



## ***Topic: "Membership Update / Megan Bartelt: Guided Meditation"***

### **Rotary News & Notes Announcements:**

#### **Flying Rotarian Picnic**

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped out with the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Flying Rotarian Corn Roast as part of EAA AirVenture. Special thanks to Matt Backlars for coordinating the speaker, Rick Vanderloop and Mark Stockli for coordinating the details and everyone who showed up early to grill brats, husk corn and ensure our guests from around the world had a great time at Rotary in Oshkosh.

#### **Rotary Cruise**

Due to bad weather last week the Rotary Cruise was cancelled and rescheduled for Thursday, August 13.

Rotarians will meet up at 5 at the Ground Round at River's Edge in downtown for happy hour followed by the cruise at 6 p.m. (the cruise is approximately two hours long).

If you signed up for the original date but cannot make the

rescheduled date please contact Dick Casey. Because of the change of date there are a few openings so a signup sheet will circulate at today's meeting. Even if you are not going on the boat please make plans to attend the happy hour.

#### **Saturday Farmers Market**

Our Rotary Club will have an outreach booth on select Saturdays at the weekly downtown Farmers Market. Volunteers are needed to be ambassadors for our club and Rotary International. The market runs from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Help is needed on August 22, September 26 and October 24. Contact Megan Bartelt to sign up.

#### **Bowling FUN-raiser**

There will be a committee meeting for our annual bowling fun-raiser on August 5 at 4 p.m. at Robbins. All club members are welcome (and encouraged to attend). If you have questions, contact Marlin Greenfield. This is one of our largest fundraiser of the year and we'd love to have 100% club participation.

### **2015– 2016 Board**

**President:** Tom Kloeckner  
**Pres. Elect:** Jeff Potts  
**Past Pres.:** Nicole Peterson  
**Secretary:** Brad Dunn  
**Treasurer:** Kathy Hanson  
**Foundation:** Jim Chitwood & Karen Fredrick  
**Sgt-at-Arms:** Craig Burnett  
**Public Relations:** Emily Dunham

#### **Membership**

John Holdorf & Mark Stockli

#### **Club Service Chairs**

Autumn Urban & Bonnie Behnke

#### **Community Service Chairs**

Vicky Redlin & Bob Hernke

#### **International Service Chairs**

Matt Bakalars & Heidi Kivi

#### **New Generations**

Jessica Benesh & Marcus Butts

#### **Vocational Service Chairs**

Amy Albright & Christy Larsen

#### **Dist. 6270**

**Dist. Gov.:** Karen White  
**Zone-B AD:** Craig Burnett

**R.I. President:** K.R. Ravindran

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **Upcoming Programs**

Aug. 5 Tim Marsho: Ripon Athletics

#### **Recurring Events**

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting  
(Aug. 10) 4:00 – 6:00, Robbins

#### **Other Rotary Events**

July 29 Timber Rattlers Game

## District Governor Message

This year's theme is "Be a Gift to the World." Gifts come in all shapes and sizes. Gifts come from the heart. We give them to celebrate occasions or because someone can use a surprise. This year please consider your gifts to the world. Wouldn't it be a terrific gift if this is the year of no new cases of Polio? Or that more people have clean water, know how to read, have healthier babies or have better medical and vision care? These things and many more are possible through the Rotary Foundation. I would like to see every member of every club do a minimum of \$100 this year. It is \$2 a week and what a gift it is!

This year will see some changes in a few areas. First will be the Rotary monthly themes. You can find them on our website at <http://www.rotary6270.org/> on the right column titled "Site Pages" under RI Monthly Themes (or in our district directory). I encourage you to get speakers during the months that relate to the themes. Not only does this open your club to others in your community and possibly new members, it helps us learn what Rotary stands for and believes in. When a member asks 'why should they give to the Rotary Foundation'

you can point to at least 11 reasons why.

This year I'm encouraging clubs to break or bend rules that no longer serve a purpose. If your membership requirements are so tight that it makes it tough for anyone new to come in, then you need to take a look at this. I'm not talking about breaking the by-laws of your club. That is a formal process. But don't be afraid to be more flexible - to move forward. "We've always done it this way" does not work anymore. The work environment has changed and if it means changing to meet the need, then at least try it. Some clubs do not bill for weekly meals. They have a pay as you go plan with 3 to 5 options. I've seen this done and it works well. Some clubs have changed one meeting a month to an evening social in lieu of a breakfast or lunch meeting. The possibilities are endless.

If you need me or have a question of any kind, email me at [lakewinds@msn.com](mailto:lakewinds@msn.com). I am here to work with you. Together we all make a difference. Thank you!

-District 6270 Governor Karen White (excerpts from [www.Rotary6270.org](http://www.Rotary6270.org)).

## Weekly Invocations

**July** Dick Ames

## Weekly Greeters

**July 29** Jon Dudzinski

## The Hub – Info Please!

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

## SW Rotary Website

[OshkoshRotarySouthwest.org](http://OshkoshRotarySouthwest.org)

## The District Website

<http://rotary6270.org>

## Visit RI's Website

<http://www.rotary.org>

Have information for The HUB? Submit it to

[EZD@reff-law.com](mailto:EZD@reff-law.com) no later than noon on Tuesday.



## 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?