

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Topic: “Dr. Andrew Leavitt, UW Oshkosh Chancellor”

### Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

#### Welcome Chancellor Leavitt



Today’s speaker is the 11<sup>th</sup> Chancellor at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Dr. Andrew Leavitt. He is a teacher-scholar and an administrator who is committed to student success. His forte is building relationships that advance the University and engage active alumni, donors and communities to make the case for the critical mission of UW Oshkosh. Chancellor Leavitt is committed to leading an institution that provides students a well-rounded liberal education that is essential to succeed in a variety of endeavors in one’s lifetime. Outside his work with students, Dr. Leavitt advances the community through board service in the arts and healthcare. Dr. Leavitt is an avid amateur

musician, playing the saxophone in a variety of university jazz and classical ensembles. Dr. Leavitt received a bachelor’s degree in chemistry with minors in physics and mathematics from the University of Arizona in Tucson. He earned a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. (source: UW Oshkosh Today).

#### 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 please give a donation at [www.FamilyServicesNEW.org](http://www.FamilyServicesNEW.org). Each dancer is asked to raise \$1,000 – let’s do our part to help support the squad from Southwest Rotary. There will also be a March Madness party at Nate Olson’s house on March 20, see the flyer on your table for details.

### 2014– 2015 Board

<b>President:</b>	Nicole Peterson
<b>Pres. Elect:</b>	Tom Kloeckner
<b>Past Pres.:</b>	Lori Davis
<b>Secretary:</b>	Jeff Potts
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kathy Hanson
<b>Foundation:</b>	Bill Wresch
<b>Membership:</b>	Dennis Leatherman
<b>Sgt-at-Arms:</b>	Craig Burnett
<b>Public Relations:</b>	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 & Vicky Schroeder

#### 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

March 25	Classification Talks
April 1	Terri Green, Oshkosh Area Community Pantry
April 8	TBD

#### Recurring Events

3rd Mon. (April 20)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 6:00, Robbins
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#### Other Rotary Events

March 19	Third Thursday, 5 p.m., Bar 430
April 22	Meeting at Aurora
May 15 – 17	TRI-CON

## Third Thursday Think Tank

We'll be hosting a third Thursday of the month Think Tank at 5 p.m. at Bar 430, 430 Main St., tomorrow. Cash bar, food available, and lots of great ideas for Rotary are on the agenda.

## New Member Proposals

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

**Name:** Jeanne Steinbruner

**Vocation:** Web Project Manger & Business Analyst, Blue Door Consulting

**Proposed by:** Mel Wollangk  
**First Posting**

## 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.

## Tri-Con 2015



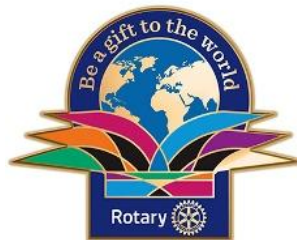
The annual Rotary District 6270 conference is mixing up its format for 2015. Our district will

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.

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

## 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.



## Weekly Invocations

**March** Bonnie Behnke

## Weekly Greeters

**March 18** Patty Shea & Amy Montgomery

**March 25** Susan Matz & Jonathan Dudzinski

## The Hub – Info Please!

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

## SW Rotary Website

[OshkoshRotarySouthwest.org](http://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](mailto: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?