



The Hub

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Today's Presentation:

Krav Maga

Justin Hallman & Yessra Sankari

TODAY'S PRESENTATION



Today's presentation is by Justin Hallman & Yessra Sankari of Oshkosh Rotaract.

They will demonstrate Krav Maga.

Krav Maga is a military self-defense system developed for the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) and Israeli security forces (Shin Bet and Mossad) that consists of a combination of techniques sourced from Boxing, Wrestling, Aikido, Judo, along with realistic fight training.

Thank you Justin & Yessra!

THANK YOU

Thanks to Karen Jacobson (2000-01) for standing in as President at today's meeting.



On the Loos

Cruise for a Cause ~ Jul 10



Visit our Facebook page @oshkoshrotarysouthwest for more photos.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Work weekend party is Jul 15-16.

Projects vary but can include: cutting grass, tree planting, gardening, building construction/remodeling, fence removal, painting, material staging & more. There are tasks suitable for all ages & abilities.

Volunteers receive: an admission exchange ticket to EAA, a meal & beverages during the shift, water/gloves/tools for tasks, a special program for volunteers.

The other opportunity for EAA volunteering is at the **Gathering of Eagles**.

Gathering of the Eagles is Jul 27 and there are several different opportunities (times vary based on activity chosen to volunteer for).

Valet
(escort guests from their car to event, answer questions) 4-7 or 9:30-11:30

Set up of event 8am-4pm

Tear down after event 10pm-1am

Table Host (must be 21 or older) customer service to tables, order/serve drinks, answer questions, communicate guest requests to staff or bar. 4-11pm

Bidding associate (must be 18 or older) Customer service to guests, encourage guests to participate in bidding, assist guests with bidding, answer questions 4-11pm

For more information, contact Kelsey Hulet.

NOTE: For Rotary to have use of the pavilion for the Jul 26 Flying Rotarians Picnic, we are required to participate in the volunteer opportunities.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Jul 19	Dick Campbell, Battle of Midway
Jul 26	EAA Picnic
Aug 2	Pat Hallquist, Global Warming

Recurring Events

2nd Monday	Club Board Meeting
Aug 14	4-5:30pm, Best Western Premier
3rd Friday	Environmental/Beautification
Jul 21	8-9:00am, Delta Restaurant

Other Rotary Events

Jul 19	Timber Rattlers
Jul 19	Market in the Park, social
Sep 1-4	Wisconsin's Best RibFest
Sep 28	A Perfect Pair

**GREETINGS FROM
PRESIDENT JOHN HOBBS**



Greetings from Gambella Ethiopia, an adventure every step of the way! You elected me President of Southwest Rotary, and the first thing I do is take off for five weeks to teach Hebrew to Lutheran theological students from South Sudan who have fled their country, because ... Rotary invests in places like Gambella. Polio is almost stamped out in Africa, and in places like Gambella, this is a life and death matter. The warm tropical air is gentle here, soft to the touch.

I might talk about many things. First of all, I know that the club is in good hands in my absence, with Jim Chitwood, Karen Jacobson, Tom Kloeckner, and Nate Olson filling in as necessary.

I might as well share a thing or two of my life deep within the heart of one of the greatest humanitarian crises of the 21st century. I have never been in this place before, Newland in Gambella as it is called, a sprawling neighborhood home to tens of thousands of Nuer, but I am at home. I have rarely felt so much at home as I do here. Home is where the heart is, and here your heart will beat strongly and in harmony with those around you, if you dare. Gambella is on the edge of a war zone, with a regional population of more than half a million, over half of whom are refugees from South Sudan, some of whom have been here a lifetime, with new arrivals all the time.

**TIMBER RATTLERS
JUL 19**

Timber Rattlers
Wednesday Jul 19
7:05pm



Fox Cities Stadium
2400 N Casaloma Dr, Appleton

For more information or to reserve tickets, contact Nicole Peterson.

I learn from a highlander that the influx is so overwhelming that some of the refugees from South Sudan are now being sent to Somaliland. Here is this strong, proud nation, Ethiopia, taking in refugees from three directions, South Sudan, Somalia, Eritrea. Imagine what it is like to have three failed states on your borders. At 6:30 in the morning breakfast is served in the hotel. At the breakfast table I am surrounded by a team of young Russian men with the World Food Program. The Russians airlift vast quantities of food from Gambella to the war zones of South Sudan every day. At the same hotel there are Danes with a refugee agency, the International Red Cross, the UN, and missionary teams from here, there, and everywhere. This is what a war and a massive humanitarian crisis of epic proportions does. It is a scene from the Apocalypse, the four horsemen bringing death, disease, and destruction. It also creates a band of brothers and sisters from every corner of the world working among survivors who have lost everything except God.

"We have lost everything except God." Those are not my words. I quote. Education is essential. It just is. We have a slogan in Rotary. Peace through understanding. Peace through education. Here the employment rate, not the unemployment rate, stands at 1 per cent. There is also a small but passionate number of individuals, men and women, sometimes sponsored as it were by an entire extended family of fifty people, who make every conceivable sacrifice to get a college degree in the hope of landing a decent job. In the picture, I am drinking kenye, a traditional Nuer drink to be consumed, let us say, in moderation, at the graduation celebration for Nybol, the Nubian princess in my eyes who is at my side. In short, as you can see, I'm keeping up club tradition by leading a spiritual existence and keeping myself surrounded by beautiful women.

☺ See you the second week of August!

**MARKET IN THE PARK
3-CLUB SOCIAL ~ JUL 19**

Jul 19
South Park
Shelter #2
3pm-7pm



Music by Mekan River Ramblers 3:30-6:30pm
For more information, contact
Karlene or Dennis Leatherman.

Weekly Invocations

July

Dennis Leatherman

Weekly Greeters

Jul 12

Barb Herzog

Kate Salter

Jul 19

Marcus Butts

Shelly Hurzeler

Meeting Location

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

SW Rotary Website

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

The District Website

rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website

rotary.org



Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

Have information for The HUB?

Submit to

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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?