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Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

accordingly and have a happy and safe holiday season.

2013 Holiday Party

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club will host its 2013 Holiday Party on Thursday, Dec. 12 from 5 to 7:30 inside the second floor Grand Lounge at the Grand Opera House. Following the private reception you are invited to stay for the show "Nunsense" performed by the Oshkosh Community Players. Cost, including show ticket, is \$16 per person. Sign up today.

President Elect – Elect

Congratulations to Tom Kloeckner who was approved by the general membership of our club as the President, elect-, elect-, to serve the 2015-16 Rotary year.

Holiday Meeting Schedule

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary will NOT have regularly scheduled meetings on Wednesday, Dec. 25 (Christmas) or Wednesday, January 1 (New Year's Day). Please mark your calendars

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.

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.

2013– 2014 Board

President: Lori Davis
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New Generations

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Dist. Gov.: Dan Christianson
Zone-B A.D.G.: Jeffrey Reed

R.I. President: Ron D. Burton

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- Dec. 11 Wildcaty Café: Oshkosh West's Transition Internship
Dec. 18 Madrigals Singers
Dec. 25 No Meeting

Recurring Events

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

Other Rotary Events

- Dec. 12 Holiday Party
Dec. 16 Parent Connection Wrap Party
Dec. 17 Parent Connection Party

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.

Welcome Past President

John Holdorf (1997-99) will help commemorate our club's 40th anniversary today with his memories from his presidential year. Thanks John!

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.

Philippines Relief - ShelterBox

Rotary clubs around the world are pledging emergency aid to communities in central Philippines after last week's massive typhoon flattened entire coastal towns and villages, killed thousands of people, and displaced nearly 600,000 more.

The situation remains dire as widespread destruction has made food, water, and medicine scarce in remote areas affected by Typhoon Haiyan, the strongest storm to make landfall on record.

Rotary President Ron Burton is urging our 34,000 clubs worldwide to continue to assist storm victims.

"I know we all want to help. I am urging our clubs to take action to provide emergency aid now and begin planning for the future when we can help rebuild homes, schools, and businesses," says Burton. "We are in the business of helping people in need."

Rotary partner ShelterBox has committed aid for 4,000 families in the form of emergency shelter and other relief assistance.

Such disasters are "exactly why we entered into our partnership with ShelterBox," says Burton. "It gives Rotary members worldwide the opportunity to respond immediately and in a very meaningful way to the life-threatening conditions faced by the people of the Philippines."

Our club has committed to purchasing one ShelterBox through our international avenue of service. If you'd like to make an additional donation or get involved in efforts to help provide aid to the Philippines contact a member of our Board of Directors.

Weekly Invocations

December David Green

Weekly Greeters

Contact Bill Frank to sign up.

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?