



## *Welcome District Governor Karen White!*

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

#### **Next week: United Way Kick Off— September 9 at the UWO Alumni Center (No Round Table)**

On Wednesday September 9 the club will participate in the annual United Way Kick Off lunch at the new(ish) UWO Alumni Center. We participated last year and it was a great event. So don't come to Robbins—no one from Rotary will be there! Remember, no Round Tables! If you want a spot....sign up at Rotary today or send an email to Mark Stockli by today, they are expecting a full house, so we want to be sure there is room for all of us! Starts at 11:30, lunch at 11:45, program from 12-1.

#### **A New Event: The Perfect Pair!**

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, September 24, 2015** for a new SW Rotary Fundraiser: The Perfect Pair. This will be a

beer pairing event featuring local chefs with each of 5 food courses paired with a craft beer. Doors will open at the Waters at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. Cost is \$300 for a table of 8, \$75 per couple or \$40 per person. What a great deal! Featured chefs will be Bob Wolf ("Wolfie") and Elliott Boushele. Lee Beverage and Lakefront Brewery are supplying the beer and you can bet that they are all going to bring their A game. So call your friends and bring your A game as well!

#### **District Focus Group**

As part of the District's desire to hold a District Visioning, the District will be holding Focus Groups throughout the district to gain valuable input and ideas from members at a club level. Craig Burnett will be providing more information so stay tuned! I am sure SW Rotary will want its voice to be heard.

### **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
Sept. 9	United Way Kick Off Lunch-UWO Alumni Center
Sept. 16	Ben Brancel—Sec. Ag & Consumer Protection

**Recurring Events**  
2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting  
(Sept.14) 4:00 – 6:00, Robbins

#### **Other Rotary Events**

Sept. 19	Dragon Boat Races
Sept. 24	The Perfect Pair, The Waters Beer pairing event
Oct. 15	Bowling Fundraiser

## Dragon Boats....Grrrr!

If you are even thinking about wanting to paddle a dragon boat—you should contact Heidi Kivi or Craig Burnett. As Craig pointed out last week, and as you will see from past crews—NO ATHLETIC ABILITY OR GOOD LOOKS ARE REQUIRED. Like most things in our club, it just takes a little spirit. Even if you don't have that, the others will supply it. Pretty much you just need a pulse and a minimal sense of balance. If you are a woman, that's a plus too, as the team needs a minimum of 8 women. Does dressing up like a woman count? In that case we have several more who would qualify--Matt, Ken and Mike, you know who you are!

The event is set for **Saturday September 19.**

## Get Ready! Bowling Fundraiser October 15

Make sure you mark your calendars for the 2015 Bowling Fundraiser. The group is looking to expand the list of core volunteers, so contact Marlin Greenfield, Christy Larsen and Nicole Peterson if you want to

be part of the action. The goal for the group this year is to have 100% participation—that means financial and/or human participation from each and every one of us! So let's get started early to make that possible. Also, I hear that anyone not participating will have to sport a mullet wig and wear bowling shoes for the next 3 club meetings.

## Meet RI President: K.R. Ravindran

K.R. Ravindran wants to spend his term as Rotary's president paying it forward. "One of the reasons I work so much for Rotary is that I have been helped by so many people, and often you never have a chance to reciprocate. The only way you can is by helping others." Ravindran extends the ideals of Rotary into his packaging business. His employees benefit from company-matched grants for community projects with a focus on water and sanitation for area schools. "I can personally vouch for the ability of our organization to blend commerce with cause, friendship with service, and know firsthand that each of us is lifted even as we lift others." Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, is Rotary president in 2015-16.

(from the Rotary International Website)

## Weekly Invocations

**September** Bonnie Behnke

## Weekly Greeters

**September 2** Dennis & Karlene Leatherman

**September 9** Off-site, no Round Table—no greeters! (Just welcome each other at the Alumni Center)

## 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?