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TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

State of Winnebago County
County Executive Mark Harris

Today's Presentation



County Executive, Mark Harris will speak on the latest issues and opportunities taking place in Winnebago County.

Thank you, Mark!



Board Meeting

The **April** meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Monday, **Apr 9, 4:00pm** at the Best Western Premier, 1 N Main St, Oshkosh.

Did you know that all members are welcome to attend?

(Hint, Hint ... Red Badge Members)

Help Needed?

Our new red badge members need help in fulfilling their requirements for induction. Why not reach out to them?

Kevin Corkin
John Davids
Bruce Karnitz
Wendy Lloyd
Andrew Mathes
Tracey Moates
Griffin Pollnow (almost completed!)
Karen Schneider
Kelly Schwab

50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary (first in a series)

1. DEFINITION OF ROTARY

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities.

In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relation Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

Greeters Wanted



What better way to get to know your fellow Rotarians than to be a greeter at a meeting.

Looking for greeters for Apr, May, Jun. Sign up today with Sue Schnorr.

2017 - 2018 Board

President	John Hobbins
President Elect	Nate Olson
Past President	Jeff Potts
Secretary	Karlene Leatherman
Treasurer	Kathy Hanson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Kris Villars

Club Service

Christy Larsen & Nicole Peterson

Community Service

Lori Davis & Jeff Krueger

International Service

Vicky Redlin & Nick Hahn

New Generations

Jessica Benesh & Kari Seefeldt

Vocational Service

Autumn Urban & Gretchen Herrmann

Foundation

Todd Slagter & Kris Villars

Membership

Autumn Urban

Programs

Barb Herzog

Public Relations

Kari Seefeldt

District 6270

District Governor Jeff Reed

Area-B Asst Governor Craig Burnett

RI President

Ian H.S. Riseley

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Apr 11	Club Business
Apr 18	WI Spice Corp
Apr 25	Amplify Oshkosh

Recurring Events

2nd Monday Apr 9	Club Board Meeting 4-5pm, Best Western Premier
3rd Thurs Apr 19	Environmental/Beautification 8-9am, Menominee Nation Arena

Other Rotary Events

Sep 20	Perfect Pair
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TriCon 2018 Wisconsin (Rotary District Conference) is May 4-6 - only a few weeks away. Register NOW at www.TriCon2018.com if you have not done so. Register to exhibit your noteworthy club service project in the House of Friendship. Our District Annual Meeting will take place on May 4, at 9:45 AM at TriCon. See our outstanding featured speakers - Thom Cody, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Ed Futa, Shirley Grace, Brian King and Ina Pinckney. The conference also includes Grant Management training, the Regional Membership Seminar, Rotary Vendor Russell Hampton, a Silent Auction for End Polio Now, Exhibits in the House of Friendship, and 25 breakout sessions.

Spring is approaching – it is time to plant trees. Help us achieve our Rotary goal of 1 tree planted for every District 6270 Rotarian. Contact District Tree Project coordinator Brian Monroe (Mequon Thiensville Sunrise Rotary) to provide your club's status.

Rotary Toronto 2018 – the Annual RI Convention is rapidly approaching June 23-27. Register, attend, and discover Toronto, Canada. <http://www.riconvention.org/en>

Let's continue to work to achieve our 2017-18 District Goals: Clubs receiving a Rotary Citation, Rotarians planting trees, an increase in district membership, support for Polio Plus, contributions to TRF Annual Fund, Rotarians attending TriCon and an increase in Rotary Youth Exchange participation.

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

Maternal and Child Health - Risks and Remedies



What is the problem?

Every day in the world, 800 women die from pregnancy - or childbirth-related complications.

- A woman's lifetime risk of maternal death in

developing countries is 1 in 150 in contrast to 1 in 4700 in developed countries.

- The major causes accounting for 80% of all maternal deaths are: severe bleeding (hemorrhage), infections, high blood pressure (eclampsia), obstructed labor and unsafe abortions.

- More than 6 million children under the age of five die each year from disease, malnutrition, lack of access to healthcare, and inadequate sanitation.

- Many hospitals in developing countries lack necessary equipment and well-trained health personnel, a steady supply of water and energy; and poor hygienic conditions.

What can we do about it?

- Support graduate study in maternal and child health.

- Build capacity of communities and women's groups.

- Provide vocational training on child and maternal health.

- Support improved maternal care.

- Support improved reproductive health.

- Provide education and training to reduce child mortality.

What is Rotary doing?

- Rotary programs provide education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics.

- Rotary programs teach women how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.



Weekly Invocations

April

Susan Schnorr

Weekly Greeters

Apr 4

Marcus Butts

Susan Schnorr

Apr 11

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Meeting Location

Best Western Premier,
1 N Main St, Oshkosh

SW Rotary Website

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

The District Website

rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website

rotary.org



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Have information for The HUB?

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no later than noon on Tuesdays.

