

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

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Topic: *Avenues of Service*

Announcements:

Vicki Redlin announced that our Membership Drive Month wraps up with the Business Expo on Feb. 26th. We have guest lunch cards available to promote inviting a guest for lunch (on the club) – see Vicki Redlin. Southwest Rotary brochures are available weekly at the registration table.

On behalf of the President-elect Nomination Committee, Wendy Heilsberg announced that their candidate for our next President-elect is Kris Villars. This announcement will be posted twice in the Hub, and will go to general club vote on March 4th.

Nicole Allie announced that the opportunity to place an ad in the Winefeast Program is drawing to a close. ads for the program book with a discount for last year's advertisers who upgrade their ad this year. Also, if you know of businesses who might not have been able to afford a sponsorship, perhaps they would consider an ad – contact Nicole. All ads have to be in by the end of February.

Carol Bricco is heading up Cellar Select this year and had several announcements about that event.

- Cellar Select will start at 5:30 pm this year with a "Champagne Welcome".

- Admission to Cellar Select is \$125 or \$900 for a table.
- Price of admission includes a ½ page ad in the Winefeast Program book.
- There will be five wines featured this year to complement the five courses being served for the sit-down dinner.
- A wine-expert from New York will be guiding Cellar Select attendees through the various wines being served.
- There will be a live auction.
- Thus far, 40 tables of eight have been sold!

Marcus had announcements about PALs. Next week is the last week for the Before-School Interest groups which have been a great success this year. Thanks to the volunteers who helped make the morning fun for the kids, some who have become "celebrities" at the school! Marcus will be talking with Tammy, the Principle at Roosevelt, about more activities we can help out with with our PAL.

Battle on Bago has raffle tickets for sale (the business keeps \$3 from each ticket sold!). They also need volunteers to help set up on Friday morning. Check out the video posted on their website:

<http://www.battleonbago.com/dnn/>

2007 – 2008 Board

President: Craig Burnett
Pres. Elect: Nancy Leipzig
Past Pres.: Marcus Butts
Secretary: Gerald Krueger
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Community Service Chairs

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Tom Shepeck & Laura LeRoy

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Nicole Allie & Glenn Nelson

Dist. 6270

Dist. Gov.: Tamie Koop
Zone-B A.D.G.: James Chitwood

R.I. President: Dong-Kum Lee

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Mar 4	Bette Lang, Interim Superintendent, Oshkosh Area School District
Mar 11	Mark Rohloff, City Manager
Mar 18	Paul Harris Fellows
Mar 25	Dr. Joel Cler and Dr. Ilan Shapiro – Computer-assisted Knee Replacement

Recurring Events

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

Feb 28	Battle on Bago, Lake Winnebago
Mar 28	Winefeast, Sunnyview Expo Center
April 24-26	Rotary District Conference, Osthoff Resort

More Announcements...

Guys on Ice is playing at the Grand Opera House with discounts available for bulk purchases. This is a performance by the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre On Tour with shows on Feb. 26th and Feb. 27th. See Craig if you are interested.



No, it's not Glenn and Art... it's Guys On Ice At the Grand

Ken Friedman announced that Shared Harvest has a committee meeting this Tuesday, anyone interested in getting involved or simply wanting to learn more is welcome to attend. There are exciting things happening with this project in 2009!

Rotary Mart

Order merchandise with our Southwest Rotary logo online: www.theultimateapparel.com



Prices are as listed, with an additional \$5.00 for the logo. Sandy Fontecchio, our Head Shopper, has several samples available at discounted rates. Chose any brand or style you like, and help promote Southwest Rotary!

2009 District Conference

The 2009 6270 District Conference will be held at the Osthoff in Elkhart Lake on April 24-26th.



Speakers will include:

"The Shelterbox" - [Tom Henderson](#) (Friday Dinner)

"Modeling Future Heroes" - [Roger Cram](#) (Saturday Breakfast)

"Lessons Learned from a Date with Destiny" - [Joe Dittmar](#) (Saturday Lunch)

"Jest for the Health of It" - [Geri Heppe](#) (Sunday Breakfast)

Southwest Rotary will host a booth at the Friendship Hall to promote our club and the 2010 District Conference that we are planning.

Wendy Heilsberg asked for a show of hands from the club regarding who plans to attend the conference so we can plan for rooms (the Osthoff has suites). *For our next meeting, please firm up your plans and be prepared to commit to attending – thanks!*

New Members

The following new members have been approved by the Board and are being posted for the second time:

Cathy Hagene – Fox Valley Plastic Surgery, proposed by Craig Burnett

Dr. Fred Oates – Retired dentist, proposed by Bob Beckstrom

Did You Know...

Our Rotary District 6270 publishes a monthly newsletter for the Rotarians of the 58 clubs that comprise our district? See February's newsletter at:

http://rotary6270.org/newsletters/district_feb09.pdf

Weekly Invocations

February David Green

March Bonnie Behnke

April Vicki Beltran

Weekly Greeters

Mar 4 Cecil Streeter

Bryan Hochstein

The Hub – Info Please!

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The District Website

<http://rotary6270.org>

Visit RI's Website

<http://www.rotary.org>



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?