



# Club of Oshkosh Southwest

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Get Involved ~ Be Engaged ~ Have Fun!

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

Neil Hansen

The Last Plane out of Cambodia

# Today's Speaker



Beyond covert operations with Air America (and including the day he had the dubious honor of being on three downed aircraft in

a single twelve-hour span), **Neil Hansen** addresses his post-Air America time when he was flying for a fly-by-night commercial carrier in Cambodia in 1975. He escaped from there literally hours before the entire country fell to the Khmer Rouge at the time of the Cambodian holocaust.

Neil escaped, in essence, by stealing a plane and flying in the blind, sans flight plan, from Cambodia to Bangkok, only a matter of moments before the murderous Khmer Rouge marched into Phnom Penh.



Neil's book FLIGHT is presently in the

hands of a New York literary agent, and his story is soon to be a stage production, "Weird Flight," opening in August at the John Michael Kohler Art Center in Sheboygan.

Thank you, Neil!



Please welcome our newest "Red Badge" Southwest Rotarian Lynn Stilson

# Guess the Rotarian



First Car: 1978 Ford Fairmont Favorite Holiday: New Year's First Job: Supermarket stocker

Favorite Song: Soulshine (The Allman Brothers Band)

Something to Share: I'm color blind (red-green)

# Coats for Kids



We have participated in the Coats

for Kids campaign with the Salvation Army for many years and are one of their top drop-off locations.

Although we have worked with The Salvation Army on this campaign for many years, we are not an "official" sponsor of Coats for Kids.

Anyone that is interested in donating coats can drop them by our bank, 1700 W 20th Ave, or give me a call and I can pick them up at your office.

The campaign always struggles to get enough coats for the older kids. Everyone wants to donate a cute coat for a little baby but there is a tremendous need for the coats for older kids.

For more information, contact Matt Bakalars.

#### 2018 - 2019 Board

Nate Olson President President Elect **Todd Slagter** Past President John Hobbins Secretary Karlene Leatherman Treasurer Kathy Hanson Sergeant-at-Arms Kris Villars

Club Service

Nicole Peterson & Becky Metz

**Community Service** Jeff Krueger & Mike Vaughan

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Vocational Service Gretchen Herrmann & Vicky Redlin

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Membership Autumn Urban

Programs Jessica Benesh, Nicole Peterson, Kari Seefeldt

**Public Relations** Vicky Redlin

District 6270 **District Governor** 

Kola Alayande Area-B Asst Governor Karen Schibline RI President Barry Rassin

#### Calendar of Events

#### **Upcoming Programs**

Oct 3 Club Business

Oct 10 Kola Alayande, District Governor Oct 17 Allison Garner, author

Oct 24 Jr Hobbins

## **Recurring Events**

Club Board Meeting 2nd Monday 4-5pm, Best Western Premier Oct 8

2nd Thurs Environmental/Beautification Oct 11 8-9am, JP Couglin Bldg







# 50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary (23rd in a series)

By Steve Garret
District 5300 Governor 1994-1995

#### 23. DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The Rotary district governor performs a very significant function in the world of Rotary He or she is the single officer of Rotary International in the geographic area called a Rotary district, which usually includes about 45 Rotary clubs. The district governors, who have been extensively trained at the worldwide International Assembly, provide the "quality control" for the 27,000 Rotary clubs of the world. They are responsible for maintaining high performance within the clubs of their district.

The district governor, who must make an official visit to each club in the district, is never regarded as an "inspector general." Rather, he or she visits as a helpful and friendly adviser to the club officers, as a useful counselor to further the Object of Rotary among the clubs of the district, and as a catalyst to help strengthen the programs of Rotary.

The district governor is a very experienced Rotarian who generously devotes a year to the volunteer task of leadership. The governor has a wealth of knowledge about current Rotary programs, purposes, policies and goals and is a person of recognized high standing in his or her profession, community and Rotary club. The governor must supervise the organization of new clubs and strengthen existing ones. He or she performs a host of specific duties to assure that the quality of Rotary does not falter in the district, and is responsible to promote and implement all programs and activities of the Rotary International president and the RI Board of Directors. The governor plans and directs a district conference and other special events.



# Weekly Invocations

**September** Kent Mosebach

### **Weekly Greeters**

September 26
Dick Casey
Glenn Curran
October 3
Steve Poeschl
Scott Waterworth

## **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



Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

Have information for The HUB?
Submit to
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no later than noon on Mondays.

