



TODAY'S PRESENTATION:


Classification Talks



SEE YOUR EMAIL FOR MEETING ID AND LINK

Today's Presentation

Today we hear from some of our newer members as they present their classification talks.

The **May** meeting of the Board of Directors will be held
Monday, May 11, 4pm
 via ZOOM Video Conferencing
 Watch emails for meeting ID
 If you are not on the BOD and wish to attend, contact Todd Slagter to receive meeting link.

Battle on Bago



Earlier this year Oshkosh Southwest Rotary made a request for an additional donation from the Battle on Bago committee (this would be

in addition to the raffle ticket funds that we were to receive) in recognition of the volunteers and support that Oshkosh Southwest Rotary gave to Battle on Bago this year and in year's past. Thank you Dick Ames for all of your efforts in that request! We are happy to report that the Battle on Bago has graciously awarded us \$5,000 this year in addition to the \$4,675 in raffle tickets sales. This money is very welcome considering that we lost our Mac N Brew Fundraiser this spring. Thank you everyone who has donated time to support Battle on Bago and help generate these funds for our club!

~ Todd Slagter



D6270 Stay Engaged

Rotary District 6270



If you weren't able to join in earlier this week, the recording of the "Connect with the (Online) Rotary World" webinar has been posted -- please feel free to share this link with others!
<https://vimeo.com/channels/rotarymembership/412918177>

Below are some resources that can help you stay engaged with your members, even in the face of social distancing (courtesy the Rotary Membership Development Team).

Find resources and best practices to your most frequently asked questions here (My Rotary login required):
<https://learn.rotary.org/members/share/asset/view/882>

Donate to the Disaster Response Fund or apply for a grant: <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund> (be sure to login to your My Rotary account first to earn recognition points towards a Paul Harris Fellow)

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District 6270

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SAVE THE DATE! Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects the World: The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention, taking place between June 20-26. More information will be posted here beginning in May:

<https://www.riconvention.org/en>

Encourage members to exchange ideas in the Meeting Online learning topic in the Learning Center (My Rotary login required):
<https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/dashboard/channel/67>

More resources and information can be found at <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/membership>

Yours in Rotary Service,
Dana Kohlmeyer
Rotary D6270 Administrative Assistant

How Old Are You Grandpa?

Child - How old are you, Grandpa?

Grandpa - I'm 81, dear.

Child - So does that mean you were alive during the Coronavirus?

Grandpa - Yes, I was.

Child – Wow! That must have been horrible, Grandpa! We were learning about that at school this week. They told us about how all the schools had closed. And Moms and Dads couldn't go to work so didn't have as much money to do nice things. They said that you weren't allowed to go and visit your friends and family and couldn't go out anywhere. They told us that the shops and stores ran out of lots of things so you didn't have much bread, and flour and toilet rolls. They said that summer holidays were cancelled. And they told us about all those thousands of people that got very sick and who died. They explained how hard all the doctors and nurses and all essential workers worked, and that lots of them died, too. That must have been so horrible, Grandpa!

Grandpa - Well, that is all correct. And I know that because I read about it when I was older. But to tell you the truth I remember it differently...



I remember playing in the garden for hours with Mom and Dad and having picnics outside and lots of BBQs. I remember

making things and fishing with my Dad and baking with my Mom. I remember making forts and learning how to do hand stands and back flips. I remember having quality time with my family. I remember Mom's favorite words becoming 'Hey, I've got an idea...' Rather than 'Maybe later or tomorrow I'm a bit busy'. I remember making our own bread and pastry. I remember having movie night three or four times a week instead of just one.

It was a horrible time for lots of people you are right. But I remember it differently.

Remember how our children will remember these times. Be in control of the memories they are creating right now, so that through all the awful headlines and emotional stories for so many that they will come to read in future years, they can remember the happy times.

- Author unknown ❤️

We are all in different boats but weathering the same storm and we all have to find the positive every day!



**We Don't Gamble, We Need A Sure Thing
AirVenture 2020 is officially canceled**

My fellow EAA'rs. It is May here in Wisconsin, and unfortunately like many of you across the country, we are still under a stay at home order through May 26. Normally, this is the month when we start our preflight planning for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh. By this time, we should have begun ramping up our entire site in preparation for our July convention. Volunteers from across the country and world would have descended on Oshkosh. Together they would have formed work parties, our suppliers would begin start setting up tents and infrastructure. Our EAA staff would be printing wrist bands, camper guides, programs and an assortment of EAA collateral as full-on AirVenture execution begins.

But because of circumstances beyond our control, none of this can happen now. We cannot even get to the hangar so our preflight is left to watching the prog charts. While this certainly makes the ability to prepare for the event a scheduling problem, it does not preclude the bigger issue of predicting what will be the health guidelines in July. Right now, there are three phases that have been defined in Wisconsin as the recommended procedures. As I write this, we are not in Phase 1 yet. Phase 2 restricts gatherings to 50 people. Phase 3 allows for mass gathering with restrictions.

Our convention attracts EAA members not only from the U.S. but around the world. Today we cannot predict when we will be at a point that our event meets the all clear Phase 3 milestone for mass gathering with restrictions. As your leader, I see no clear path to meet our own requirements to insure the health and safety expectations our organization demands for our employees, members, volunteers, exhibitors and attendees. That includes sanitization, separation and personal protection requirements.

My conclusion is, like in any good flight planning, don't take the risk. Therefore, I have no choice but to cancel AirVenture 2020. Together, we can come back stronger, safer and ready for AirVenture 2021 and create a memorable world class aviation event. Because of our dedicated and enthusiastic EAA members, our Association is strong. We know that at some point this storm will pass. And over the next 12 months we will continue to support all of you as we again, together, grow EAA in the Spirit of Aviation.

Respectfully,
Jack J. Pelton
Experimental Aircraft Association
CEO and Chairman of the Board




SW Rotary Website
oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org
(currently under re-construction)

The District Website
rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website
rotary.org

 [Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](https://www.facebook.com/OshkoshRotarySouthwest)

Rotary 

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do

first
Is it the **TRUTH**?

second
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third
Will it build **GOODWILL**
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

first
The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

second
High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

third
The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal business and community life.

fourth
The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.