



Jeff Potts: Rotary Serving Humanity 2016-17

Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

Welcome message from President Jeff Potts!!

My friends, my fellow Rotarians:

RI President John F. Germ chose *Rotary Serving Humanity* as our theme for the 2016-17 Rotary year. It's a constant reminder that through the simple concept of Service Above Self Rotarians have changed and will continue to change the world.

This should be the year we officially eradicate polio from the face of the earth. What happens then?

This could be the year the next great Rotary International project comes from the suggestion of one single club member somewhere in the world. Will that next idea come from here in Oshkosh? It might – that's the power of Rotary.

And this will be the year Rotarians from all three clubs in our city unite to create something new, different and sustainable to further our collective missions.

This Rotary year you will be asked to do a lot of different things the most important of which is simply showing up. From club, committee, or board meetings to fundraisers, friend-raisers and community events (Rotarian sponsored or otherwise) the easiest way to have a positive impact on our community is to simply show up and help!

That's what we do best – that's what we've always done best.

When I accepted the honor of becoming club president I knew it would include long hours, tough decisions and a few opportunities to do things a little bit differently – I just didn't think it would all happen on the first day. With your help we will demonstrate how easy (and impactful) it is to serve humanity – just by showing up.

I look forward to a wonderful year ahead with each and everyone one of you by my side.

Yours in service,

Jeff Potts

President, Oshkosh SW Rotary

2016-2017 Board

President: Jeff Potts
Pres. Elect: John Hobbins
Past Pres.: Tom Kloeckner
Secretary: Brad Dunn
Treasurer: Kathy Hanson
Foundation: Jim Chitwood & Todd Slagter
Sgt-at-Arms: Jeff Krueger
Public Relations: Kari Seefeldt

Membership

Dennis & Karlene Leatherman

Club Service Chairs

Christy Larsen & Nicole Petersen

Community Service Chairs

Bob Hernke & Lori Davis

International Service Chairs

Heidi Kivi & Kelsey Hulet

New Generations

Marcus Butts & Jessica Benesh

Vocational Service Chairs

Amy Albright & Autumn Urban

Dist. 6270

Dist. Gov.: Julie Craig
Zone-B AG: Craig Burnett

R.I. President: John F. Germ

Calendar of Events

Upcoming	Programs
July 13	Oshkosh Farmer's Market
July 20	Oshkosh Area Community Foundation

Recurring Events

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(July 11) 4:00 – 5:00, Best Western

Other Rotary Events

July 20	TRats Game
July 27	Flying Rotarian Picnic
August 11	Back to School Fair

IMPORTANT: Weekly Meetings Location Change

Club meetings will be held at Evergreen Retirement Community's multi-media room in the basement (look for the arrows to show you the way) for three weeks with the final July meeting scheduled for the EAA grounds. Location of August meetings and beyond is yet to be determined.

Board of Directors Meetings

Our Board of Directors Meeting (Monday, July 11 at 4 p.m.) will be held inside the Poygan Room (second floor; enter from the parking ramp) of the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel in downtown.

Fun Times at Tom's Changing of the Guard

Thanks to everyone who attended Tom's Changing of the Guard last week. We had a great time making fun of Tom and celebrating what he did this year for our club.

Congrats to the award winners:
Dennis Fletcher Community Service Award: Jessica Benesh
New Idea Awards: Lori Davis & Roy Duxstad
New Rotarians of the Year: Gretchen Herrmann & Matthew Vaughan
"Talk to Craig" Award – Craig Burnett

Southwest Rotarian of the Year – Nicole Peterson



EAA Rotarian Picnic, July 27, Volunteers Needed

On Wednesday, July 27th, Oshkosh Southwest Rotary will host the 31st Annual Flying Rotarian Picnic at EAA AirVenture in the Nature Pavilion.

The speaker will be Oshkosh Webster Stanley middle school student Sonja Karner. Sonja will talk about the STS-71 space mission; "Uniting Two Countries Through Space Exploration".

Volunteers are needed to help out at the event. If you're interested, please see Matt Bakalars for more information or email him at mbakalars@fvsbank.com

Weekly Invocations

July Dennis Leatherman

Weekly Greeters

July 6 Ken Friedman & Barb Herzog

July 13 Dan Lenz & Dick Casey

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

kseefeldt@omnigp.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?**