

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: "Patsy Beck: Hospice is about Living!"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Board of Directors August Meeting Updates

On Monday the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Board of Directors held their monthly meeting. As a reminder all club members are welcome to attend. Board meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. at Robbins. Here are some highlights from August 17:

Approved Funding Requests:
\$500 to the Girls Scouts for their Reaching Out program.

\$2,000 to the Christine Ann Center (eligible for a matching grant from the JJ Keller Foundation).

Surplus funds from 2013-14 Rotary Year

According to our club policy, created in September 2013, excess funds (minus two months reserves) equaled \$12,000; 15% will be donated to the Rotary International Foundation (\$1,800) and the remainder will go into our local Southwest Rotary Foundation (\$10,200).

Fundraising updates:

Volunteers raised a total of \$904.04 for their time working at Waterfest.

Back to School Fair

Total cost for donated products: \$4,406; our club raised \$1,025 from individual donations (sheets on the tables at our meetings), \$1,450 from Dr. Hallquist's dentist drive, \$70 from Aurora Health Care collection, \$1,200 from the New Generations budget (line item); and reallocation of \$550 from New Generations for funds that have not been requested in the past few years.

New Member Proposals

The following individual has been recommended for membership by the Board of Directors:

Name: Maryland Coleman
Occupation: Branch Manager, BMO Harris Bank, Omro
Proposed by: Kim Johnson-Thiel
First Posting

2013–2014 Board

President: Nicole Peterson
Pres. Elect: Tom Kloeckner
Past Pres.: Lori Davis
Secretary: Jeff Potts
Treasurer: Kathy Hanson
Foundation: Bill Wresch
Membership: Eben Johnson
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

Aug. 27 Barlow Planetarium
Sept. 3 Heidi Keating: Heroin Task Force

Recurring Events

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

Other Rotary Events

Sept 10 United Way Campaign Kickoff – offsite meeting
Sept 10 Golf Outing
Sept 20 Dragonboat Races
Oct. 23 Bowling FUN-raiser

Vocational Corner

At last week's meeting we announced we are looking for volunteers to kick-off a new vocational avenue of service initiative: club member profiles on what you do – professionally. These are short (5 minute) presentations at upcoming club meetings. As promised, here is a list of topic to be used as a rough outline for the presentation:

- What's your profession?
- Why did you choose your particular business or profession?
- What parts of your job do you find most rewarding and most difficult?
- Forecast employment opportunities in your field for the coming decade.
- Advice you would give persons entering your career field.
- How your profession is being impacted by technology, government regulations and environmental factors.
- Ethical issues you face at work and how the Rotary Four Way Test helps you deal with them.

Please contact Dan or Terry if you would be interested in signing up to discuss your vocation. We hope to hear from many of you so we can get these scheduled in the coming weeks.

Shared Harvest

The Shared Harvest Program – which collects fresh produce to stock the shelves of our local food pantry – is in need of volunteers. Volunteer shifts are fun, rewards and don't require too much work (plus they count as a make-up meeting).

Volunteers are needed from 10:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays Aug. 16 and 30; September 13; and October 11 (also from 7:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.) and 25 to staff the booth at the Saturday Downtown Oshkosh Farmers Market. Additional volunteers are also needed every Tuesday through Oct. 25 from noon to 1 p.m. at Festival Foods. For more information or to volunteer a few hours of your time, contact Ken Friedman.

Ken also reports last Saturday was a record wee with \$772 in EBT dollars distributed. Thanks volunteers!

September 10th

On September 10th we'll have our meeting off site at the UW Oshkosh Alumni Welcome Center for the United Way Campaign Kickoff.

Following the meetings we will hold our annual Golf Outing at Westhaven – cost is \$30 for 9 holes a cart and food. Sign up for both today!

Weekly Invocations

August Kim Johnson-Thiel

Weekly Greeters

Aug. 20 Don Simons & Todd Slagter

Aug. 27 Barb Herzog & Joh Wachtveitl

Sept. 3 John Dinse & Jeff Kreuger

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?