



Topic: "Big Brothers / Big Sisters"

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Battle on Bago

The 8th annual Battle on Bago ice fishing tournament will be held on February 27 and 28 in Menominee Park. Not only is this the world's largest ice fishing tournament with a \$250,000+ price pool – it's also the largest annual fundraiser for our Rotary club. Volunteers are needed in a variety of support areas. Please save the date to help work at the event.

Once again we will also be selling raffle tickets. Our club keeps 100% of all proceeds from raffle ticket sales by our members.

Rotarians are needed in a variety of capacities to ensure a successful tournament and fundraising event.

All funds raised support children and conservation efforts and the programs of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary. For more information on Battle on Bago go to: www.BattleOnBago.org.

Scholarships

Scholarship opportunities are now posted on our club website for all high schools students as well as students going into their second or subsequent year of college. Please share the information with friends and family members and encourage them to apply for the scholarships.

Kenya Update



Four water holding tanks were installed at Kaliluni Medical Hospital in Machakos, Kenya thanks to a \$4,000 grant from our Rotary Club. Two large tanks were installed on the hospital's roof and the others on rafters under the roof. The tanks will use gravity to distribute water throughout the hospital facility. When fully operational the facility will have 42 inpatient beds and a large outpatient ward to serve a population of nearly 22,000 people in the area.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Feb. 11 TBD

Feb. 18 TBD

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(Feb. 16) 4:00 – 6:00, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Feb 5 Three Club Social @ Best Western

Feb 19 Business After Hours

Feb 27-28 Battle on Bago

Tri-Con 2015



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. Featured speakers include: Michael Angelo Caruso, a young Rotarian and motivational speaker; Mary Beth Growney-Selene, RI director; Tom Thibodeau, "Servant Leadership"; Ann Lee Hussey, polio survivor; and Sam Harris, holocaust survivor. Registration details are posted on the District 6270 website.

Business Expo



Thank you to everyone who helped work the Rotary booth at the Oshkosh Chamber's Business Expo last week. It was a fun day connecting with fellow Rotarians and spreading the message of service above self.

Three Club Social

Rotarians from all three Oshkosh clubs will get together for a social on Feb. 5 at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel ballroom in downtown. Spouses, significant others and guests are welcome to attend. There will be complimentary appetizers and a cash bar as well as a few surprises. The social runs from 5 to 7 p.m.

Third Thursday

Rotarians will at the Oshkosh Chamber's monthly Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. on Feb. 19th at Manila Resto in downtown. Note: we are attempting to plan social events, such as Think Tanks, on the third Thursday of each month to provide consistency and increase attendance. Please save the date(s).

RI Headquarters Tour

District 6270 Rotarians are planning a visit to the RI offices on Tuesday, Feb 24. Cost is \$40 per person which includes transportation, lunch and tour. For complete details visit www.Rotary6270.org by sending an email to district6270@gmail.com.

International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians

Rotarians will hit the slopes in Saas Fee, Switzerland from March 7 to 14. Find them on Facebook for details.

Weekly Invocations

February Bonnie Behnke

Weekly Greeters

Feb. 4 Vicky Schroeder & Patty Shea

Feb. 11 Jessica Benesh & Autumn Urban

Feb. 18 Dan Lenz & Barb Herzog

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 Pottse@gmail.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?