

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## **Topic: “Tim Marsho—Ripon Athletics, An American Manufacturing Classic”**

### **Rotary News & Notes Announcements:**

#### **Welcome to the “new” HUB**

I know it doesn't look new...but behind the scenes there are changes for the HUB afoot! As you may know, Jeff Potts is no longer taking care of the HUB as he has many new duties as our President Elect. I want to thank Jeff again for his service to the club by cranking out the HUB almost every week for six plus years.

We are trying out a new system where members of our PR Committee each take a 3 month “shift” at producing the HUB. This way, you will get to hear from a few different voices over the course of the year. This may also mean we have some technical difficulties or other problems. Please bear with us. The rotating schedule also provides for a “back-up” person, something Jeff managed to do without! (How did he do that all those years? Amazing. That is “Service above Self.”)

So, for the next 3 months, you get me, Emily Dunham. I am happy to take your suggestions and submissions, just email them to me directly. For the rest of the Rotary year the “HUBsters” will be: Kari Seefeldt, Kelsey Hulet and Megan Bartelt. If you would like to be a HUBster in the future, please contact Emily Dunham.

#### **Rotary Cruise**

Due to bad weather last week the Rotary Cruise was cancelled and rescheduled for Thursday, August 13.

Rotarians will meet up at 5:00 at the Ground Round at River's Edge in downtown for happy hour followed by the cruise at 6:00 p.m. (the cruise is approximately two hours long).

If you signed up for the original date but cannot make the rescheduled date please contact Dick Casey. Because of the change of date there are a few openings so a signup sheet will circulate at today's meeting. Even if you are not going on the boat, please make plans to attend the happy hour.

### **2015– 2016 Board**

**President:** Tom Kloeckner  
**Pres. Elect:** Jeff Potts  
**Past Pres.:** Nicole Peterson  
**Secretary:** Brad Dunn  
**Treasurer:** Kathy Hanson  
**Foundation:** Jim Chitwood & Karen Fredrick  
**Sgt-at-Arms:** Craig Burnett  
**Public Relations:** Emily Dunham

#### **Membership**

John Holdorf & Mark Stockli

#### **Club Service Chairs**

Autumn Urban & Bonnie Behnke

#### **Community Service Chairs**

Vicky Redlin & Bob Hernke

#### **International Service Chairs**

Matt Bakalars & Heidi Kivi

#### **New Generations**

Jessica Benesh & Marcus Butts

#### **Vocational Service Chairs**

Amy Albright & Christy Larsen

#### **Dist. 6270**

**Dist. Gov.:** Karen White  
**Zone-B AG:** Craig Burnett

**R.I. President:** K.R. Ravindran

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **Upcoming Programs**

Aug. 12 James Beard—Horticulturist  
Aug. 19 Inbound Exchange Students  
Sept. 2 District Governor—Karen White

#### **Recurring Events**

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting  
(Aug. 10) 4:00 – 6:00, Robbins

#### **Other Rotary Events**

Aug. 13 Rotary Boat Trip  
Aug. 20 Founders' Fun Night—Dick Ames home  
Sept. 19 Dragon Boat Races

## Saturday Farmers Market

Our Rotary Club will have an outreach booth on select Saturdays at the weekly downtown Farmers Market. Volunteers are needed to be ambassadors for our club and Rotary International. This just means you get to stand in the booth, drink coffee and have a good time talking to all the folks that go by about Rotary or anything else under the sun. The market runs from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Help is needed on August 22, September 26 and October 24. Contact Megan Bartelt to sign up or if you have ideas for give-aways, prizes or activities for the booth. This is something new this year!

## Founders' Fun Night

It has been called many different names over the years, but the spirit of what is now "Founders' Fun Night" remains the same--just a night of fun at our founding member Dick Ames' beautiful home on the lake. This year it will take place on Thursday, August 21.

Traditionally, it has been a BYOM affair (Bring Your Own Meat). This will still be the case, but after receiving rave reviews, Dick has again agreed to grill up

his famous chicken and ribs. There will be signup sheets going around at the meeting, as well as directions to Dick's house (good luck, first timers!).

Founders' Fun Night was started by a longtime member of our club, Paul Fowler, who hosted the event at his home for many years. Several years ago, Dick Ames generously offered to continue the Fun Night at his home and "Fowler Fun Night, sponsored by Dick Ames" began. Seems it's time just to go with "Founders' Fun Night" and leave it at that.

The tradition was always "Rotarians Only"—and "what happens at Fun Night stayed at Fun Night"; however, Dick has been overheard saying "Spouses and significant others won't be kicked out." I agree, especially if your spouse/other is way more fun than you, as in my case.

So bring on the chicken, bring on the spouses and others, bring on the Fun Night, August 21, 2015!

## Beer Pairing

Mark your calendars for September 24 for a "Beer Pairing Event"—sounds interesting--Lori Davis will be updating us!

## Weekly Invocations

**August** Dennis Leatherman

## Weekly Greeters

**August 5** Dan Barnes & Mike Lyster

## 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 to

[EZD@reff-law.com](mailto:EZD@reff-law.com) no later than noon on Tuesday.



## 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?