of Highway 44. John Holdorf is once again leading the cleaning crew. Clean up takes about an hour and is followed by breakfast. Contact John to sign up.

Downtown Flower Sale

The Downtown Oshkosh Rotary Club is once again selling flowers as a fundraiser. Pick up is Friday, May 10. Order through Downtown Rotarians.

2012-2013 Board

President: Mike Scott
Pres. Elect: Lori Davis
Past Pres.: Glenn Curran
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Jeff Potts

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Melody Wollangk & John Hobbins

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Colleen Merrill & Pete Cernohous

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Dist. Gov.: Rick Debe Zone-B A.D.G.: Jeffrey Reed

R.I. President: Sakuji Tanaka

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

May 8 Oshkosh Premier Waterfront Hotel

May 15 Miracle on the Hudson (at Oshkosh Premier Waterfront Hotel)

May 22 Roosevelt Picnic

Recurring Events

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

Other Rotary Events

May 4 E-Cycling Event

May 11 Highway 44 Clean Up

Spring District Assembly

The Rotary District 6270 Spring Assembly will be held on Saturday, May 11 at Moraine Technical College in West Bend. This dav long educational seminar is for all board members, speakers, Rotarians and guests. It is free to register, but you must go to the district website: www.rotary6270.org. If you have questions, send an email to district6270@gmail.com

40th Anniversary Party

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary is celebrating 40 years as a club in 2013. Join us on Friday, September 20th at the Oshkosh Premier Waterfront Hotel for a wonderful event, dubbed Years," "Through the commemorate this milestone. Stay tuned in the coming weeks as more details are unveiled including: the logo (today) and entertainment for evening (5/8). Save the date!

Rotaract



It's official. The Oshkosh Rotaract Club was officially chartered last night in a ceremony at the Algoma Club. As part of the evening, Interact clubs at Oshkosh West and North high schools were also recognized. Congratulations to all Rotaract and Interact club members and those Rotarians who helped make this possible. The Oshkosh Rotaract Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Algoma Club. Stop by and see what they are doing to make a difference.

Roosevelt Picnic

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 22 as we spend the lunch hour with our Partners at Learning (PALs) at Roosevelt Elementary School. This annual grill out is a great opportunity to interact with both students and staff. Volunteers are needed, contact Marcus Butts for details. A roundtable will be held at Robbin's that day.

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. Shared Harvest collects donations of fresh produce to donate to the local food pantry. Volunteers each week help pick donations and answer questions while enjoying the atmosphere the downtown Farmers Market on Saturday mornings.

Weekly Invocations

May John Hobbins

Weekly Greeters

May 1 Patty Shea & Barb Herzog

May 8 Terry Cheir & Nate Olson

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?