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## TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**Beth Bartoli**  
**Newport State Park**



**SEE YOUR EMAIL FOR MEETING ID AND LINK**

## Today's Presentation



Beth Bartoli is the Naturalist at Newport State Park in Door County, our recently designated Dark Sky Site. The designation

was awarded after years of work by her, the staff of the park and our Door Peninsula Astronomical Society. She helps conduct astronomy programs at the park and states "We never tire of seeing that 'aha' moment on the upturned faces of our visitors as they gaze toward the heavens". The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Newport State Park are committed to protect our dark sky through lighting projects, community education and outreach. Thank you, Beth!

## COVID-19

### #Rotary Responds Telethon Changed to May 2nd

Rotary International is pleased to share with you that we are championing a **COVID-19 #RotaryResponds one-hour Telethon** to raise critical funds for disaster relief. This telethon will be simulcast on all Rotary International social channels and is anticipated to reach more than 100-thousand viewers with a goal of raising more than \$1-million dollars.

For more information  
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50114>

## Volunteer Opportunities



Calling all Rotarians:

The Oshkosh Area Community Party is looking for our help with packing food boxes and loading cars.

If you are interested in lending a hand in this time of need, you are welcome to volunteer on your own or with others at the below dates/times:

1. Packing food boxes:
  - a. Monday:: 8:30am – 7pm
  - b. Wednesday:: 8:30am – 3:30pm
  - c. Thursday:: 8:30am – 3:30pm
  - d. Friday:: 8:30am – 3:30pm
2. Loading cars:
  - a. Monday: 2pm - 5:45pm
  - b. Wednesday: 10am – 1:30pm
  - c. Friday:: 10am - 1:30pm

Feel free to bring gloves and masks.

We have scheduled a Club Service Day on Friday, May 1, 2020 8:30am-3:30pm. You are free to come and go between those times to pack food boxes and/or load cars. Email Nate Olson if you are interested so that he can let the pantry know.

If you plan to volunteer on your own, the Pantry would like you to complete an application at the following website – it's super easy and fast (2 minutes tops):

<https://www.oacptoday.org/donatetime.html>

Let's show the Pantry and the community that Rotarians are truly "People of Action".

Todd, Nate, Jessica

## 2019 - 2020 Board

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## Avenues of Service

**Club:** Becky Metz & Griffin Pollnow  
**Community:** Mike Vaughan & Jeff Krueger  
**International:** Nick Hahn & Bill Thimke  
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**Vocational:** Vicky Redlin & Gretchen Herrmann

## Committees

**Foundation:** John Westphal & Matt Bakalars  
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**Programs:** Kari Seefeldt  
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## District 6270

**District Governor:** Steen Sanderhoff  
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This week is **WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK** (April 24-30) and it's an opportunity for the world to reflect on the work being done to protect children from vaccine-preventable diseases like polio, measles, and tuberculosis.

## Rotary Is More Important Than Ever

To all Rotarians in District 6270,

Rotary has never been more important. As a Rotarian your leadership is vital to get our state, country and the world through this crisis. Every day we learn about new developments and how the virus is spreading across the globe. But you are right in your community and are better positioned than any to understand the specific needs close to you. I ask you to provide leadership, use of your skills, experience and draw on your connections to business, non-profits and government. It is yet another opportunity for Rotary to step up and make a difference.

We have been asked to stay at home if we do not provide essential services, and we need to do our part and respect the social distancing. But we still need to take care of our families, our elders and our fellow Rotarians.

Provide support for your Rotary family. Try to help our younger Rotarians with children that are home from school. Call on the elderly members of your clubs. When you go shopping anyway, buy for a member not able to shop, and bring it to the doorstep. It so important we stay in touch.

Clubs have cancelled their meetings and events, but in this day and age, we have many new ways of getting together. Several Clubs are already meeting on the net through platforms like ZOOM, recording speakers and posting them on YouTube or Facebook. We need to stay connected.

For many of us this is new territory. But we must challenge ourselves; maybe go outside our comfort zone. It is never too late to learn and when this is over, we have found new efficient ways to communicate and we will all be better for it. It is part of the future.

The District has signed up with ZOOM and will be conducting District meetings, seminars and educational sessions on this platform. Don Griffing and a group of Rotarians have volunteered to help Clubs sign up for an account. Rotary has a discount program with ZOOM.

A lot of good ideas, needs and requests are floating around between Clubs and Districts. We are in the process of establishing a folder on the District website, where Clubs and individuals can park ideas, best practices and recommendations to other Clubs.

Our National Government, State and City Governments have many agencies, experts and resources we can tap into. Rotary International is also offering guidance and resources.

Please check in on [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org), "My Rotary" on a regular basis. Let's share these resources in the new folder on the District website, below are examples of resources you can tap into.

Our communities need Rotary and Rotary needs you. It is more important than ever we retain our membership. The members of Rotary are the leaders in the communities with experiences and skillsets that are not only needed right now, but also, when we later are rebuilding.

Stay a member please, we need you.

Although our resources are limited, the District will try to support your efforts to the best of its abilities. We will get through this very difficult time, but in the meantime, let's step up, stay in touch, and let Rotary Connect the World.

Thanks for all your hard work.

**Steen Sanderhoff**

District Governor 2019-20  
District 6270, Rotary International



Dick Casey on Diaper Duty

Packaging diapers that are distributed by Heroes of Oshkosh throughout the area to people who need help. Organized by John Hobbins.

The packaging takes place at Zion Lutheran Church, 400 N Sawyer St. They will need other volunteers in the future.



### SW Rotary Website

[oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)  
(currently under re-construction)


### The District Website

[rotary6270.org](http://rotary6270.org)

### Rotary International Website

[rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

 [Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](https://www.facebook.com/OshkoshRotarySouthwest)

**Rotary** 

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**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
Of the things we think, say or do

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*first*  
Is it the **TRUTH**?

*second*  
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

*third*  
Will it build **GOODWILL**  
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

*fourth*  
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

**OBJECT OF ROTARY**

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The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

*first*  
The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

*second*  
High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

*third*  
The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal business and community life.

*fourth*  
The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.