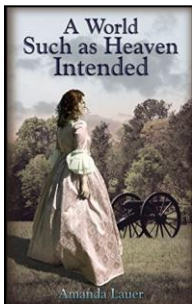


**TODAY'S SPEAKER:** *A World Such as Heaven Intended*  
Amanda Lauer

## Today's Speaker



Today's speaker is Amanda Lauer. An avid reader and history buff since childhood, Amanda Lauer fulfilled a lifelong goal with the publication of her debut novel, **A World Such as**

**Heaven Intended.** Lauer learned the technical aspects of writing as a proofreader in the insurance, newspaper and collegiate arenas.

Over the last ten years she has had more than twelve-hundred articles published in newspapers and magazines throughout the United States.

Thank you, Amanda!



## Board Meeting

The **August** meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Monday, **Aug 13, 4:00pm** at the Best Western Premier, 1 N Main St, Oshkosh.

## Environmental Concerns & Beautification Committee



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

**Thurs, Aug 9** at the JP Coughlin Bldg, ETN Meeting Room, 625 E Cty Rd Y, Oshkosh.

## Guess the Rotarian



**First Car:**  
1971 Plymouth Duster

**Favorite Holiday:**  
Thanksgiving

**First Job:**  
Newspaper Carrier

**Favorite Song:** Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony

**Something to Share:**  
As a passenger, has experienced more airplane takeoffs than landings

## Founders Picnic TODAY



Founders Picnic  
2018  
Wed Aug 8  
5:00pm

Live Music by Michael Sullivan ~ Great Friends ~ Great Food  
Dick Ames residence, 3270 Shorewood Dr Oshkosh

## Mac & Brew Fest Planning



Surveys were distributed for member input.  
Be sure to complete and return.  
Your vote counts!

## 2018 - 2019 Board

**President** Nate Olson  
**President Elect** Todd Slagter  
**Past President** John Hobbins  
**Secretary** Karlene Leatherman  
**Treasurer** Kathy Hanson  
**Sergeant-at-Arms** Kris Villars

**Club Service**  
Nicole Peterson & TBD

**Community Service**  
Jeff Krueger & Mike Vaughan

**International Service**  
Nick Hahn & Bill Thimke

**New Generations**  
Kari Seefeldt & Jessica Benesh

**Vocational Service**  
Gretchen Herrmann & Vicky Redlin

**Foundation**  
Kris Villars & TBD

**Membership**  
Autumn Urban

**Programs**  
Jessica Benesh, Nicole Peterson, Kari Seefeldt

**Public Relations**  
Vicky Redlin

**District 6270**  
**District Governor** Kola Alayande  
**Area-B Asst Governor** Karen Schibline  
**RI President** Ian H.S. Riseley

## Calendar of Events

### Upcoming Programs

Aug 15 Oshkosh Truck / Wilson Jones  
Aug 22 Inductions / Outbound Student  
Aug 29 United Way Kick-off  
Sep 5 New OASD Superintendent

### Recurring Events

2nd Monday Club Board Meeting  
Aug 13 4-5pm, Best Western Premier

2nd Thurs Environmental/Beautification  
Aug 9 8-9am, JP Coughlin Bldg

## August is Rotary Membership Month



Hello fellow Rotarians! It is an honor to be your District Governor and I look forward to

meeting as many of you as I can during my club visits and tenure as District Governor.

The month of August is a month in the Rotary calendar that focuses on **Membership** and honestly, there is no more important issue in Rotary North America today than membership. Rotary International, in acknowledgement of this issue, has via the Council of Legislation created a lot of flexibility in the ways clubs operate to accommodate the changes in people's lifestyles. These flexibilities are prominent in when, where and how clubs meet and the types of membership clubs can offer. Let us continue to utilize these options to start an upward membership growth trend in our clubs and district. Many resources can be found at <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/membership>.

An award/recognition program will be initiated to reward the top 5 clubs in the district with per capita growth in the first half of this Rotary year (July – December 2018) as well as an awards/recognition program for the top 10 Rotarian sponsors in the district. Exact details will be communicated to all members after the first quarterly board meeting.

My simple tip for membership recruitment is to just ASK! Don't presume, or assume, just ASK!

Have a fabulous August and God bless you all as you continue to selflessly serve!

~ Kola Alayande

## 50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

(16<sup>th</sup> in a series)

By Steve Garret  
District 5300 Governor 1994-1995

### 16. TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENCES

Occasionally there is a temptation to criticize the laws, customs and traditions of another country which may seem strange or contrary to our own. In some instances illegal practices or customs of one nation are completely lawful and acceptable in another.

As members of an international organization dedicated to world understanding and peace, it behooves Rotarians to exercise restraint in judging our Rotary friends and citizens from other countries when their behavior seems unusual to us. A Rotary policy has existed for more than half a century relating to this dilemma of international relationships.

The statement, adopted in 1933, says that because it is recognized that some activities and local customs may be legal and customary in some countries and not in others, Rotarians should be guided by this admonition of tolerance:

"Rotarians in all countries should recognize these facts and there should be a thoughtful avoidance of criticism of the laws and customs of one country by the Rotarians of another country." The policy also cautions against "any effort on the part of Rotarians of one country to interfere with the laws or customs of another country."

As we strive to strengthen the bonds of understanding, goodwill and friendship, these policies still provide good advice and guidance.

### Aug 15 meeting at Convention Center



Next week's meeting, **Aug 15**, will be held at the *Oshkosh Convention Ctr*,

(South breakout rooms faces the river – the one with all the windows), 2 N Main St, Oshkosh.



BE THE INSPIRATION

### Weekly Invocations

**August**

Sue Schnorr

### Weekly Greeters

**August 8**

Scott Waterworth

Dan Lenz

**August 15**

Barb Herzog

Fred Oates

### Meeting Location

Best Western Premier

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)



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**Have information for The HUB?**

Submit to

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

no later than noon on Tuesdays.

