# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



# Topic: "Scott Gruel: Oshkosh Police Department"

# Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

#### 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 Featured speakers Appleton. include: Michael Angelo Caruso, young Rotarian 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.

NOTE: The annual District 6270 Business Meeting will be held on Friday, May 15 at 9:45 a.m. as part of TRI-CON.

# **Changing of the Guard**

Plans are starting up for the annual Changing of the Guard ceremony. If you'd like to help transition our club from one President to the next, and let Nicole know how much we appreciated her this year, contact Tom Kloeckner and sign up to help plan this annual event. The Changing of the Guard will take place on July 9.

# Save the date(s)

As the weather begins to warm the Rotary calendar also starts to fill up, please save the following dates for club events:

**May 21:** Third Thursday - Rotary Happy Hour

**June 3**: PALs Picnic at Roosevelt (11:20 a.m. Rotarian lunch, 11:50 a.m. classroom visits, 12:15 p.m. program)

**June 19-21:** Summer Battle on Bago

July 4: Fourth of July Parade

**July 22**: Flying Rotarian Corn Roast/Picnic at EAA AirVenture

# 2014-2015 Board

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

Membership
Dennis & Karlene Leatherman

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

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

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

# **Calendar of Events**

**Upcoming Programs** 

May 20 Racial Literacy

May 27 Dr. Wallace: Heart Health
/ Hypertension

**Recurring Events** 

3nd Mon. Club Board Meeting (May 18) 4:00 – 6:00, Robbins

**Other Rotary Events** 

May 15 TRI-CON – 17

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June 3 PALs Picnic

July 9 Changing of the Guard

### **Rotary Fellowships**

One aspect of Rotary that I love is the opportunity for international relationships. Not only can we practice Service Above Self by reaching out to people all over the world, but we can also expand our horizons by meeting and exchanging ideas with people in other cultures. Many Rotarians don't realize that there are established Rotary Fellowships, open to all of us as a way to build relationships.

Do you like Beer or Wine? (I know, that can be a silly question in Wisconsin!). There are fellowships for that. Are you someone who loves to spend weekends bicycling - curling geocaching - canoeing - or cooking? Are you a lawyer, a travel agent, or in Law Enforcement? Do you love to travel. or attend Rotary International Conventions? Are you single and someone who would like to meet other single Rotarians? There are fellowships for all of those!

Are you interested in growing your business, or expanding overseas? Check out the "Rotary Means Business" fellowship. I was part of the **Ouilters** and Fiber Artist fellowship and we worked together to make quilts and afghans to raise money for Polio. Rotarians from all over the world knit, crocheted, or pieced a quilt square, then a lovely Rotarian in England put them all together and they were auctioned at an International Convention.

With about 66 different fellowships you are bound to find something you like. Check it out by Googling "Rotary Fellowships" or searching under "MyRotary" on the RI website. Then let me know which one you joined!

-Rotary District 6270 Governor Mary Beth Seiser. For more information go to: www.Rotary6270.org.

## **Stay Connected**

Did you know our Rotary club is active on Facebook and Twitter. Follow us for the latest news, information and some fun.

Also, make sure to utilize our club website, it has a member's only section with information and member biographies.

Completing your online member profile is one of the most beneficial things you can do as it allows other Rotarians to better get to know you and your interests.

If you need help logging into your account or information on how to complete your member profit please contact Jeff Potts.

Also make sure to log in to your member account with Rotary.org and enjoy access to lots of great information from Rotary International.

## **Weekly Invocations**

May Kent Mosebach

# **Weekly Greeters**

May 13 Bill Wresch & Brad Dunn

May 20 Andrew Jones & Karen Fredrick

May 27 Dick Casey & Christy Larsen

# 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 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?