

The Eye Opener



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Last Week:

Guests:

Joe Ferlo from the Downtown Club,
Wendy Hielsberg & Jim Chitwood all
from the Southwest Club

Program:

Wendy Hielsberg updated the Club on
the Oshkosh Convention & Visitors
Bureau.



Wendy first gave us the basics on the OCVB. It is funded by the room tax. This of course is lower these days as we have fewer hotels at the present. The OCVB has six full time and two intern employees. Their web site, www.oshkoshevents.com, lists the activities they are promoting.

The events held in Oshkosh are benefiting the surrounding communities due to the lack of rooms in Oshkosh. Wendy articulated facts that event goers spend most of their dollars near their hotels, from gas to restraints.

They are now prompting and running the Convention Center until the hotel issue is ironed out. As another part of their efforts, they are doing a Visioning and Branding Project for the City.

They have a new location at:
2401 West Waukau Ave.
Oshkosh, WI 54904.
Phone: (920) 303-9200.

OTHER NEWS:

Three Club Social, November 1 in conjunction with Gallery Walk, the three Clubs will get together at Grand Opera House. More information at today's meeting.

Club Social Ideas: December 9th go to the Nutcracker at the Paine Museum. We could meet at the Klein's first then the Museum, or Museum then dinner. Let Tim know your preference.

Oshkosh Morning Club's Goals in 2008 – 2009 year:

Christine Ann Center
Conquer the Concrete
PAL for Webster Stanley Middle
Increase Membership, Net 4
Every Rotarian, Every Year
Eyes of Our Children

Four Way Test:

- ⇒ Is it the truth?
- ⇒ Is it fair to all concerned?
- ⇒ Will it build good will & better friendships?
- ⇒ Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

TODAY:

Kathy Propp, League of Women Voters

SPEAKERS / PROGRAMS

October 24, 2008
Kathy Propp,
League of Women
Voters

October 31, 2008
Joe Ferlo, Oshkosh
Grand Opera House
Update

November 7, 2008
Club Assembly

November 14, 2008
Open

November 21, 2008
Open

November 28, 2008
Day after
Thanksgiving,
NO MEETING

December 5, 2008
Open

December 12, 2008
Open

December 19, 2008
Open

December 26, 2008
Day after Christmas
NO MEETING??