



# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

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**Today's Speaker:** *Mary Downs*  
*Fox Valley Technical Institute*

### Today's Speaker

Today's speaker, Mary Downs, will give a presentation of the FVTC Promise; a scholarship program to ensure costs of tuition, fees and books are covered for students progressing toward their degree. Thank you, Mary!

### New Members

The following individuals have been recommended for membership by the Board of Directors. **First Posting**

**Name:** Paul Osborne  
**Vocation:** Auto Body Repair, Marketing  
Tony's Auto Collision  
**Sponsor:** Dennis Leatherman

**Name:** Liz Wockenfus  
**Vocation:** Recruitment Account Mgr  
The Community Blood Center  
**Sponsor:** Kari Seefeldt

**Name:** Bill Wyman  
**Vocation:** President/CEO  
Oshkosh Area Community Foundation  
**Sponsors:** Art Dumke, Nicole Peterson

### Parent Connection Christmas Party ~ Dec 14



Shopping Date - TBA

**Wrap Party**  
Dec 13 ~ YMCA, 5:00pm

**Christmas Party**  
Dec 14 ~ Boys & Girls Club,  
5:30pm-7:30pm

Any "extra" Halloween candy? Jeff Krueger will gladly take it off your hands for inclusion in the goodie bags.



Volunteers will be needed for shopping, wrapping and the party itself.

Stay tuned for more information, or contact Alicia Meyer or Amy Montgomery.

### 2016 - 2017 Board

<i>President</i>	Jeff Potts
<i>President Elect</i>	John Hobbins
<i>Past President</i>	Tom Kloeckner
<i>Secretary</i>	Brad Dunn
<i>Treasurer</i>	Kathy Hanson
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Jeff Krueger
<i>Club Service</i>	Christy Larsen & Nicole Peterson
<i>Community Service</i>	Bob Hernke & Lori Davis
<i>International Service</i>	Heidi Kivi & Kelsey Hulet
<i>New Generations</i>	Marcus Butts & Jessica Benesh
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Amy Albright & Autumn Urban

*Foundation*  
Jim Chitwood & Todd Slagter

*Public Relations*  
Kari Seefeldt

*Membership*  
Dennis & Karlene Leatherman

<i>District 6270</i>	
<i>District Governor</i>	Julie Craig
<i>Zone-B Asst Governor</i>	Craig Burnett
<i>RI President</i>	John F Germ

### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

Nov 23	Mee Yang, Hmong Service Ctr
Nov 30	Jeff Gilderson-Duwe, Library
Dec 7	Jim Stapel, Tour Service

#### Recurring Events

2nd Monday	Club Board Meeting
Dec 12	4:00 – 5:30pm
	Best Western (Poygan Room)

#### Other Rotary Events

Dec 13	Parent Connection, Wrap Party
Dec 14	Parent Connection, Christmas Party



The mission of Day By Day Warming Shelter is to provide safe temporary shelter, food and supportive services for adults.

We advocate for collaborative, locally driven solutions for those experiencing homelessness in our community.

Located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Day By Day Warming Shelter serves guests from mid-October to mid-April.

Looking for 5-6 people to help serve approx 25 people a meal 5:30-7:30pm on Jan 27.

If interested, or for more information, contact Jessica Benesh.

### Did You Know ?

Didn't get The Hub email notification? You can still access the current and past issues via our website [oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org).

You may also want to check your profile to be sure your email is up to date and you have checked your email list preferences.



### November is Foundation Month



There are many ways in which Rotarians can contribute to the Rotary Foundation – for those of us who are over 70½ it is now possible to make tax-free charitable gifts directly from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). This giving option had been available at times in the past and was made permanent in December 2015. If you have a traditional (or Roth) IRA, you can now make gifts directly to The Rotary Foundation using funds that might otherwise be taxed when withdrawn. You may choose to make charitable gifts directly from an IRA up to a total of \$100,000 per person per year. By giving directly from your IRA you also won't increase your adjusted gross income or possibly subject your Social Security to a higher level of taxation. (Whow!) (Got that?) Another advantage is your gift will count toward your Required Minimum Distribution, and you can avoid taxes on income while you help Rotary improve communities around the world.

For those under 70½ you will have to wait until you reach that birthday – but it is just as easy to contribute to The Rotary Foundation by using Rotary Direct, For signing up for The Rotary Foundation's recurring giving program - just go to: [www.rotary.org/give!](http://www.rotary.org/give!)

No matter how you give, The Rotary Foundation will continue "to do good in the world!" Thank you.

### Weekly Invocations

#### November

Richard Ames  
Gretchen Herrmann (Nov 16)

### Weekly Greeters

#### Nov 16

Barb Herzog  
Kate Salter

#### Nov 23

Dennis Leatherman  
Karlene Leatherman

### SW Rotary Website

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

### The District Website

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

### Rotary International Website

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

 [Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](#)

### Have information for The HUB?

Submit it to  
Karlene Leatherman  
[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)  
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?