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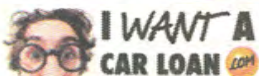
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# Walker lays out 'reform budget'



Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, center, enters the Assembly chambers at the state Capitol in Madison Tuesday before delivering his budget address to joint session of the Legislature. The seats of 14 Democratic state Senators were empty as they continued to protest Walker's attempt to strip collective bargaining rights from many public employees. AP photo

## Schools will take hardest hit

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All forms of local governments, including school districts, municipalities and Sheboygan County, would lose state funding under Gov. Scott Walker's 2011-13 budget proposal.

Statewide, Walker is proposing a cut of \$834 million in education spending over the next two years, or 9 percent. Cities would get nearly \$60 million less



## Legal Eagles team wins Rotary Survey Says!

### Game show-style event raises money for area civic projects

Special to The Press

It was trial by fire for five Sheboygan County attorneys, who won their case in the court of game show competition, and emerged top winners last Saturday night at the 2nd Annual Sheboygan Rotary Survey Says! at the University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan.

The attorneys, a.k.a. Team Legal Eagles, prevailed by a one-point margin over final-match competitor Team Clergy, comprised of local vicars who took second place from a field of 28 teams.

"We wanted to go home," admitted Pastor Todd Smith of First United Lutheran Church in Sheboygan of the Saturday evening event. "We all have to work tomorrow."

More than 300 participants and spectators were part of Rotary Survey Says!, which ran from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Acuity Technology Center, with semifinal and championship matches in the campus Fine Arts Theater. Survey Says! is modeled after the TV game show "Family Feud," where teams compete against each other in



Members of the Team Legal Eagles won the championship match at the 2011 Sheboygan Rotary "Survey Says!" competition. Twenty-eight teams participated in the event, a takeoff on the "Family Feud" game show. Team Legal Eagles is comprised of area attorneys. Members are, from left, Jim Haasch, Sheboygan County assistant district attorney; Susan McIntosh, of McIntosh Law and Mediation; Crystal Fieber of Hopp Neumann Humke; June Spoerl, an attorney with the Sheboygan County Public Defender's Office; and Steve McLean, Sheboygan city attorney. Presenting the grand prize trophy at right is Deb Bruckschen, 2010/2011 president of the Sheboygan Rotary Club. **Submitted photo**

### Survey Says! results

**Quarterfinals:** Groove Salon defeats UW-Sheboygan Wombats; Christian High Novices defeats Community Bank & Trust; Team Clergy defeats Mayline Mouseketeers; Team Legal Eagles advance with a bye.

**Semifinals:** Team Legal Eagles defeats Groove Salon; Team Clergy defeats Christian High Novices.

**Championship:** Team Legal Eagles defeats Team Clergy, 278-277.

a contest to name the most popular responses to a survey type question posed to 100 people.

"I think the secret to our success is just enjoying what we're doing,"

said Sheboygan County Assistant District Attorney Jim Haasch, a member of Team Legal Eagles.

Sheboygan City Attorney Steve McLean, captain of Team Legal Ea-

gles, said the secret to the winning was that the team was, "Very lucky, very lucky."

Earlier in the day, preliminary elimination matches featured the St. Dominic Comets, a lineup of fifth-graders who showed off their brainpower when pitted against adult competitors, including the Caan Floral Blooming Idiots. The Comets lost to Caan Floral in a tough match.

Caan Floral, headed by Tom Caan, owner of Caan

Floral & Greenhouses, were later defeated by Team Clergy in its bid to advance to the finals.

"We did our best. We tried really hard. But we're glad the clergymen are moving on," Caan said.

Was justice served, with the summary judgment placing the Legal Eagles at the apex in mastering superficial Sheboygan County trivia?

"Without a doubt," said Rotarian Ryan Gartman, partner at the Sheboygan offices of Clifton Gunderson LLP, in his role as "Chief Comptroller" for all Survey Says! trivia questions and answers. "We have painstakingly made sure these answers did not get out, to anyone. They were confined and locked up, and they were revealed in good order and good time."

Funds raised from this year's Survey Says! event will fund projects carried forward by the Sheboygan Rotary Club and its parent organization, Rotary International.

Rotary has contributed more than \$600,000 in funded projects from Sheboygan's Monday noon-time club alone, official sponsors of the Sheboygan Rotary Survey Says! event. Among these projects are Sheboygan's Rotary Riverfront Park and the Harbor Center Marina promenade.

## LTC seeks to fill three vacancies

Sheboygan Press staff

Lakeshore Technical College is seeking applicants to fill three board vacancies.

Applications must be received by 4 p.m. Friday, March 18.

The LTC Board is comprised of two employers, two employees, three at-large members, a school district administrator and an elected official. Terms expire for three board posts each year. The vacancies are for an elected official member and two at-large members. The terms will run from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2014.

An elected official member is defined as someone who holds a non-partisan elected public office other than party committee chair such as school board, common council, county board, village board, town board, town clerk, sheriff, city council, or state legislature. An at-large member is defined as someone who is a resident of the LTC district.

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must reside within the LTC district, which includes most of Manitowoc and Sheboygan counties.

Two of this year's spring appointments must be from the northern portion of LTC's dis-