



# The Hub

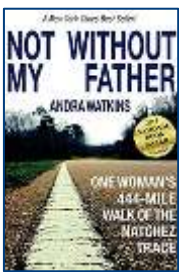
## of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary (chartered March, 1973)

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**Today's Presentation:**

**Not Without My Father**  
**Andra Watkins**

### TODAY'S PRESENTATION



Can an epic adventure succeed without a hero? **Andra Watkins** needs a wingman to help her become the first living person to walk the historic 444-mile

Natchez Trace as the pioneers did. Fifteen miles of rugged highway each day for thirty-four days.

After striking-out with everyone in her life, she settles upon her disinterested eighty-year-old father.

Andra is a highly decorated Rotarian. She is a past club president, past district communications chair, founding chair of Rotary Friendship Exchange, two-time Rotarian of the Year, multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and recipient of her district's Distinguished Service Award.

She knows how to craft an appearance at any civic club.

Thank you Andra!



### PALS PICNIC ~ NEXT WEEK MAY 24

**NOTE: There will be no Rotary meeting on this day.**



Roosevelt School  
910 N Sawyer St  
Oshkosh

Stop by!

- 9:45am – Grillers arrive
- 10:15am – Set up
- 10:50am – First wave of kids
- 11:20am – Second wave of kids
- 11:55-12:20pm – Lunch room cleaned, Rotarians eat
- 12:30-1:30pm – Truly Remarkable Loon (comedy juggler)

For more information, contact Marcus Butts

### CHANGING OF THE GUARD JUNE 29



Jeff's presidential year will soon be coming to an end.

**GRAND POOBAH** The big event will be held at **The Waters on Jun 29.**

Stay tuned for more details.

If you'd like to help plan the festivities, contact John Hobbins.

### 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

*Club Service*  
Christy Larsen & Nicole Peterson

*Community Service*  
Bob Hemke & Lori Davis

*International Service*  
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*New Generations*  
Marcus Butts & Jessica Benesh

*Vocational Service*  
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*Foundation*  
Jim Chitwood & Todd Slagter

*Membership*  
Dennis & Karlene Leatherman

*Programs*  
Ken Friedman & Barb Herzog

*Public Relations*  
Kari Seefeldt

*District 6270*

<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

May 24	PALs Picnic
May 31	India Guests
Jun 7	Helmi Berg

#### Recurring Events

2nd Monday Jun 5	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30pm Best Western Premier
3rd Friday May 19	Environmental /Beautification 8:00-9:00am Delta Restaurant

#### Other Rotary Events

May 24	PALs Picnic
Jul 19	Timber Rattlers
Sep 1-4	RibFest
Sep 28	A Perfect Pair

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS & BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**



The Environmental Concerns & Beautification Committee will be meeting at 8:00am,

Friday, May 19 at Delta Restaurant, 515 N Sawyer St, Oshkosh

**SHARED HARVEST**



Each week from June through October, Rotary volunteers (Southwest, Downtown, eClub) collect fresh produce for the Oshkosh Area Food Pantry from the Oshkosh Farmers Market vendors. 2-3 tons are collected each summer.

It is fun to do and very gratifying to see how generously the vendors give.

Volunteers from our club are scheduled from 11:30am to 12:30pm every other Saturday, starting Jun 10.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Ken Friedman.

**ROOSEVELT SPRING CARNIVAL JUN 2**



I am writing to you on behalf of Roosevelt Elementary School.

The school PTO is currently planning our Spring Carnival which will take place on Friday Jun 2. The Carnival will consist of an evening of fun for the children and their families. Previous carnivals have always proved very popular.

Money raised at the event will be used to support literacy efforts at Roosevelt including gifting books to each child in the school on World Book Day, supplying the indoor and outdoor Little Free Library on school grounds, and providing new books for the Media Center and in the classrooms.

We were hoping that the businesses in the Southwest Rotary might be willing to offer a small raffle prize or, if more convenient, a cash donation, which would allow us to purchase a prize to raffle.

We very much welcome support in this way from all types of business. All contributors names will be mentioned and thanked in our program and other publicity associated with the Carnival.

Should you have any questions associated with this request or our Carnival please do not hesitate to contact me. We hope that you will be able to support us in this way and we look forward to hearing from you.

Peace,  
Kristin Bird  
Roosevelt PTO

<http://www.oshkosh.k12.wi.us/elementary/roosevelt>

**Weekly Invocations**

May  
John Hobbins

**Weekly Greeters**

May 17  
Marcus Butts  
Amy Montgomery

May 24  
PALs Picnic  
No formal meeting

**Today's Meeting Location**

Best Western Premier & Waterfront Hotel, Atherm Ballroom, 1 N Main St, Oshkosh

**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?