



JULY 15, 2020

Meeting Location : ZOOM & in person at - Best Western Premier, 1 N Main St, Oshkosh Rm. Athearn Ballroom

MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED

Greeters— please sign up
Invocation— please sign up
w/Brad Dunn



TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**Adjusting to COVID-19
at Christine Ann Center**

Beth Oswald will discuss how the Center is adapting to these times while maintaining a shelter of relief for those in need.

Also—Scholarship Winner: Kensa Koeppen



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Rotary Opens Opportunities

As we embark on the 2020 – 2021 Rotary year under the banner of RI President Holger Knaack's theme, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, the entire Rotary world finds itself challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic, and widespread global economic challenge.

In the face of such difficult times, many outside of Rotary would retreat from their volunteer activities. That is not the Rotary way; we are *People of Action*, and working to change the world for the better is in our blood. We have already seen this throughout our district as clubs are finding new and innovative ways to meet virtually or via creative and safe social distancing. Clubs in our district are also executing a diverse array of service projects. Many are different than those the clubs had planned before the pandemic, yet through these projects our clubs are continuing to serve our world.

As we move forward through this Rotary year in the shadow of COVID-19, it is critically important that we stay safe and be adaptable. If we do not take care of ourselves, our loved-ones, and our community through careful action to prevent infection, we will be less able to act on our motto, *Service Above Self*. While the pandemic is still active, each and every Rotary event must be completely optional for in-person participation.


With that limitation, though, there are still many things we can do to continue to serve our world, and I encourage each club to brainstorm creatively, looking for novel approaches that are both safe and effective.

It is also a time to embrace the unexpected opportunities that will arise amidst this crisis. Examples include building new and innovated membership and meeting models that work better when traditional in-person meetings are not being held (and may continue to work well in the long-term), inviting potential members, past members, and past alumni to join via virtual meetings, creative service projects to support communities harmed by the coronavirus, and more.

I urge us all to keep a positive focus on finding opportunities that will allow us to continue to serve. If we work together in optimism, we can do more than just survive – we have the opportunity to *grow and thrive*.

WE'RE GETTING SOCIAL

July 23— 'Toon Cruise
 Thursday July 23 (rain date August 6)
 Departure 6:00pm
 (Come early for dinner and/or drinks Fox River Brewing
 1501 Arboretum Dr.
 Boats by Nate Olson, Jerry Hendrickson ... any others who would like to volunteer their boat?
 For more information (or to sign up) contact Nate Olson.



SHARED HARVEST



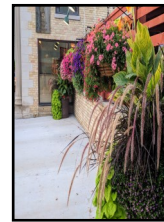
Helpers are needed for Shared Harvest as well as 2 Rotarians to take over the program going forward.
Contact Sue Schnorr if you are interested in this program.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

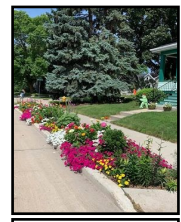
Do you know of a home or business who could join these 2?

The Community Environmental and Beautification Committee is looking for candidates for this year's awards. Send a photo, address or business name to Vicky Redlin vixes2002@gmail.com or Tom Weber weber1230@sbcglobal.net
 Nomination deadline August 31.

**2020
 Award
 Winner**



Fletch's Patio



Parkway Ave.

RI NEWS



Watch the convention
Virtual breakout sessions* covered topics like how to engage members online, how to plan events that are better for the environment, growing Rotary with new club types, using digital trends to engage with millennials, and others.
Breakout sessions will continue into July to help members

start the Rotary year strong. You can experience the entire virtual convention online whenever you want to.
 Watch:
General session 1: Together, We Connect
General session 2: Together, We Learn
Explore all of the informative breakout sessions that have already taken place. Visit our Learning Center to download the slide presentations and handouts. Participate in more breakout sessions still to come in July. Learn about the latest in Rotaract and

Rotary Youth Exchange by watching their postconvention events. Visit our Virtual House of Friendship, open 24 hours a day through 31 July. Register now and save for the 2021 Rotary International Convention in Taipei, 12-16 June. Read the 2020 General Secretary's report to the convention. Read the 2020 RI Treasurer's report to the convention.



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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?

STAY IN TOUCH

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