

**TODAY'S PRESENTATION:** *Rawhide & The Packers*  
**John Gillespie**

**Dec 5 meeting  
at Convention Center**



Today's meeting, **Dec 5**, will be held at the **Oshkosh Convention Ctr**, 2 N Main St, Oshkosh (South breakout rooms ~ faces the river)

**Today's Presentation**



Today's presentation is by John Gillespie of Rawhide Boys Ranch.

In 1965, John and Jan Gillespie had an idea to help at-risk youth and their families by introducing moral values, academics, and work experience in their lives. In need of a major endorsement, John and Jan contacted NFL champion Bart Starr, quarterback of the Green Bay Packers, which is how Bart Starr became a large part of Rawhide history.

Bart and his wife Cherry showed interest in the idea of a ranch that helped troubled teens and decided to support John and Jan, allowing them to purchase a 714-acre parcel of property along the scenic Wolf River in New London, Wisconsin. That same year, John and Jan were able to help eight young men; and Rawhide was born.

Thank you, John!

**Guess the Rotarian**



**First Car:**  
1967 Dodge "Boat"  
**Favorite Holiday:**  
Valentine's Day  
**First Job:**  
"Girl Friday" in the OPD Detective Bureau  
**Favorite Song:**  
She Just Wants to Dance (Keb Mo)

**Something to Share:**

I'm in the 1%. That's the 1% that have jumped out of an airplane and hiked to the bottom of the Grand Canyon.



The **December** meeting of the Board of Directors will be held **Monday, Dec 10, 4pm** at Ground Round at River's Edge, 1 N Main St, Oshkosh.

**Environmental Concerns & Beautification Committee**



The Environmental Concerns & Beautification Committee will be meeting, **Thurs, Dec 13, 8am** at the

JP Coughlin Bldg, ETN Meeting Room, 625 E Cty Rd Y, Oshkosh.

**2018 - 2019 Board**

- President** Nate Olson
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- Greeters / Invocations**  
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- District Governor** Kola Alayande
- Area-B Asst Governor** Karen Schibline
- RI President** Barry Rassin

**Calendar of Events**

**Upcoming Programs**

- Dec 12 EAA Update
- Dec 19 Lourdes Madrigals
- Dec 26 No meeting ~ Happy Holidays

**Recurring Events**

- 2nd Monday Dec 10 Club Board Meeting 4-5pm, Best Western Premier
- 2nd Thurs Dec 13 Environmental/Beautification 8-9am, JP Coughlin Bldg

**Parent Connection  
Christmas Events**



**Wrap Party:**  
YMCA, 3303 W 20<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Transport items to Boys  
& Girls Club  
Tuesday, Dec 11, 5pm

**Christmas Party:**  
Boys & Girls Club,  
501 E Parkway Ave  
Wednesday, Dec 12, 5:30-7:30pm  
For more information contact  
Alicia Meyer or Amy Montgomery.

**Celebration of Lights**



**Oshkosh Celebration of  
Lights** started on Nov 23  
and will run until Dec 31,  
5pm-9pm nightly.

We are in need of  
volunteers!! If you cannot help, please  
share with your friends, families and co-  
workers!!

<http://bit.ly/VolunteeratCOL2018>

Thank you!! Jodi Jensema  
Oshkosh Convention & Visitors Bureau  
For more information, contact  
Vicky Redlin

**Save the Dates - 2019**



**Bowling FUNraiser**  
**Friday**  
**Jan 25**

**Mac 'n Brew Fest**  
**Saturday**  
**Apr 13**  
(next meeting  
Mon, Dec 17,  
5pm,  
Sunnyview Expo Ctr)



**Thank You**



Thank you so much  
to all of you who  
came out to kick off  
the Holiday Season  
with Southwest  
Rotary! Thank you  
to Oblis (Marc and  
Todd are awesome)  
for donating all of  
your tips to Rotary!

Rotary friends, Mens' Club and everyone  
helped to contribute to the **\$809** that we  
raised on Thursday Nov 29!

Thank you to an anonymous donor, who  
gave us **\$500** to support the good work  
that we are doing in Oshkosh!

**Thank You**



The 2018 edition of the Boots for Kids  
Project was a smashing success.

A great big thank you to ...

- The high school students of Valley Christian School and Lourdes Academy in service clubs sponsored by Oshkosh Rotary Southwest who participated;
- The teachers of the Oshkosh Area School District for identifying qualifying students and collecting permission slips;
- Fleet Farm for welcoming us with open arms and arranging for steep discounts;
- Zion Lutheran Church for providing pizza and hot chocolate and snacks afterwards;
- The fleet of volunteer drivers for ferrying students from a half dozen schools to Fleet Farm, Zion, and back home;
- Those who donated or raised money for the project at a Valley Christian fundraiser at Culver's, through participation in the youth ministries of Zion, through a connection with Oshkosh Lakeside Associates-Thrivent Financial, along with individuals in SW Rotary who donated.

Twenty six students in the Oshkosh Area School District and four who attend Catholic schools picked out a pair of winter boots with the help of a high school student.



**Weekly Invocations**  
**December**  
Sue Schnorr

**Weekly Greeters**  
**December 5**  
Karen Jacobson  
Vicky Redlin  
**December 12**  
Barb Herzog  
Shelly Hurzeler

**Today's Meeting Location**  
Oshkosh Convention Center  
2 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 to  
[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)  
no later than noon on Mondays.

