

# Club of Oshkosh Southwest

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# TODAY'S PRESENTATIONS: Inductions

Emily Thomas, exchange student

# Welcome!

Today we will be inducting 3 new members to the Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest.

Please welcome:

The

Hub



Kevin Corkin John Davids Karen Schneider

Thank you, John Hobbins for your encouraging words.

# Today's Presentation



Today's presentation is Emily Thomas. She was one of three of our outbound

exchange students and was in Spain from Aug 2017 until Jul 2018. Her presentation will be on her experiences of her time abroad.

# Thank you



Thanks to Jeff Potts for presiding over today's meeting. Current president

Nate Olson & family are vacationing in Italy. Nate will be back to our meetings on Sep 5.

# New Member

The following individual has been recommended for membership by the Board of Directors.

First & Second Posting

Name: Theresa Brockman Vocation: Marketing & Business Development Manager, Evergreen Proposed by: Jessica Benesh

### Welcome Takumi!



Welcome Takumi Hara. Takumi comes to us from Kawasaki Japan.

We will

hear more from him during upcoming meetings.

# Get Involved ~ Be Engaged ~ Have Fun! 2018 - 2019 Board

# President Nate C President Elect Todd S

President Elect Past President Secretary Treasurer Sergeant-at-Arms Club Service

Nate Olson Todd Slagter John Hobbins Karlene Leatherman Kathy Hanson Kris Villars

Nicole Peterson & TBD Community Service

Jeff Krueger & Mike Vaughan International Service

Nick Hahn & Bill Thimke <u>New Generations</u>

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

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#### District 6270

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

#### **Calendar of Events**

#### **Upcoming Programs**

Aug 29	REACH Counseling Services
Sep 5	New OASD Superintendent
Sep 12 Sep 19	Oshkosh Downtown BID
Sep 19	Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year
Decumina	Franta
Recurring Events	
2nd Monday	Club Board Meeting
Sep 10	4-5pm, Best Western Premier

2nd Thur Sep 13 Environmental/Beautification 8-9am, JP Couglin Bldg

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# **Coming Soon**



RRIDAY: 5:00 - 7:30pm Kitty Corona

8:00 - 10:30pm G.B. Leighton SATURDAY:

3:00 - 6:00pm Rising Phoenix 7:00 - 10:30pm Boogie & the Yo-Yo'z

SUNDAY: Noon - 3:00pm Spicy Tie Band 4:00 - 7:00pm Road Trip 8:30 - 10:30pm Little Texas



DATE CHANGE Thursday ~ Nov 1 Brighton Acres

Guess the Rotarian Returns on 9/5.

# 50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary (18<sup>th</sup> in a series) By Steve Garret

District 5300 Governor 1994-1995

#### **18. ROTARY ANNS / ROTARY PARTNERS**

In many Rotary clubs throughout the world, wives of male members are affectionately called "Rotary Anns". This designation was never one of disparagement, but rather grew out of an interesting historical occasion.

The year was 1914 when San Francisco Rotarians boarded a special train to attend the Rotary convention being held in Houston. In those days few wives attended Rotary events, and until the train stopped in Los Angeles, the only woman aboard was the wife of Rotarian Bru Brunnier. As the train



picked up additional convention-bound delegates, Mrs. Ann Brunnier was introduced as the Rotarian's Ann. This title soon became "Rotary Ann." Since the clubs of the West rians to hold their next

were inviting the Rotarians to hold their next convention in San Francisco, a number of songs and stunts were organized which would be performed in Houston. One of the Rotarians wrote a "Rotary Ann" chant. On the train's arrival at the Houston depot. a delegation greeted the West Coast Rotarians. One of the greeters was Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia, whose wife was also named Ann. During the rousing demonstration, someone started the Rotary Ann chant. The two petite ladies, Ann Brunnier and Ann Gundaker, were hoisted to the men's shoulders and paraded about the hall. The group loved the title given to the two women named Ann. Immediately the same term of endearment was used for all of the wives in attendance, and the name "Rotary Ann" was here to stay. Guy Gundaker became president of Rotary International in 1923 and Bru Brunnier was elected president in 1952. Thus, each of the two original Rotary Anns became the "first ladies of Rotary International."

Very few clubs have Rotary Anns, but many have Partners organizations, some are still called "Inner Wheel." The word Rotary Ann can be heard on a rare occasion, and now you know where it came from.



#### Weekly Invocations

August Sue Schnorr

#### Weekly Greeters

August 22 Nick Hahn Mike Vaughan

August 29 Marcus Butts Adam Mootz

#### Meeting Location

Best Western Premier, 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 hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org no later than noon on Mondays.

