

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

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Topic: Sam Muinde – Kenya Hospital, Tom Hallquist – Solar Cookers for Developing Countries

Rotary News & Notes News from the Three-Club President Meeting

- Tamie Koop (our District Governor) joined our meeting to hear more about the relationships between Morning, Downtown and Southwest Clubs. There are few communities in District 6270 with multiple clubs that meeting regularly and work together. We shared stories about the many projects over the years that have been the result of our collaboration.
- Past Governor Ted Gurzynski is organizing a National Immunization Day in Nigeria in the spring of next year and is looking 15 Rotarians from our District to go and immunize kids and families – a great “hands on” opportunity.
- What are you doing New Year’s Eve? Consider attending the Downtown Club’s first annual New Year’s Eve Party at the Radisson featuring dinner, dance (11-piece band), and champagne at midnight. This is sure to become a holiday tradition in Oshkosh and a great fundraiser for Downtown.

News From your Rotary Board of Directors

Marcus has “scored” a couple of readers for our PAL, Roosevelt, but is still looking for a couple more. Consider reading to kids from 7:20 to 7:45, and feel the love.

Vicki Redlin is working revitalizing the Membership Committee. She is looking for members who are interested in recruiting, retaining, and mentoring for our club. Our membership goal is 125 members by July. Contact Vicki for more info or to join up.

Our first annual Shared Harvest was a great success! The mission of this project is to make locally-grown produce available to food pantries and meal programs in our community. This is funded through a Rotary District Grant, with our club volunteer time and donations. We are now looking ahead to 2009, and will develop a committee for this project. See Ken Friedman for more information.

We are in need of help with our Rotary archives. We need help with digitally archiving club documents, finding a secure location for items, and help in rebuilding the archives due to losses this spring due to flooding. See Jerry Krueger if you can help out.

2007 – 2008 Board

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Dist. Gov.: Tamie Koop

Zone-B A.D.G.: James Chitwood

R.I. President: Dong-Kum Lee

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Sept 24	Chief of Police Scott Greuel: Team Policing
Oct 1	Eileen Connelly-Keesler and Dave Omachinski: Update on SW Rotary Fund
Oct 8	The Wisconsin Supreme Court Justices at EAA Museum

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. (Oct 20)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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Other Rotary Events

Sept 20	Dragonboat Festival
Oct 23	Bowling FunRaiser (Electric Lounge Lanes)

Wisconsin Supreme Court Justices

On October 8th and 9th, the Wisconsin Supreme Court will be hearing arguments at the Winnebago County Courthouse. As part of their visit to Oshkosh, they will be the speakers for our Rotary meeting on October 8th. Because this is a very special event, we are moving our meeting to the EAA Museum and inviting the Morning and Downtown Clubs, as well as other community dignitaries, to join us. We will have limited seating, so we are asking you to RSVP for yourselves and your guests for this meeting. Lunch will be catered by Robbins. This is once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and is sure to be a media event for our community. Thanks to Scott Woldt for helping coordinate this event for Rotary!

Poinsettia Sales

Our annual Poinsettia sale will take place again this year. The sale will

begin in October and run through Dec. 1st. Plan to purchase your poinsettias this year from Rotary – they are beautiful for the office, home, and make great gifts.

Highway Cleanup

John Holdorf is looking for a few good hands to help cleanup adopted Highway 44 (West from Universal Dr. to Claireville) at 8:00 AM on Oct. 4th. See John for more info or if you can help – it's a great family activity.

Cheer On Your "Southwest Stokers"!

Once again, Southwest Rotary will have a team competing in the Dragonboat Festival on Sept. 20th. Named the "Southwest Stokers" (the origin of the name is under debate, but it's stuck!), we'll be paddling in three heats throughout the day. The event takes place at the Leach Amphitheatre beginning at 8am.

Our tent is located at space #34 on the grounds. Bring your own chairs, blankets and refreshments to share (no carry-ins of alcohol or grills are allowed). Food and beverages are also being sold at the event. This year, there will be a Family Fall Fest with activities for the kids, as well as Pandoora's Box playing from 3-6pm. It's fun to not only cheer on your Southwest Stokers, but to see the enthusiasm of other teams, costumes (sorry – word has it that Chitwood will not be in a kilt this year ☺), and team spirit.

Under direction of our Team Captain and Drummer, Doug Seefeldt, we have a strong and "in sync" team this year. Come and cheer us on!

Weekly Invocations

September	Melody Wollangk
October	Mary Koch
November	Ken Friedman

Weekly Greeters

Sept 17	Nicole Allie
	Susan Matz
Sept 24	Marcus Butts
	Mary Koch
Oct 1	Doug Seefeld
	Brad Baumann

The Hub – Info Please!

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The District Website

<http://rotary6270.org>

Visit RI's Website

<http://www.rotary.org>

New Member Proposal

Name: Emily Zimmerman
Proposed by: Melody Wollangk
Occupation: Attorney with Reff, Bavier, Bermingham, & Lim
First Posting



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?

Fact or Fiction?

Member: Tim Cook

1. I have been bitten / stung by bees, scorpions, muskrats, gees, ants, and snakes.
2. I love to paint and have been told I'm pretty good at it.
3. I was once a truck driver and a Teamster.