# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Topic: "Bella Medical Clinic"

# Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

#### **Special Welcome**

Thank you to past president Bonnie Behnke for leading today's meeting!

#### **Battle on Bago**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time at Battle on Bago. Once again it was an astounding success and lot of money was raised to support efforts geared to kids and conservation as well as Rotary programs!

### **Off Site Meeting**

We'll be taking our Rotary meeting on the road on Wednesday, April 22 with a visit to Aurora Medical Center. Thanks to Vocational Service for coordinating this opportunity

#### Dancing for the Little Stars

On Friday, March 27 a team from Oshkosh Southwest Rotary will compete in the Dancing for the Little Stars fundraiser. The

event is held at 6:30 p.m. at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Tickets are \$50 per person and support Family Services (Parent Connection). To support our team (and to show you are thankful you didn't get recruited to dance) please give a donation at

#### www.FamilyServicesNEW.org.

Each dancer is asked to raise \$1,000 – let's do our part to help support the squad from Southwest Rotary.

#### **2015-2016 Rotary Theme**

Rotary International has unveiled their theme for the upcoming Rotary Year: "Be a Gift to the World." President Elect Tom Kloeckner and his board will look for ways to incorporate this theme into the activities of our club. If you have suggestions please pass them along.



#### 2014-2015 Board

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

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**New Generations**Patty Shea & Jessica Benesh

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

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### **Calendar of Events**

**Upcoming Programs** 

March 11 Ronald McDonald House

March 18 Chancellor Leavitt, UW Oshkosh

#### **Recurring Events**

3nd Mon. Club Board Meeting (March 4:00 – 6:00, Robbins

#### **Other Rotary Events**

March Third Thursday

April 22 Meeting at Aurora

May 15

7 TRI-CON

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

Southwest Rotary will pay the registration fee for any member interested in attending. Please contact Nicole ASAP. The Early Bird Registration discount ends on March 31, so please register before then.

## District 6270 March Update

Officially, March means the beginning of Spring and the switch to Daylight Savings Time. Although, in Wisconsin, and this year especially, we may

be lucky to see Spring by May! But it is time to look forward – to prepare for the next Rotary year, and to begin wrapping up the 2014-2015 year.

Consider either planning a Global grant project, or partnering with another club to accomplish Bigger, Better, and Bolder projects. Or, see what you can accomplish with a District Grant and submit your application early.

As we wrap up the 2014-2015 year, if your club qualifies for the Presidential Citation I encourage you to complete and submit the form to me by MARCH 31. I know you are all doing fantastic things and ask that you share your success stories with me!

To celebrate the Rotary year, we are planning a giant party (AKA District Conference) in May. A reminder that the early bird registration and early bird hotel discount expire on MARCH 31 so please register by then to take advantage of those discounts. All the information you need regarding registration, speakers, entertainment, schedule, House of Friendship application, and Sponsor and Ad opportunities are on the website under "District Conference."

-Rotary District 6270 Governor Mary Beth Seiser

#### **Weekly Invocations**

February Bonnie Behnke

## **Weekly Greeters**

March 4 Karlene Leatherman and Dennis Leatherman

**March 11** Barb Herzog & Mike Lyster

March 18 Patty Shea & Amy Montgomery

March 25 Susan Matz & Jonathan Dudzinski

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

**SW Rotary Website**OshkoshRotarySouthwest.org

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

Visit Rl's Website http://www.rotary.org

Have information for The HUB? Submit it no later



# 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?