



Topic: "Inbound Exchange Students"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Timber Rattlers Game

Play Ball! Members of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary and their families are invited to Fox Cities Stadium on Wednesday, July 16 for some great minor league baseball action. Cheer on the "Baby Brewers" (aka WI Timber Rattlers) as they take on the Bowling Green Red Hots. Grass seats are \$4.50 per person, reserved tickets are \$7. It's "Bang for your Buck" night so hot dogs and beverages are only \$1. Sign up today!

Family Picnic

Members of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary and their families are invited to a family picnic on June 8 in Menominee Park. Please save the date. If you'd like to help plan the event, contact Autumn Urban.

2014 World Affairs Seminar

The 2014 Rotary World Affairs Seminar will be held June 21 to 27 at Carroll University in

Waukesha. The theme is "World Health: Issues/Responsibilities." Waukesha Rotary Club will host a Rotary meeting at noon on June 23 at the seminar. All Rotarians, Rotaract and Interact members are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Campus Center, corner of East and Wright streets. Plan to arrive between 11:30 a.m. and noon. Attendees are invited to stay for the afternoon to hear lectures and meet Student Delegates. Application deadline is May 30, 2014. For more information on the World Affairs Seminar, visit: Worldaffairsseminar.org.

Make Up Meetings

Perfect attendance is something every Rotarian should strive for and it's easier to achieve than you might think. If you cannot attend a regular Wednesday club meeting you can visit the downtown club on Mondays or join the e-Club. Sitting on a committee is also worthy of a make-up. To get credit for a makeup meeting simply ask your committee chair to submit a list of attendees to the club secretary. It's that easy.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

May 14 New Member Inductions
May 21 Literacy Council
May 28 Paul Vidamar: Effective Communication
June 4 Michael Rust: Having Fun with Conflict

Recurring Events

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

Other Rotary Events

June 8 Family Picnic
July 16 Timber Rattlers game

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. A normal meeting will be held at Robbins on this date.

Weekly Invocations

May Dennis Leatherman

Weekly Greeters

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!

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?