



TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

New Generations



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Today's Presentation



Today we welcome students and teachers from the various New Generations clubs we sponsor.

- ALPs 4th and 5th graders
- ALPs 6th through 8th graders
- Oaklawn 4th and 5th graders
- Merrill Middle School
- Oshkosh North High School
- Oshkosh West High School
- Valley Christian
- Lourdes Academy

They will present highlights from the past year.

Communities and the Global Academy played a big part in our signature event for the year.

Author Sandra Uwiringiyimana and her sister Adele Kibasumba will be joining us also.

Thank you all!

Chips for Kids



<https://www.oshkoshrotaryfundraiser.com/>

If you've missed the taste of **Lara's Tortilla Flats** chips and salsa or **South of the Border's** green salsa, we've got the perfect opportunity to treat your taste buds and support the community!

The three Oshkosh Rotary Clubs have joined together to bring you a pop-up chips and salsa sale to benefit the Oshkosh Area School District's Grab-and-Go Meal Program.

There is federal funding for students, but no one wants to turn away hungry siblings or family members. Through kind community donors and fundraisers, we'll be able to support this initiative to keep our community fed through this crisis.

Thank you for your support,
Your Oshkosh Rotary Clubs

For more information, contact Jessica Benesh.

Volunteers needed.

Thursday, Jun 4, 9am-5pm
Fryers, salsa makers, baggers, order fulfillers

Friday, Jun 5, 9am-6pm
Check outs & clean-up

Contact Karen Schibline to sign up.

Check your email for more details.

2019 - 2020 Board

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Club: Becky Metz & Griffin Pollnow

Community: Mike Vaughan & Jeff Krueger

International: Nick Hahn & Bill Thimke

New Generations: Marcus Butts & Kari Seefeldt

Vocational: Vicky Redlin & Gretchen Herrmann

Committees

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SW Rotary Website

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org
(currently under re-construction)

The District Website

rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website

rotary.org



**Let's Get Social
(Virtually)**

Thursday, May 28, 5pm
Watch your email for Zoom invite



Vocational Service



In an effort to get to know our fellow Southwest Rotarians a little better we will be doing a series of Mini Classification talks re-introducing members to each other through their vocations. It will be a Q+A format asking simple questions.

Please read through the list below and consider how you would answer each. In the coming weeks Gretchen Herrmann will be following up with members to gather the information to share with the group.

Name:

Profession:

How did you prepare for this profession?
Schooling, training, etc.

What is one skill needed - or trait of your profession - that would surprise people?

Would you encourage young people to go into your field? Why or why not?

What would you like Rotarians to know about your business?

How is your business affected by the pandemic?

What are you most grateful for regarding your career?

Rotary Voices

**Perhaps a 5th test:
Is It Fun?**

By David Postic, a member of the Rotaract and Interact Committee and a past president of the Rotaract Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA

We all know and love The Four-Way Test. In many ways, it's an improvement on the age-old golden rule that you should treat others the way you wish to be treated. It's a guide for living, a tool for decision making, a moral code. While Rotary has been served well by these four questions, they may not be enough in an era in which Rotary is trying to appeal to more people and have a broader impact.

There is another crucial question that we as Rotary members must always ask ourselves, and it is this: *Is it fun?* This is the question I ask myself with everything I do. If it isn't fun, I don't do it. Some people may scoff at that mentality, but in my mind, life is too short to waste on things I don't enjoy. There are a hundred other organizations I could be a part of. If Rotary isn't fun, why should I join? And if I am already a member, but I'm not having fun, why should I stay?

Of course, I speak for myself, and perhaps I can also presume to speak for other young people. But I imagine that how I feel is also how many Rotary members feel all over the world. We all want to have fun while serving the sick, the impoverished, the embattled, and the hungry. And in my experience, Rotary can be the *most* fun part of my life.

But often, clubs become so entrenched in their habits that they forget to have fun. If Rotary isn't fun, how can we light a fire in the hearts of our members? How can we increase our membership? How can we survive? We must constantly ask ourselves: *Is what we are doing fun?*

This may not be a question fit for enshrining in the codes of Rotary, and perhaps it doesn't even warrant recitation at weekly meetings. However, it's probably the most important question we can ask ourselves when making decisions in our clubs. What we do in Rotary is not primarily for our own benefit, but people must enjoy Rotary if it is to survive. This is the real golden rule of Rotary clubs: *If what we do isn't fun, then it's not worth doing.*

Rotary

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

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

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.