

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic: "Hannah Boutin: Exchange Student in Chile"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Think Thank

Members of the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Board of Directors will be meeting on Thursday, November 6 at 4 p.m. at Robbins for a "Think Tank." The goal is to identify future initiatives and goals for our club. Please share your ideas with a Board Member.

Beautification and Environmental Meeting

Our club's beautification committee will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 7 at the Delta Restaurant – all Rotarians are invited to attend. The meeting will include a presentation by Art Rathjen and Greg Kleinhenz in regards to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh biodigester energy generation project. Contact Ken Friedman for more information.

Save the Date

The annual Rotary District 6270 conference is mixing up its format for 2015. Our district will

join forces with Rotary districts 6250 and 6220 for a TRI-CON celebrating 100 years of district service. The convention will be held May 15 to 17, 2015 at the Radisson Paper Valley in Appleton. Registration details will be posted to the District 6270 website in the coming weeks.

Vocational Corner

To better know our fellow Rotarians (and what they do professionally) Vocational Service is looking for club members to spend five minutes addressing the club at an upcoming meeting on their own careers. If you are interested please reach out to either Terry Chier or Dan Buttko.

The Hub

If you have an announcement for The Hub, send it to Jeff Potts. All Rotary-related items are welcome and on occasion we have room for non-Rotary times. Send information to Jeff@VisitOshkosh.com no later than Tuesday at noon of the week you wish it to be published.

2013– 2014 Board

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| President: | Nicole Peterson |
| Pres. Elect: | Tom Kloeckner |
| Past Pres.: | Lori Davis |
| Secretary: | Jeff Potts |
| Treasurer: | Kathy Hanson |
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Club Service Chairs

Steve Poeschl & Autumn Urban

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New Generations

Patty Shea & Jessica Benesh

Vocational Service Chairs

Dan Buttko & 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

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| Nov. 12 | Inductions & Paul Harris Fellow Awards |
| Nov. 19 | Warrior Princess Training Academy |
| Nov. 26 | History of the LOST Squadron/P-38 Glacier Girl |

Recurring Events

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| 3rd Mon. (Nov. 17) | Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 6:00, Robbins |
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Other Rotary Events

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| Dec. 15 | Wrapping Party @ Robbins |
| Dec. 16 | Parent Connection Holiday Party |

Message from Governor Seiser

November is Rotary Foundation Month, and I admit that for this monthly newsletter I am going to borrow heavily from the newsletters of John Kenny, the Trustee Chair for 2014-2015. His September letter reminded us that “Rotarians are generous people. They give to many good, charitable causes in their communities, but in many instances do not support their own charity: The Rotary Foundation (TRF).”

This Rotary year I would like to see every Rotarian make a contribution to our Rotary Foundation. While the goal is \$100 per person, I would be happy to see any amount – as long as EVERY Rotarian participates. After all, the slogan is EVERY Rotarian Every Year.

He also said that “the good we do in the world is limited only by the contributions TRF receives. When we give to the Foundation, we are not sending cash to Evanston - we are helping a blind man see, a polio victim to walk, a child to grow to healthy adulthood, a student to become better educated, and a family to have food to eat and clean water to drink.”

Our Foundation is the engine that drives the Rotary machine. Just \$100 can provide clean water for 600 children in Africa, or tuition and books for a year for two children in Sri Lanka, or

three cataract surgeries in India, or flocks of chickens for five families.

Our Rotary Foundation recently earned a 4-start rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. This year’s distinction marks the Foundation’s seventh in a row, placing it in the top 3 percent of U.S.-based charities.

We should be proud to call it our Foundation for each day millions of people are touched by the magic of Rotary – made possible only by the service and dedication of Rotarians throughout the worlds.

A number of clubs will be honored for their generous contributions in 2013-2014 at the Foundation Dinner on November 6.

Those clubs will be mentioned in a separate article, but for now, on behalf of all the people who have benefited from your generosity, I will say Thank You to everyone who made a contribution last year. Let’s see if we can have 100% participation in 2014-2015!

-Mary Beth Seiser, Governor,
Rotary District 6270

For more information, visit
www.Rotary6270.org.

Weekly Invocations

November Dick Ames

Weekly Greeters

Nov. 5 Barb Herzog

Nov. 12 Carol Hernke & Dawn Benish

Nov. 19 Steve Poeschl & John Dinse

The Hub – Info Please!

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SW Rotary Website

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 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?