



Topic: "Sam Muinde: Kenya Update"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Today's Program

Welcome back Sam Muinde. He'll be giving us an update on all the great projects our club helps with in Kenya.

Note: Today's meeting will be run by past president Bob Hernke. Thanks Bob.

Welcome Past President

Bonnie Behnke (2007-08) will help commemorate our club's 40th anniversary today with her memories from her presidential year. Thanks Bonnie!

District Conference

Thank you to all of our club members who attended the Rotary District 6270 conference last weekend here in Oshkosh.

Correctional Tour

Special thanks to Vocational Service for arranging the tour of the Oshkosh Correctional facility last week. It was a great experience. Keep watching for

information on the next off site meeting or if you have a suggestion of a location make sure to let Terry Chier or Dan Buttke.

Highway Clean Up

Last Saturday, Rotarians helped clean up our small portion of Highway 44 in Oshkosh. Special thanks to Brad Dunn (and his family) for leading the charge. Brad is taking over highway cleanup responsibilities from John Holdorf. Please thank both for their efforts to keep Oshkosh looking beautiful. And make sure to watch the Hub for the next opportunity to help pick up!

Junior Rotary

The newly formed Junior Rotary Club at Traeger Middle School has launched its first "service above self" project. They are raising funds to support the March of Dimes March for Babies. If you are interested in supporting their first fundraising effort, go to: http://www.marchforbabies.org/steam_page.asp?seid=2241819

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

May 7	Exchange Student: Simon
May 14	New Member Inductions
May 21	Literacy Council

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. (May 19)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 - 5:30, Robbins
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Other Rotary Events

Shared Harvest

Shared Harvest is a joint project between SW Rotary and downtown Rotary. The mission is to encourage farmers and gardeners to donate fresh produce to area food pantries. Each week volunteers work at the Oshkosh Farmers market to collect donations of fresh produce. Shared Harvest also helps EBT beneficiaries by exchanging their credits for tokens they use to purchase fresh, healthy food options at the market.

Volunteers are needed to help with this very important project. There are two shifts for the downtown Saturday Farmers Market: 7:45 to 10:30 a.m. and 10:15 to 1 p.m. The first shift helps exchange EBT credits for farmers market tokens. The second shift helps collect produce donations.

Each growing season Shared Harvest literally collects tons of fresh produce.

During the first few weeks of the market we also coordinate the "adoption" of tomato and pepper plants. We ask the new "parents" to plant and then share their harvest with the local pantry.

Volunteers are needed on: June 7 and 21; July 5 and 19, August 2, 16 and 30, September 6 and 20; and October 4 and 18.

If you are interested in signing up please contact Ken Friedman

or Becky Metz. It's a great way to enjoy the market, give back to the community, and it also counts as a make-up meeting.

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. For more information on how you can help with the restoration of the Little Oshkosh Playground, contact Nicole Peterson or Dawn Benish.

Roosevelt Picnic

On Wednesday, May 21 we'll be grilling up hot dogs for the students at our PAL school – Roosevelt Elementary. This annual cook out is a great opportunity to interact with students and staff. Volunteers are needed to help grill. Other Rotarians are welcome to come spend the lunch hour with our PALs school. Contact Marcus Butts for complete details and to volunteer to help.

Weekly Invocations

April Vicky Schroeder

Weekly Greeters

April 30 Heidi Kivi & Brad Dunn

May 7 Megan Bartelt & Jessica Benesh

May 14 John Holdorf & Gabby

May 21 Dawn Benish & Andrew Jones

May 28 Terry Cheir

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?