



Topic: "Madrigal Singers"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Holiday Meeting Schedule

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

President Elect's BOD

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary club President elect, Nicole Peterson, announced her selections for the 2014-15 Board of Directors at the December Board meeting (those in *italics* are proposed new members to the Board of Directors):

Secretary: Jeff Potts

Treasurer: Kathy Hanson

Foundation: Bill Wresch

Membership: Eben Johnson

Sgt-at-Arms: *Craig Burnett*

Public Relations: *Dawn Benish*

Club Service: Steve Poeschl & *Autumn Urban*

Community Service: Todd Slagter & *Vicky Redlin*

International Service: Mark Stockli & *Matt Bakalars*

New Generations: Patty Shea & *Jessica Benesh*

Vocational Service: Dan Buttke & *Terry Chier*

Speakers Bureau: *Vicky Schroeder*

Additional nominations are welcome to be submitted to the President-elect. General membership will vote on these roles in the coming month.

SW Rotary BOD

At the December meeting of the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club board of directors Todd Slagter was approved to fill Bob Campbell's vacant position as a Community Service chair. Thanks Todd!

Welcome Past President

Julie Pollnow (1996-97) will help commemorate our club's 40th anniversary today with her memories from her presidential year. Thanks Julie!

2013-2014 Board

President: Lori Davis
Pres. Elect: Nicole Peterson
Past Pres.: Mike Scott
Secretary: Jeff Potts
Treasurer: Kathy Hanson
Foundation: Bill Wresch
Membership: Eben Johnson
Sgt-at-Arms: Craig Burnett
Public Relations: Vicky Redlin

Club Service Chairs

Nate Olson & Steve Poeschl

Community Service Chairs

Jeff Krueger & Todd Slagter

International Service Chairs

Tom Kloeckner & Mark Stockli

New Generations

John Hobbins & Patty Shea

Vocational Service Chairs

Dan Buttke & Terry Chier

Dist. 6270

Dist. Gov.: Dan Christianson

Zone-B A.D.G.: Jeffrey Reed

R.I. President: Ron D. Burton

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Dec. 25 No Meeting
Jan. 1 No Meeting
Jan. 8 Greg Underheim: Social Security Solvency

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(Jan. 20) 4:00 - 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Feb. 21 Battle on Bago
and 22

Battle on Bago

It's time for Battle on Bago raffle ticket sales. Pick up your pack of tickets at today's meeting. Each Rotarian will receive an envelope with 15 raffle tickets. All you need to do is return the filled out ticket stubs and the money (or we can bill your account). Raffle tickets cost \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Our club keeps 100% of the proceeds from tickets sold.

Shelter Box(es)

International Service has already committed \$1,000 to sending a Shelter Box to Syria, now thanks to the generosity of our club members (and an additional \$115 from International Service) we're sending a second Shelter Box to the Philippines. Way to go!

Warm stuff needed!

Winter is in full force and some area children don't have the proper clothing to be outside in the elements. Please help our PAL school, Roosevelt Elementary, by donating any gently used winter clothing (coats, snow pants, hats, scarves, boots, mittens, etc). Simply bring them to our Rotary meeting or contact Patty Shea to coordinate a donation. Thanks.

RI President on Mandela

Rotary members worldwide are deeply saddened to learn of the death of Nelson Mandela, a man

who overcame unimaginable hardships to emerge as one of the greatest leaders of our time -- and one of our greatest humanitarians.

Mr. Mandela shared Rotary's commitment to humanitarian service and world peace, and twice as President of South Africa accepted Rotary recognition for his commitment to helping those in need, especially the children of southern Africa. In 1995, President Mandela received the Rotary International Award of Honor. Two years later, he accepted Rotary's highest award, the Rotary Award for World Understanding. In true fashion, he donated the \$100,000 grant accompanying the award to the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund.

Rotary is especially grateful for his strong support of the global effort to eradicate the crippling disease polio, our organization's highest priority. Mr. Mandela himself helped administer oral polio vaccine to the children of South Africa, which has been declared polio-free.

Despite this great loss, Mr. Mandela's legacy of courage, determination, and commitment will forever inspire us to move forward in our effort to achieve a better, more peaceful world.

Ron D. Burton
President, Rotary International

Weekly Invocations

December David Green

Weekly Greeters

Jodi Vandermolen will be scheduling greeters for 2014. Please contact her to sign up.

The Hub – Info Please!

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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?**