

**Today's Speaker:** **Rick Debe**  
**Rotary Water & Sanitation Projects**

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Today's speaker is Rick Debe.

"My current District 6270 responsibilities this coming year

are as your Water and Sanitation Chair. District 6270 has had many successful grants and projects in Haiti, Central America, Africa and South America over the last 20 years.

Our partnership with other clubs and Districts has enabled Rotarians like me to improve the lives of others with some of the basic needs we have as human beings."

Thank you, Rick!

## Bowling FUNraiser



Join us for a fun night of bowling in the name of Rotary. We will be raising money for local projects in our community, as well as enjoying time with family and friends.

Choose to bowl with your friends, or bring your family along for a great night of bowling.

**Friday, Jan 25, 5-9pm at Rev's Bowl Bar & Grill.**



Snacks and prizes included. Cash bar.

Cost is \$25/person or \$50/family of 4.

For more information, contact Nicole Peterson.

## Guess the Rotarian



**First car:**  
1976 Honda Civic

**Favorite Holiday:**  
My birthday.  
It's not technically a holiday but it's my fave.

**First job:** Gymnastics Instructor

**Favorite song:** Golden Girl (Al Jarreau)

**Not many Rotarians know:**

I have never seen a full episode of Seinfeld or Friends.

I got kicked out of Girl Scouts. (Ugh, and the Safety Patrol.)



The **January** meeting of the Board of Directors will be held **Monday, Jan 14, 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, Jan 10, 8am** at the

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

## 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 & Becky Metz

**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 & Matt Bakalars

**Membership**  
Autumn Urban

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

**Public Relations**  
Vicky Redlin

**Greeters / Invocations**  
Sue Schnorr

**District 6270**  
**District Governor** Kola Alayande  
**Area-B Asst Governor** Karen Schibline  
**RI President** Barry Rassin

## Calendar of Events

### Upcoming Programs

Jan 16 Unity in the Community  
Jan 23 Food as Medicine  
Jan 30 Citizens Climate Lobby  
Feb 6 Wellness with Verve

### Recurring Events

2nd Monday Club Board Meeting  
Jan 14 4-5pm, Best Western Premier  
  
2nd Thurs Environmental/Beautification  
Jan 10 8-9am, JP Coughlin Bldg



Sign up to volunteer at the 2019 Chamber of Commerce Business Expo.

This year's exhibitor theme is "Classic Board Games". Time to think back and get creative!

Cost to attend is \$5 or a business card, until 5pm. At that time the Business After Hours entrance fee, \$6, will apply for all attendees.

For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, contact Autumn Urban.



"Building Community Through Education"

The 6th Annual Oshkosh Education Foundation Trivia Night is **Friday, Feb 1**, Becket's

**Our club will be sponsoring a team, so we need a team of 8 and a captain.**

Let's "de-throne" the Downtown Club

For more information, contact Jim Chitwood.

### Battle on Bago - 2019



Mark your calendars for Battle on Bago 2019, **Feb 22-23**.

Jeff Krueger. Return unsold raffle tickets or (hopefully) money to Jeff. Make checks payable to Battle on Bago.

Remember: 100% of the proceeds from the sale of these tickets comes right back to our club.

Glenn Nelson will soon be looking for volunteers.

<http://www.battleonbago.org/>

### Board of Directors 2019-20



At the 1/2/19 meeting of the Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest, President-elect

Todd Slagter presented his board of directors. Motion by Kris Villars, Second by Karen Schneider to accept. Motion passed unanimously.

### Kenya Update



Dear fellow Rotarians, In the spirit of a happy new year [2019], it also with great pleasure and appreciation to let you know that in the Kenya projects

funding, the Kaliluni Villages [6000+ population] has received a funding of what appears to be \$4984 from our chapter.

This figure may look different from the funding money originally approved due to money exchange tariffs. Nevertheless a very generous funding from S.W. Rotary, and as a member, I want to say thank you on behalf of the Kaliluni Villages, who will be the beneficiary of this clean water project.

The Borehole has been successfully completed. We have been waiting for the Water Chemical analysis, and the results just came out on Dec 20, 2019. Excellent water quality results and it looks like we have hit a sea of water at a depth of 223 meters. All the material to complete the project is already bought and ready for installation.

Everything will be on halt until I get there in mid Feb 2019, so that I can supervise all the details of the water harnessing and distribution.

I look forward to giving a detailed report of this project to our club on May 1, 2019 meeting.

Thanks to Mike V. and others who worked so hard to transfer the wire of money to Kenya banks. Very nice

Nice, New Year and love to all.

Sam Muinde



### Weekly Invocations

January

Bonnie Behnke

### Weekly Greeters

January 9

Matt Vaughan

Mike Vaughan

January 16

Amy Albright

Gretchen Herrman

Becky Metz

### Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premier,  
1 N Main St, Oshkosh WI

### SW Rotary Website

[oskoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://oskoshrotarysouthwest.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@oskoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oskoshrotarysouthwest.org)

no later than noon on Mondays.

