



The Hub

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

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March 3, 2004

Today's Program
Kathryn Nichols, American Red Cross

Disaster Relief General Information

Rotarians have a long and varied history of aiding victims in the wake of earthquakes, tornados, floods, wildfires, and volcanoes. Through local club and district efforts, Rotarians assist disaster victims by donating to relief funds, sending shipments of food, clothing, and medicine, collaborating with local organizations that offer emergency relief, and providing ongoing assistance during long-term reconstruction projects. These examples of humanitarianism truly demonstrate the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self."

To provide immediate relief in the event of a disaster, Rotarians are encouraged to work with longstanding international relief agencies that are equipped to allocate money quickly and effectively to aid disaster victims. In addition, [RI staff](#) will publicize local club and district relief efforts via the RI Web site and the [Rotary News Basket](#) when informed of disaster relief initiatives and preparedness plans undertaken by individual clubs and districts.

Rotarians can utilize RI's [World Community Service program](#) to develop and support long-term relief projects in the aftermath of a disaster. Through the [WCS](#)

[Projects Exchange](#), they can publicize their project needs and invite other clubs and districts to join in their community service efforts.

Additionally, Rotarians can apply for funding through The Rotary Foundation's [Humanitarian Grants programs](#) for long-term relief projects.

How to help Iraqi war victims

To respond to Rotarians' overwhelming humanitarian interest in helping Iraqi war victims, Rotary International has worked with the U.S. Fund for UNICEF and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to set up a mechanism through which Rotarians can contribute to relief efforts in Iraq. This cooperation is aimed at addressing core issues affecting the Iraqi population: water and sanitation, health and nutrition, child protection, and education.

Vocational Service

The before school interest groups tomorrow will be lead by Fran Finley and Susan Woodson for cooking, Duane Helwig and Ric Schultz for checkers, and ___for Golf.

Club Service

Proposed members – Second printing

Susan Snyder-Perez, Business Manager, Cal-Ray Inc.. Classification - Medical-other, proposed by Susan Woodson

Karlene Grabner, Director of Membership and Special Events, Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce. Classification - Marketing Manager, proposed by Bonnie Behnke

Gail Schwab, Manager-Co-Owner, Coldwell Banker Schwab Realty. Classification - Real Estate Sales, proposed by Amy Dumke-Goudreau.

Curtis Risky, Owner/Manager, BASIC Bookstore & Cafe. Classification - Retail Sales, proposed by Greg Anderson

Future Programs

March 10 – This meeting is being changed to the Pioneer Inn at 12:00. Governor Doyle will be our speaker. This is a joint meeting for the Oshkosh Rotary Clubs.

March 17 - Sue McIlrath, Affinity Health "What' s up (or down) with weight loss

March 24 - Sandra Reeser, Fitness Director YMCA Downtown "Ways to Make Daily Life More Active"

March 31 - Rod Brusius, Parks Department "Geese Situation"

April 3 – District Assembly

April 7 - Ben Brancel, Secretary of Agriculture

April 21 - Molly Johnson, Coordinatord of Hospice Volunteers at Affinity

April 23 – 25 Rotary District 6270 2004 District Conference
GEAR UP!

Looking for a great how-to or Rotary Best Practices? Don't miss the 2004 District Conference, April 23-25 in Manitowoc. Watch your mailbox for the brochure and registration information. An online version of the brochure is now available at:

www.rotary6270.com/conference

Whether you're a new Rotarian or a 50-year member, it's a conference you won't want to miss! Great programs. Great people.

See you there!

April 28 - Carla Altepeter, Mission work

Upcoming Events

March 12 – Club Social event. Get Down Tonight the 2nd annual Rotary Theater Night. The Bus will leave Festival Foods parking lot at 5:00 P.M.

March 20 - ALL ROTARY SOCIAL

Date: Saturday,

At: The Wagner Opera House

Time: 6 to 9 P.M.

What: A Margaritas and Tapas Party

Why: Come and meet/socialize with other Oshkosh Rotarians

You would need to phone/e mail Mike Cooney at 231 9950 or mcooney@workforce-com.com

March 26 – Wine fest

We are in need of silent auction items for Wine Fest, our goal is to raise \$14,000. The names of all contributors to the auction will be displayed on the silent auction table and in the program. Please contact Trisha Schmiedel with your donation at 235-2347.

The Four Way Test

By Herbert I. Taylor – Chicago – 1932

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?

Information for the HUB

Directors and chairman of committees we would like to have more information in the HUB about what is happening in your areas.

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