

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

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Paul Harris Awards presented by Jim Chitwood & Karen Fredrick

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Congrats to Rotarians on the Battle on Bago Committee – Paul Harris Award Winners!

Today we celebrate the extraordinary efforts of the Rotarians who have been instrumental in the development and success of Battle on Bago.

In 2007 members of the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary created a trademark event after seeing the growing issue of youths being stuck behind a television or computer screen. They decided to rally the community to help fund efforts to get youth outdoors and involved in local conservation efforts. Since its inception, Battle on Bago has raised close to \$500,000 and given it back to the community. Battle on Bago has become an epic event held in February each year. It is the biggest ice fishing tournament in the United States. This year the event will host over 10,000 fisherman and give away over \$250,000 in fishing and raffle prizes. Members of the committee being

recognized are: Glenn Curran, Todd Reuss, Mark Tushar, Ross Fuller, Lori Davis and Art Dumke.

All this stems from a little fishing idea to raise some money for kids and conservation. Congratulations to the Battle on Bago folks. You all exemplify the true meaning of service above self.



The 9th annual Battle on Bago will be held on February 26 and 27, 2016 in Menominee Park on the shores of Lake Winnebago.

Parent Connection Shoppers Needed TODAY!

Today is the first shopping day for the Parent Connection Kids Christmas gifts! The crew will be heading out right after rotary. They will start at Fleet Farm at 1:30 p.m. If you are available, please join Amy & Alicia. If today doesn't work and you prefer to shop for a family or

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Dec. 9 Identity Security – Paul Ferren

Dec. 16 Oshkosh North Madrigals

Recurring Events

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(Dec. 14) 4:00 – 5:00, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Dec. 21 Parent Connection Wrap Presents Party—Robbins
Dec. 22 Parent Connection Christmas Party-Boys & Girls Club
Jan. 21 Rotary Christmas Party

two on your own, or donate money towards the event, please contact Alicia Meyer ameyer@co.winnebago.wi.us or Amy Montgomery Amy@assurance-title.com

Don't want to shop? You can wrap, or help at the party. The Party at the Boys & Girls Club is December 22 from 5:30- 7:30 p.m. The Wrap/Pizza Party is the evening before at 5 pm at Robbins. Pizza provided, cash bar.

Last Chance to Contribute to Roosevelt Elementary's Food Drive

Our PAL Roosevelt Elementary School will be hosting their annual can food drive to help support the Salvation Army. The drive kicked off on November 16th and runs until December 2nd.

We will be offering the opportunity to give through our club for the next couple weeks. If you would like to give please fill out the forms that will be on the tables. Thanks to Rick Vanderloop and Festival Foods for making this easy for us.

Southwest Rotary Making Progress in Peru

First off, thanks to Bill Thimke for the exceptional work he has been doing in Peru. He has gone above and beyond and we couldn't thank him enough. He

gave the club a great update last week!

Secondly, the amount of work we have done in Peru is extraordinary. After a rough time getting started in Peru, we should all be very proud of what we have accomplished. We currently operate 3 soy milk plants in the suburbs of Lima. One is located in the city of LaMolina, a city of 60,000 people. The additional 2 are located in Ate, a city of 600,000 people. We produce more than 5,000 8 oz. servings of high protein milk every day. We have also added a bakery, a dental clinic and library.

Again, none of this would have been possible without the continued support of the members!



Here's what a soy cow machine looks like! Pretty neat!

Weekly Invocations

December Dick Ames

Weekly Greeters

December 2 Jon Dudzinski & Dick Ames

December 9 Todd Slagter & Dick Ames

The Hub – Info Please!

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

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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?**