# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



Topic: "Backlot Comedy House"

## Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

#### Waterfest

We'll be manning the concession stands at the Leach Amphitheater this FRIDAY night for the Gin Blossoms concert! We need a total of 60 volunteers in two shifts. Family and friends are invited to join in the fun and help raise a few dollars for the club. Sign up today.

#### **Vocational Corner**

In life. we all need the occasional moment of BLISS. The Vocational Service committee is looking for volunteers to share few thoughts as we kick off our Best Leadership Ideas Sharing Success (BLISS) campaign.

What we're looking for is just a quick thought that you'd be willing to share with the members – one that you feel is unique to your vocation and has proven to be effective in leading your organization and its employees. At the same time, we

are looking to start profiling the vocations of our members by having a monthly business profile. This is an opportunity for you to give what is essentially a vocation-specific classification talk.

If you are interested in sharing your BLISS or volunteering to profile your business, please reach out to either Dan Buttke or Terry Chier.

#### **New Member Proposals**

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

Name: Joe Wachtveitl

Occupation: Sales, Diamond

Appraiser, Reimer Jewelers **Proposed by:** John Hobbins

**First Posting** 

Name: Christy Larsen

Occupation: Editor, Badger

Sportsman Magazine **Proposed by:** Art Dumke

**First Posting** 

#### 2013-2014 Board

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

Club Service Chairs
Steve Poeschl & Autumn Urban

Community Service Chairs
Todd Slagter & Vicky Redlin

International Service Chairs
Mark Stockli & Matt Bakalars

New Generations
Patty Shea & Jessica Benesh

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 30 EAA Picnic / Roundtable

Aug. 6 Total Ankle Replacement

#### **Recurring Events**

3nd Mon. Club Board Meeting (Aug 17) 4:00 – 6:00, Robbins

**Other Rotary Events** 

July 25 Waterfest

July 30 Flying Rotarian Picnic at EAA

Aug 13 Boat Outing

Oct. 23 Bowling FUN-raiser

#### EAA Flying Rotarian Corn Roast

29<sup>th</sup> The annual **Flying** Rotarian's "Wisconsin Style" Brat Fry and Corn Roast will be held at noon on Wednesday, July 30 at the EAA Nature Center on the AirVenture grounds. On the menu: WI fresh brats. hamburgers, hot dogs, corn, coleslaw, vegetables, chips and beverages. This is our annual meeting to welcome Rotarians from around the globe attending EAA's AirVenture. Cost is \$12 per person.

This year's speaker is Gary Powers Jr. He will give a brief overview of the Cold War, the misinformation surrounding the U-2 incident, the family's effort to set the record straight and the current efforts to honor Cold War veterans and preserve Cold War history to education future generations. About the U-2: Following World War II, the United States instituted high altitude reconnaissance flights over the Soviet Union because of an aura of mistrust between the two countries. The CIA used the U-2 for spying missions, keeping the military out of the picture to avoid any possibilities of open combat. By 1960, the US had flown numerous "successful" missions but on May 1 a U-2 spy plane piloted by Francis Gary Powers was shot down near Sverdlovsk, Soviet Union. The details on this event are to this day shrouded in mystery.

Powers' book, "Operation Overflight: A Memoir of the U-2 Incident" is an update to the 1970 classic by pilot Francis Gary Powers.

More information (including a map to the grounds) is on our club website: www.OshkoshRotarySouthwest.

#### **Boat Outing**

Save the date: August 13 for our annual club boat outing. Skippers and passengers are needed. Contact Jerry Hendrickson for information.

#### **Bowling Fun-Raiser**

It's never too early to start planning for our next club fundraiser. Mark your calendars for October 23 at Oshkosh Lanes for our annual Bowling Fun-Raiser. More details will come soon.

#### Highway 44 Clean Up

Thanks to everyone who helped clean up our portion of Highway 44 last weekend!

#### **District Grant Awarded**

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary received a \$3,000 from Rotary District 6270 to help fund renovations to Little Oshkosh!

#### **Weekly Invocations**

July Vicky Schroeder

#### **Weekly Greeters**

**July 23** Dick Casey & Julie Fevola

### The Hub – Info Please! hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

The District Website <a href="http://rotary6270.org">http://rotary6270.org</a>

Visit RI's Website <a href="http://www.rotary.org">http://www.rotary.org</a>

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?