

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Topic:

Bill Zierdt: Invisible Wounds - The Long-term Human Costs of War

Rotary News & Notes

Several of our annual Southwest Rotary scholarship recipients were awarded their scholarships today. In total, we are awarding \$13,500 in scholarships to students representing all of our Oshkosh high schools.

Amy Montgomery announced that Southwest Rotary is officially supporting the National Night Out taking place this year in Oshkosh on August 5th. It is taking place from 4-8pm at South Park. Amy is looking for several volunteers to help out with grilling and serving food. (For more on National Night Out, see page 2.)

Fowler Fun Night is August 6th. Beverages and snacks are provided, bring your own meat for the grill. It's a great time every year – don't miss it!!

Tom Shepeck announced that we are hosting the Flying Rotarians picnic at EAA on July 30 (which is our official meeting that day – no roundtable). Getting to the pavillion at EAA is easy and there is lots of parking available. We will also be coordinating a car pool from the JC Penney parking lot.

Serene has left for home and we are preparing for our next student, a young man from Bolivia. He will be here in five weeks. Also, our outbound students are on their way.

Congratulations to the Staples who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary!

Our Chief Garbage Picker-Upper, John Holdorf, needs help! Wet ditches prevented the highway pickup last Saturday, so they are shooting for this Saturday, 8am at the RA Smith & Associates lot on the NE corner of 44 and Universal Dr. Call or email John if you can help (or... just show up!).

News from the Presidents' Meeting:

This year, the President for Morning Club is Jack Klein and President-elect is Kathy Murphy. Steve Schudlach is President for the Downtown Club, and Larry Schultz is President-elect. We had our first meeting as a group last Friday.

Just a reminder the the Morning Club will have their weekly meeting at the EAA Mayor's Breakfast on Friday, August 1st. If you do a make up meeting there, look for their Rotary banner. Kolf Sports Center from 6am to 10am.

The Downtown Club is in dire need for a host family for their inbound exchange student. He is 18 years old and coming from Mexico. Contact Kim Molitor at kim.molitor@associatedbank.com for more information.

2007 – 2008 Board

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

July 23	John Casper: Updates from the Chamber
July 30	EAA Picnic (No Roundtable)
Aug 6	Cathy Zimmerman, Sue Andrews: Outreach Africa

Recurring Events

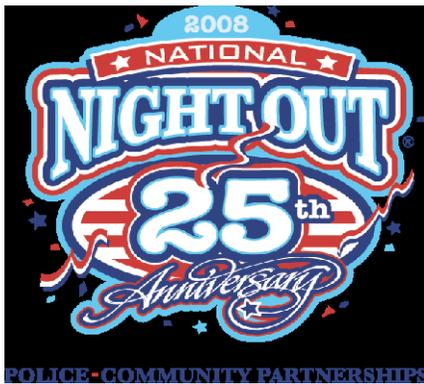
3rd Mon. (July 21)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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Other Rotary Events

July	Boat Trip
July 30	3-Club Picnic at EAA
Aug. 6	Fowler's Fun Night
Sept 10	United Way Campaign Kickoff
Sept 20	Dragonboat Festival

25th Annual National Night Out

The 25th Annual National Night Out (NNO), a unique crime / drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 5th. Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations, and officials from over 10,000 communities from all 50 states. In all, **34 million** people participated in NNO in 2007, including Oshkosh.



Fact or Fiction?

Member: Matt Bakalars

1. While living in Minneapolis and working for 7-Eleven in the mid-90's, I was robbed at gunpoint 3 times.
2. As a freshmen in high school, I wrestled in the 98-pound category.
3. My first job out of college was selling melted carp fertilizer in MN, North Dakota and South Dakota.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit, and police-community partnerships;
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

In 2007, National Night Out was held in Oshkosh for the first time, bringing together neighborhoods from across the city to South Park with an attendance of about 300. This year, Southwest Rotary is joining to help take this event to the next level.

Local organizers with the police department are planning a fishing contest and a 3 – On – 3 basketball tournament for all ages. They will also have a Jail and Bail, live music, and door prizes. Southwest Rotary has committed financial support of \$500 and is going to help grill and serve food (being provide at no cost to NNO participants – nothing like free food!!).

Businesses or individuals interesting in sponsorships or helping out can contact Amanda Dempsey at 235-5714.

National Night Out will be held August 5th at South Park, 4 – 8pm. See Amy Montgomery or Mike Scott if you can help out cooking or serving food.

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

July Vicki Beltran
August Kent Mosebach

Weekly Greeters

July 23 Jim Chitwood
Bryan Hockstein

July 30 Cecil Streeter
Wendy Hielsber

Aug 6 Tracy Jenks
Amy Montgomery

The Hub – Info Please!

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Visit RI's Website

<http://www.rotary.org>

A Message from Kris Villars

My family and I would like to thank Oshkosh Southwest Rotary for the plant and the expression of sympathy in the recent death of my mother. The support and understanding that I've received from our club, for the past months of my mother's illness, has been greatly appreciated. I'm proud and privileged to be a member of the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary family. Thank You!



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?