# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Topic: "Alan Peche: Barlow Planetarium"

## Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

### **United Way Kick-Off**

On Wednesday, Sept. 10 we will host our weekly meeting at the UW Oshkosh Alumni Welcome and Conference Center, 625 Pearl Ave., for the annual Oshkosh Area United Way campaign kick-off. Arrive early (11:30 a.m.) to take part in a community photo on Wisconsin Street bridge (wear your Live United shirt if you have one). Lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m. with a program to follow. Sign-up sheets are on your table. There will be a roundtable at Robbin's that day. Not only is this an opportunity for our Rotary Club to show support for the Oshkosh Area United Way, one of the 2014 campaign co-chairs is our own Barb Herzog. Way to go Barb!

## **Rotary Golf Outing**

The afternoon of September 10th can be spent at Westhaven Golf Course for a club outing. Cost is \$30 for 9 holes of golf, a cart and food. Tee times will be between 2 and 3 p.m. with a

reception and social at 5 p.m. If you don't want to golf you can just enjoy the food for a discounted price.

## "Celebrity" Bartending

On Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> our Rotary Club will head downtown to Peabody's for an evening of fun, socializing and making some money for charity. Our club will be featured as celebrity bartenders. If you currently have a Red Badge you are eligible to get behind the bar and help quench the thirst of your fellow Rotarians. Blue (and Silver) Badges you can simply sit back and enjoy the fun. Proceeds (tips) will go to charity. The event runs from 6 to 9 p.m. See Autumn Urban for details.

#### **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

**Second Posting** 

## 2013-2014 Board

Nicole Peterson President: Pres. Elect: Tom Kloeckner **Past Pres.:** Lori Davis Secretary: Jeff Potts Kathy Hanson Treasurer: 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

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

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

## **Calendar of Events**

**Upcoming Programs** 

Sept. 3 Heidi Keating: Heroin Task Force

Sept 10 Heroin Task Force

#### **Recurring Events**

3nd Mon. Club Board Meeting (Sept 15) 4:00 – 6:00, Robbins

#### **Other Rotary Events**

Sept 10 United Way Campaign Kickoff
– offsite meeting

Sept.10 Golf Outing

Sept 17 Celebrity Bartending

Sept 20 Dragonboat Races

Oct. 23 Bowling FUN-raiser

#### **Vocational Corner**

We are looking for volunteers to kick-off a new vocational avenue of service imitative: club member profiles on what you do – professionally. These are short (5 minute) presentations at upcoming club meetings. 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 discussion 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 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 For more Festival Foods. information or to volunteer a few hours of your time, contact Ken Friedman.

## **Bowling FUN-Raiser**

The annual Oshkosh Rotary Club's Bowling FUN-Raiser will be held on October 23 at Oshkosh Lanes. Teams and individual bowlers are needed to sign up. Each bowler will pledge \$300 minus the number of pins you knock down. Food and drink will of course be part of the fun. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for our club so please recruit teams and get them signed up today!

## **Dragonboat Races**

The Boat is full – but that shouldn't stop you from cheering on the team on Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Leach!

### **Weekly Invocations**

August Kim Johnson-Thiel

## **Weekly Greeters**

**Aug. 27** Barb Herzog & Joe Wachtveitl

**Sept. 3** John Dinse & Jeff Kreuger

The Hub – Info Please! hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

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

Visit Rl'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 <a href="Left@VisitOshkosh.com">Left@VisitOshkosh.com</a>



## 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?