

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

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Topic: Doug Gieryn – Radon in Your Home

Announcements

Craig announced that on April 22nd, the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation's annual Evening of the Stars takes place. That evening, one of the volunteers who will be honored is Bill Thimke. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Craig.

Last week in the Northwestern, the Parent Connection (formerly HOPE Center) honored Southwest Rotary for our annual Christmas Party for their families. John Butler, who helped get that program off the ground, will accept the award for the club. Special recognition also goes to Bonnie Behnke as "Head Elf" in recent years. Parent Connection will present to award at one of our May meetings.

Nicole Allie announced that we have committed to being a Dragonboat sponsor once again. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 26th. Doug Seefeld has agreed to help out again this year. The Dragonboat Festival is part of UWO Fall Fest which takes place throughout that weekend.

Nicole also announced that our club is sponsoring teams for the Morning Rotary Club's Conquer the Concrete wiffle ball contest on Sat., May 2nd. We will have Junior Rotary and Rotaract teams this year, so come downtown between

10am and 4pm to support our teams and the Morning Rotary Club.

Marlin Greenfield announced that the Boat Trip date is set for Wed. July 1st. Jerry Hendrickson is a fellow skipper and they are looking for other Rotarians who are willing to be skippers and donate their boats for a fun boat ride and dinner (to be determined). See Marlin and Jerry for more info and mark your calendars.

Matt Bakalars announced that the golf season is kicking off with our "Boogies R Us" golf league. The league plays on Tuesdays at 4pm at Lakeshore Municipal Golf Course and is very informal. You don't have to commit – just show up. They are asking for a \$25 contribution from each participant which pays for two cookouts during the season and a pizza party at the end of the season. See Matt or Mark Stockli if you are ready to golf and have fun!

Cecil Streeter introduced us to the five Rotary Group Study Exchange (GSE) participants spending the day in Oshkosh. They are from India and are being hosted by the Fond du Lac Rotary Club. Each GSE member sat with Rotarians around the room in order to interact and learn more about our club, our activities and our professions. See page 2 for more in GSE.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Apr 29	Southwest Rotary Historians and Classification Talks
May 6	Jeff Gilderson-Duwe "Reading Between the Lines"
May 13	Wendy Hielsberg "Social Media Trends – Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?"

Recurring Events

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

May 2	Highway Cleanup
May 20	Cookout at Roosevelt School
Jun 19	Relay For Life
Jun 24	Changing of the Guard – Oshkosh Convention Center
July 1	Boat Trip
July 9	Waterfest (Big Bad Voodoo Daddy)
Aug 20	Waterfest (Three Doo Night)

Other Announcements

Jim Chitwood announced that the UWO Golf Outing takes place June 12th at Lake Breeze Golf Club in Winneconne. It's a four-person scramble and is lots of fun with food all day long and lots of prizes. See Jim for more info.

Steve Poeschl announced that the Winnebago Home Builders Association annual Parade of Homes takes place over the next two weekends. Tickets are \$10.

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

In a typical four-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

For each team member, the Foundation provides the most economical round-trip airline ticket between the home and host countries. Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.



Rotary Highway Cleanup: May 2nd

Southwest Rotary is the official Adopt-A-Highway sponsor for the one-mile stretch of Highway 44 from Universal Dr. to Clairville Rd. (have you seen our signs?). By acting as Adopt-A-Highway sponsor, we:

- ✚ Reduce litter along the state's highways
- ✚ Build statewide support for the anti-litter and highway beautification programs
- ✚ Educate the traveling public to properly dispose of litter
- ✚ Enhance the environment and beautify Wisconsin's roadsides

Our first cleanup date for 2009 is Sat., May 2nd starting at 8am. Plan for about two hours and some good exercise! If you are available to help, contact John Holdorf. To learn more about the DOT Adopt-A-Highway Program:

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/loca/gov/aid/aah-tour.htm>

Weekly Invocations

April	Vicki Beltran
May	Tom Goddard

Weekly Greeters

April 29	Bonnie Behnke Tim Lamers
May 6	Jim Chitwood Don Simons
May 13	Nicole Allie Marcus Butts
May 20	Cathy Hagene

The Hub – Info Please!

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The Four Way Test

Of the things
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?