



Topic: "RI Foundation and Paul Harris Fellow Awards"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Paul Harris Fellow Award

Today our club will honor members who have achieved the status of Paul Harris Fellows by donating \$1,000 to the Rotary International Foundation's annual fund, PolioPlus or an approved Foundation grant.

Today's honorees include: John Holdorf, Tom Hallquist, Karen Fredrick and Barb Herzog.

In addition we will be awarding honorary Paul Harris to two community members: Burk Tower and Ron Metz.

Our speaker will be Jo Koch who has written a book on the impact of Polio on her family.

Paul Harris

Paul Harris was a Chicago attorney who in 1905 founded Rotary International. Born in Racine, WI Harris organized the first club "in fellowship and friendship" with three clients. His initial goal was to create a

club of professional and business men for friendship and fellowship. Early on, Harris realized that Rotary needed a greater purpose. While he served as president of the Chicago Rotary Club in 1907, the club initiated its first public service project – the construction of public toilets. This step transformed Rotary into the world's first Service Club.

Rotary International Foundation

The Rotary International Foundation transforms gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, the foundation taps into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money and expertise towards eradicating polio and promoting peace.

For more information on Paul Harris, Rotary International Foundation and the charitable efforts of Rotarians around the world go to www.rotary.org.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Nov. 27 Diane Abraham: Oshkosh Area Community Foundation

Dec. 4 Exchange Student: Ailen

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(Dec. 16) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Dec. 16 Parent Connection Wrap Party

Dec. 17 Parent Connection Party

Celebration of Lights

Volunteers are needed to deliver lunches to workers setting up the annual holiday light display in Menominee Park. Contact Jodi Vandermolen or Carol Hernke for details on getting involved. Celebration of Lights began as a Southwest Rotary event. It runs from November 25 through December 31, 5 to 9 p.m. each night, in Menominee Park. Check out www.OshkoshCelebrationofLights.org for more details.

Shared Harvest

Volunteers are needed to staff the Shared Harvest booth at the Saturday Winter Farmers Market, 405 Washington Ave., on the first, third and fifth Saturday of each month through April. Contact Ken Friedman to get involved.

Parent Connection Holidays

Each year our Rotary club helps with families in need through the Parent Connection to provide a holiday experience. Bonnie Behnke is once again the lead elf on this project. Shopping dates will be established soon, but mark your calendars for the Wrap Party at 6 p.m. on December 16 at the Hooper Building, and the Parent Connection Party at 5:30 p.m. on December 17 at the Oshkosh Boys & Girls Club. If you have questions contact Bonnie,

bonnie.behnke28@gmail.com or (920) 379-8351.

Meals on Wheels

Rotarians are needed to help deliver Meals on Wheels. Contact Mark Stockli to volunteer – it only takes about 45 minutes.

Potential New Members

If you know of someone who values “service above self” but isn’t currently a Rotarian now is a great time to invite them to attend a meeting and learn what our club is all about. Contact membership chair Eben Johnson for details on bringing a potential new member as a guest of our club.

Save the Date

We’re tentatively planning a Rotary holiday party on Thursday, December 12 at the Grand Opera House. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend. Complete details will be available shortly.

Socially Southwest

Our Rotary Club is on Facebook and Twitter. Take a moment to track us down and connect with us on social media.

Also make sure your profile is up to date on our club website. If you need access contact Jeff Potts.

Weekly Invocations

October Bonnie Behnke

Weekly Greeters

Nov. 20 Barb Herzog & Rick Vanderloop

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?