



## TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

***Cherith International  
Harry & Jenny van Burik***



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## Today's Presentation



Today we welcome Harry & Jenny van Burik. Cherith International is incorporated as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in the

State of Wisconsin, USA. Its mission is to serve God by caring for the vulnerable and underprivileged, to encourage those who serve, and to develop sustainable and contributing communities. Cherith helps people irrespective of their religion, ethnicity or gender.

Harry and Jenny van Burik founded Cherith International in 2006 in response to their calling to work among orphans and less privileged people, and to encourage those who serve.

Thank you, Harry & Jenny!

<https://www.cherithintl.org/>



The Rotary Western Great Lakes District Conference, intended for **any** Rotarian, not just leadership, is set for Saturday, May 1, 2021 and the evenings of the week that follows. Attendance will be exclusively online and will provide attendees from Districts 6220 and 6270 with the opportunity to gain useful skills that can be used in their Rotary club, and inspiration that will motivate them to embrace Rotary even more.

Internationally-known featured speakers, will provide keen insights about their passion projects during addresses on Saturday.

Breakout sessions on the following Monday - Thursday evenings will inform and challenge attendees on a variety of topics with local implications.

Online registration coming soon.

**Attending in person ??**



## Calendar of Events

### Upcoming Programs

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| Mar 24 | Becket's Cooking Demo<br>Kris Larson (zoom)                                    |
| Mar 31 | For All Mankind - The History of America's Space Program<br>Chris Henry (zoom) |
| Apr 7  | Available  |
| Apr 14 | Growing up with Chris Farley<br>Tom Farley (zoom)                              |

### Recurring Events

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| 2nd Monday | Club Board Meeting            |
| Apr 12     | 4-5pm<br>Best Western, Atheam |

## Greeters

## Words of Inspiration



Need members for Greeters and to provide Words of Inspiration for April, May, June 2021. Sign up at the meeting or contact Brad Dunn. You can even greet via Zoom!



Look for something positive in every day, even if some days you have to look a little harder.

## Volunteer Opportunity



Saturday, May 1, 2021  
9:00am – 12:00pm

A great social distancing activity!

Can we fill one of these spots with Southwest Rotarians?

For more information, contact Vicky Redlin.

Or sign-up online.

<https://secure.gqiv.com/event/20wcle/register/>

## Famous Rotarians



While some surfers might look upon Rotary as old and stuffy, it was a Rotarian from the Rotary Club of

Honolulu who popularized the ancient Hawaiian sport and spread it internationally.

Duke Kahanamoku was a superb athlete and competitive swimmer who won gold and silver medals representing the US in four Olympic Games from 1912 to 1932.

So, while it is possible that there are more, there was at least one Rotarian who was a super cool surfer dude.

Kahanamoku was a member of the Rotary Club of Honolulu.

## The Luck of the Irish

15 St. Patrick's Day Facts

1. St. Patrick's Day is an Irish national holiday with banks, stores, and businesses closing for the day.
2. The first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was held in Boston (1737).
3. Shamrocks are the national flower/emblem of Ireland.
4. The color of St. Patrick's Day was originally blue.
5. Beer is one of the most widely consumed beverages on St. Patrick's Day.
6. Legend says that each leaf of the clover has a meaning: Hope, Faith, Love and Luck.
7. 1962 marked the first time Chicago dyed their river green for St Patrick's Day.
8. Guinness is one of the most popular drinks on St. Patrick's Day.
9. Shamrock shakes are also very popular (and tasty!):
10. There are 34.7 million U.S. residents with Irish ancestry. This number is more than seven times the population of Ireland itself.
11. The real St. Patrick wasn't Irish. He was born in Britain around A.D. 390 to an aristocratic Christian family.
12. Your odds of finding a four-leaf clover are about 1 in 10,000.
13. The world's shortest St. Patrick's Day parade is held in an Irish village. It lasts only 100 yards, between the village's two pubs.
14. To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Chicago dyes the river green for a few hours.
15. St. Patrick never got canonized by a pope, making his saintly status somewhat questionable.

<https://www.proflowers.com/blog/interesting-st-patricks-day-facts>



## Words of Inspiration

March ~

Kimberly Johnson-Thiel

## Greeters

March 17 ~

Jeff Krueger

March 24 ~

Fred Oates, Bill Thimke

## Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premier,

Athearn Ballroom

1 N Main St, Oshkosh WI 54901

## SW Rotary Website

[oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)  
(currently under re-construction)

## The District Website

[rotary6270.org](http://rotary6270.org)

## Rotary International Website

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



[Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](https://www.facebook.com/oshkoshrotarysouthwest)

Rotary



## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

*first*

Is it the **TRUTH**?

*second*

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

*third*

Will it build **GOODWILL**  
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

*fourth*

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?