



## Topic: "Bill Thimke & Michael Cooney: Peru Project Updates"

### Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

#### David Green

David Green, a member of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary since 1977 and past president (1982-83), passed away on Monday, March 3. David was a devoted Rotarian and will be missed. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 8 at 3 p.m. at Wesley UMC (761 Florida Ave., Oshkosh). A memorial fund has been established at the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation in his name. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Vernita, 1670 Arlington Drive, Oshkosh, WI, 54904.

#### 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.

#### Literacy Month



Combating illiteracy has been a focus of Rotary International since 1986 – and for good reason. It has been estimated that there are over 862 million illiterate adults in the world and about two thirds of them are women. Millions more are functionally illiterate, without the reading and writing skills necessary for everyday life. The United Nations has identified illiteracy as a major obstacle to economic, political, and social development. How can you get involved? How can your club be involved? We all need to be a part of the solution for this world wide problem.

-Rotary District 6270 Governor  
Dan Christianson

### 2013– 2014 Board

**President:** Lori Davis  
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#### New Generations

John Hobbins & Patty Shea

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#### Dist. 6270

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

**R.I. President:** Ron D. Burton

### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

March 12 TBD  
March 19 TBD  
March 26 Dr. Greg Kasten: 2013  
Retirement Advisor of the  
Year

#### Recurring Events

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting  
(March 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins  
17)

#### Other Rotary Events

April District 6270 Conference  
25-27

## 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](http://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](http://www.Rotary6270.org).

UPDATE: Registration is now open. Please register today at the district website.

## The Rotary Way

“The Rotary way works. But Rotary has no patent on it, for it is but the Golden Rule in action. Any person, any nation, can apply it by displacing negative hatred and fear with goodwill based upon understanding. Peace among nations is not impossible of attainment; they can find peace if they will.” – Paul P. Harris, January 1946.

## World Affairs Seminar

Rotary’s World Affairs Seminar will be held June 21-27 at Carroll University in Waukesha. Theme is “World Health: Issues/Responsibilities.” Application deadline is May 30. For more information, visit [www.Rotary6270.org](http://www.Rotary6270.org).

## Housekeeping

A few things to remember:

If you organize a committee meeting or an event where Rotarians are involved, make sure to report attendance to the club secretary so members can be credited with make ups.

If you arrive late to our weekly meeting, please take a moment to mark yourself off the attendance sheet at the front desk.

Remember to turn off your cellphones during our weekly meetings.

If you need to leave the meeting before the program, please do so discreetly and quietly.

Thanks.

## 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.

## Weekly Invocations

### March

## Weekly Greeters

**March 5** Ken Friedman & Steve Poeschl

**March 12** Bonnie Behnke & Amy Montgomery

**March 19** Patty Shea & Karen Fredrick

**March 26** Vicki Beltran & Dawn Benish

## The Hub – Info Please!

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto: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](mailto: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?