# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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#### Topic: "Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month/Christine Ann Remodel"

## Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

#### **Battle on Bago**

**RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!** Please bring your sold raffle tickets to our club meeting today. Our club keeps 100% of the proceeds from tickets sold by our club members.

Battle on Bago will take place Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22 in Menominee Park. With a \$160,000 prize pool this is the largest ice fishing tournament in the country and it's our largest fundraiser for the year.

In its seventh year Battle on Bago has grown well beyond the original vision of the event when members of our Rotary Club founded a "little fishing tournament."

Today Battle on Bago is its own charitable foundation, governed by its own Board of Directors, but the partnership with our club is still very strong. SW Rotary members will always sit on the BOB board. The partnership

places the bulk of legwork on the Battle on Bago team as they plan, coordinate and execute the event. Our club agrees to provide a minimum of 60 volunteer shifts during the tournament to ensure the BOB team can focus on the anglers and action on the ice. In return our club receives \$20,000 (as long as the event proceeds are at least \$100,000; that minimum is also adjusted account annually to for inflation). Our club also retains 75% of all cash sponsorships sold by club members, 100% of raffle tickets sales from our members, and \$100 "cash back" for donations of raffle prizes valued at \$250 or more. It's a great partnership and one that wouldn't exist without the foresight of the BOB founders and their wish to keep SW Rotary engaged with the event for generations to come.

So volunteer (if you haven't already signed up see Kris Villars) this weekend, tell your family and friends to stop out for the fish fry and live music on Friday or to watch the weigh- ins and prizes being awarded on Saturday.

See you this weekend!

#### 2013-2014 Board

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

Club Service Chairs
Nate Olson & Steve Poeschl

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Jeff Krueger & Todd Slagter

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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** 

Feb. 26 OYSC

March 5 Environmental Awards

March 12 Hmong Culture in Oshkosh

#### **Recurring Events**

3nd Mon. Club Board Meeting (March 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

**Other Rotary Events** 

Feb. 21 Battle on Bago

#### **BOB Thursday Reception**

Don't forget we'll be hosting a special event at the Waters on Thursday night with NFL alumni. Contact Lori Davis for details/tickets.

#### **New Member Proposals**

The following individual has been recommended for membership by the Board of Directors:

**Name:** Rochelle (Shelly) Hurzeler

**Occupation:** Owner, Cousins Subs

Proposed by: Jessica Benesh

**First Posting** 

#### Little Oshkosh Playground

Committees are being formed to help with the restoration of the Little Oshkosh playground in Menominee Park.

If you haven't already signed up for a committee to help fundraiser, market, event plan or just lend some elbow grease, please do so soon.

We need everyone's help to make this project a success this year and ensure the playground entertains children for generations to come.

Work dates are scheduled for October.

#### **Club Website**

We've been making some improvements to the club website. If you haven't been able to log in, contact Jeff Potts. And make sure to update your profile including photo and contact information.

#### **Socially Southwest**

Make sure to like our club's Facebook page to stay up to date on everything SW Rotarians are involved in.

#### **District Conference**

Rotary District 6270 will be holding their annual conference right here in Oshkosh as the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel and Conference Center. Dates are April 25 to 27.

The conference is hosted by the Whitnall Park Rotary Club which is looking for sponsorships. For details visit their club website at www.WhitnallParkRotary.org.

Also save the dates as the annual district conference is a great opportunity to network with other Rotarians, learn about new projects and initiatives, and help spread the mission of Rotary.

For more information about Rotary District 6270 and its annual conference, visit www.Rotary6270.org.

#### **Weekly Invocations**

February Vicky Beltran

#### **Weekly Greeters**

**Feb. 19** Dennis Leatherman & Terry Chier

**Feb. 26** Jim Chitwood & 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 <a href="mailto:pottse@gmail.com">pottse@gmail.com</a>



# 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?