



United Way Kick Off Today at the UW-O Alumni Center

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

**Remember—Today we
meet at the UW-O Alumni
Center for the United
Way Kick Off!
(No Round Table)**

11:30 a.m. Photo
11:45 Lunch
12-1 Kick-off

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.

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. To entice you to help, the District will treat you to dinner at TJ's on **Thursday October 1 starting at 5:30**. To further entice you, Tom Kloeckner will buy the first round! The District would like 16 people from our club to participate, so let Craig Burnett know if you are interested.

Third Thursday Fun

A reminder that the "Third Thursday" gatherings, (started during Nicole's reign I believe) are still being held. It's on every third Thursday (hence the name, and for those of you keeping track, that's next Thursday, September 17th) at 4:30 at Bar 430. Come and talk Rotary or anything else that's on your mind. Autumn, Dick Ames, and other Rotarians are there to listen.

2015–2016 Board

President: Tom Kloeckner
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Jim Chitwood & Karen Fredrick
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Autumn Urban & Bonnie Behnke

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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. 16 Ben Brancel—Sec. Ag & Consumer Protection
Sept. 23 Theda Clark Trauma group

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. 1 District Visioning—TJ's
Oct. 15 Bowling Fundraiser

New Inductees!

Last week SW Rotary inducted a record 14 member. Now, some of these folks have been pretty active in our club for quite some time, just were not officially inducted. I think it was so appropriate to have the District Governor, Karen White, there to do the honors. Also, a little love to Craig Burnett who swears he is not going to do one more induction speech. He does an amazing job of making us all remember why we are Rotarians.

New inductees: Susan Matz, Dan Barnes, Karlene Leatherman, Jeanne Steinbruner, Brandon Heise, Gary Wagner, Gretchen Hermann, Tom Moniz, Andy Leavitt, Jennifer Sheahan, John Rowe, Lynn Kleman, Robert Dohe and Sara Heeney.

When you see these folks, be sure to make them welcome.

Shared Harvest

Last I heard, Ken Friedman still needed some help for the Farmer's Market on Sept. 12. Contact Ken if you have some time on Saturday morning.

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 has pointed out, 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!

Weekly Invocations

September Bonnie Behnke

Weekly Greeters

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

September 16 Karen Frederick & Rick Vanderloop

The Hub – Info Please!

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SW Rotary Website

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 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?