

Club of Oshkosh Southwest

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TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

Video Conferencing SEE YOUR EMAIL FOR MEETING ID AND LINK

Today's Presentation





Today we welcome Nathaniel Frank. Nathaniel is the founder and owner

of MToxins Venom Laboratory and an expert in venomous snake handling and venom extraction.

His work through MToxins has directly contributed to the production of life-saving antivenoms as well as, some of the largest venom research studies of the past decade. He has also spent the last several years training undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, to help develop the next generation of herpetologists.

Nathaniel is dedicated to helping toxinologists create the highest quality antivenoms to save lives throughout Africa, as well as providing training to safely handle these animals in the field. Thank you Nathaniel! M Toxins Venom Lab Nathaniel Frank



The **May** meeting of the Board of Directors will be held **Monday, June 8, 4pm** via ZOOM Video Conferencing Watch emails for meeting ID If you are not on the BOD and wish to attend, contact Todd Slagter to receive meeting link.



A reminder to complete and return (today) the survey sent via email on Fri, 5/29 from President Todd Slagter.

- 1. How often have you been attending weekly Rotary meetings via Zoom?
- 2. How likely are you to attend a weekly Rotary meeting in person if they were offered in the next 3-6 weeks?
- 3. How likely are you to attend a weekly Rotary meeting via Zoom if they were offered in the next 3-6 weeks?
- 4. Would you be willing to wear a mask at an in person weekly Rotary meeting?
- 5. How comfortable would you be eating at in person weekly Rotary Meeting?
- 6. On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being very safe and 10 being not safe at all, how safe would you feel attending an in person weekly Rotary meeting in the next 3-6 weeks?

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District 6270

District Governor: Steen Sanderhoff Area-B Asst Governor: Karen Schibline RI President: Mark Daniel Maloney



SW Rotary Website oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org (currently under re-construction)

> The District Website rotary6270.org

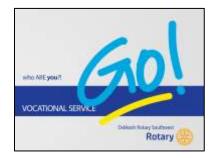
Rotary International Website rotary.org

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The Hub - Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest

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?

From DG Steen Sanderhoff



June is Fellowship month and a time to celebrate the Rotary year 2019-20. At the end of June, we will have Change of the Guard in the Clubs, District and RI. Through our fellowship, we will look back at the year and all the accomplishments we have made in the local communities and the world. As we face the obstacles of everyday life on our current situation, we can be very proud of our impact and reach. It is times like these, we as Rotarians show our strength, commitment, and endurance.

I am amazed by the creativity of the Clubs in our District. Many Clubs meet on virtual platforms for their weekly meetings, but also connect with their members for Fellowship through Quarantini Time, Snack Time and other creative ways to get together.

The District's virtual annual meeting was held earlier this month and finances and budgets were presented and official business was conducted. We welcomed Mike Phillips as the new DGND for Rotary year 2022-23. Congratulations Mike, you will do a great job. We also elected PDG Angela Rester and PDG Daniel Christianson as our District's Representatives for Council on Legislation / Council on Resolutions and PDG Mary Beth Seiser and PDG Nancy Rhodes as District Representatives to the 2020-21 Director Nomination Committee.

It was my honor and great pleasure, on behalf of Rotary International, to award PDG Nancy Rhodes, Rotary International's "Service Above Self" award. Nancy is a powerhouse and a "super" Rotarian. I cannot imagine any one more deserving. Congratulations Nancy. We are still on our Million Dollar Journey and now that we reflect on another successful Rotary year, it is a good time to make a donation to The Rotary Foundation.

Join the journey as major donor or donate at any level you feel comfortable, but please do it now to be counted in this Rotary year. Remember we get money back for grants and scholarships three years from now.

Rotary Youth Exchange in our District, inbound and outbound, has for safety reasons been cancelled for the next Rotary year. It is such an important program. Let us use this coming year to plan for the next year and get more Clubs involved in the program. Thanks to Kelly and her committee for doing a fabulous job in a very difficult situation.

The program schedule for the virtual International Convention, June 20th to June 26th, has been published and can be found on RI website. Now is the time to participate in an International Conference from your armchair.

How proud we can be of being Rotarians. Together, under exceedingly difficult circumstances, we have moved the needle in the right direction. Thanks to you, we have *Connected the World.*

Steen Sanderhoff

District Governor 2019-20 District 6270, Rotary International

