The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: "A New Rotary Year: What Can We Expect?"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

From the District Governor

Welcome to the new Rotary year! I have to begin with a very hearty THANK YOU to all the outgoing Rotary leaders, club presidents, and committee chairs! You have all been so generous in sharing your talents and abilities to lead the clubs in District 6270. Your efforts are appreciated by all of us and I hope you all will continue to find ways to "Light Up Rotary" by sharing your unique talents...

As Rotarians, we each find a way to light our unique candle and do what we can. I light mine – you light yours – and pretty soon we have 1.2 million Rotarians Lighting Up Rotary and the world.

The fight against polio is an excellent example. As individuals, or as clubs, there is no way we could tackle the problem of polio. But with each of us lighting our own candle i.e. using our unique talent – raising money for PolioPlus, traveling to conduct immunizations, or helping educate the public – we

can eradicate this disease – we are This Close!

So in the next week or two please take the time to look within your heart, identify your unique talents, and then find ways to "LIGHT UP ROTARY" by sharing those talents to improve the lives of others. Next, look for other potential Rotarians in your community who can add their spark of light to your club and invite them to join you. Believe me, in the end you will benefit more than those you serve!

Thank you for trusting me with the honor of this title, and I look forward to serving you during the 2014-2015 Rotary year. Together we will—"LIGHT UP ROTARY"

-District 6270 Governor Mary Beth Seiser (excerpts from Rotary6270.org).

Changing of the Guard

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary will officially thank our outgoing president and board members and welcome our new leadership team at the annual Changing of the Guard on Thursday, July 10 at The Waters (5 p.m. cocktails, 6 p.m. food and 7 p.m. program). Cost is \$30 per person.

2013-2014 Board

President: Nicole Peterson Pres. Elect: Tom Kloeckner Past Pres.: Lori Davis Secretary: Jeff Potts Treasurer: Kathy Hanson Bill Wresch Foundation: Eben Johnson Membership: Sgt-at-Arms: Craig Burnett Public Relations: Dawn Benish

Club Service Chairs
Autumn Urban & Steve Poeschl

Community Service Chairs Vicki Redlin & Todd Slagter

International Service Chairs
Matt Bakalars & Mark Stockli

New Generations
Jessica Benesh & Patty Shea

Vocational Service Chairs
Dan Buttke & Terry Chier

Dist. 6270

Dist. Gov.: Mary Beth Seiser **Zone-B A.D.G.:** Jeffrey Reed

R.I. President: Gary C.K. Huang

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

July 9 Old Glory Honor Flights

July 16 Storm Chasers

July 23 Backlot Comedy House

Recurring Events

3nd Mon. Club Board Meeting (July 21) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

July10 Changing of the Guard

July 16 Timber Rattlers game

July 25 Waterfest

July 30 Flying Rotarian Picnic at EAA

New Member Proposals

The following individuals have been recommended for membership by the Board of Directors:

Name: Diane Abraham

Occupation: President/CEO, Oshkosh Area Community

Foundation

Proposed by: Wendy Hielsberg

Second Posting

Name: Mary Koch

Occupation: Sales Associate,

First Weber Group

Proposed by: Gail Schwab

Second Posting

Name: Kristopher Ulrich

Occupation: Business Development Manager, Candeo

Creative

Proposed by: Eben Johnson

Second Posting

EAA Flying Rotarian Corn Roast

Plans are underway for the annual EAA Flying Rotarian Corn Roast. Our annual meeting on the AirVenture grounds will take place at the Nature Center at noon on Wednesday, July 30. Contact Mark Stockli to help out and make plans to attend.

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!

Waterfest

We'll be manning the concession stands at the Leach Amphitheater on Friday, July 25 during the Gin Blossoms concert! Sign-up sheets will circulate soon

Highway 44 Clean Up

We'll be cleaning up our portion of Highway 44 on Saturday, July 19. We'll meet at 8 a.m. at the Winnebago Home Builders office. Breakfast to follow. Contact Brad Dunn with any questions.

Fourth of July Parade

Volunteers are needed to lead the annual Independence Day Parade and hand our flags. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the corner of Main and Otter.

Dick Ames Retirement

Founding Oshkosh Southwest Rotary member Dick Ames is retiring! All Rotarians are invited to celebrate on Sunday, July 13 at the Oshkosh Town Hall from 11 to 3 p.m. Congrats Dick!

Weekly Invocations

July Vicky Schroeder

Weekly Greeters

July 2 Don Simons & Brad Dunn

July 9 Amy Montgomery & Dennis Leatherman

July 16 Patty Shea & Karen Fredrick

July 23 Dick Casey & Julie Fevola

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 Jeff@VisitOshkosh.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?