

JULY 22, 2020

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

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Greeters— please sign up

Invocation— please sign up w/Brad Dunn



TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**Economic Development Update
Jason White GOEDC**

Where is economic development headed in the area and what are the effects of the pandemic so far?

BIG NEWS

Community Environmental & Beautification Committee

This committee is made up of Southwest Rotarians and like minded community members who wish to provide assistance for environmental and beautification projects within the City of Oshkosh. Membership is open to all interested individuals.

25+ Years of Progress

Environmental—Be A Water Hero, Rain Garden Grant Program, Environmentalist of the Year Award Program, Winnebago Lakes Council, Fox River Locks Trailways, Sheldon Nature Conservatory, Shared Harvest Program

Beautification—Annual Beautification & Curb Appeal Awards, Oshkosh Blooms, Scenic Tour Map

Trees—\$130,000+ raised for Releaf Oshkosh, Display Arboretum, and Memorial Tree Program, 44th Latitude Initiative, Terrace Tree Program

Rotary International has developed a new a new area of focus on environmental issues. The Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Board unanimously voted at their July 13 meeting to add a 7th Avenue of Service for Environmental projects! Vicky Redlin is the current chair of this long standing committee and Tom Weber is co-chair. The committee is made up of Rotarians and citizens of Oshkosh

along with several City & County Staff. The Committee is very excited to bring greater focus to their work.

The next project is a Drive By Garden Tour in conjunction with the Oshkosh Garden Club. Stay tuned for info and thank you to the OCVB for the assist.



RI Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang says with the global population reaching near 8 billion, protecting the environment is increasingly important. "It is time for us to use our collective resources to invest in a smart and efficient way to protecting our environment," says Huang.

MORE BIG NEWS

Rotarian Neil G. Hansen will be live and in color on Friday, July 17 at 7pm CST.

The podcast will be archived if you can't catch it live..


<https://podcasts.apple.com/.../po.../the-team-house/id1492797340>

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Bob Stauffer. May he rest in peace.



WE'RE GETTING SOCIAL

July 23— 'Toon Cruise
 Thursday **JULY 30** with
 rain date of 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

The Community Environmental and Beautification Committee is still looking for business candidates for this year's awards. Send a photo, address or business name to Vicky Redlin vixes2002@gmail.com or Tom Weber weber.tl@gmail.com Nomination deadline August 31. The Committee is also awarding Oshkosh senior care facilities with signage thanking them for "Brightening Our Day with Flowers". Once signage is done volunteers will be needed to deliver to area care facilities.



District 6270 News

The U.S. Forest Service is awarding \$200,000 in grant funding to mitigating the impact of the Emerald Ash Borer with Restoration Of Our Trees Sheboygan, the local program known as ROOTS.

The project will focus primarily on tree planting to replace the loss of ash trees and restore function to the Sheboygan River watershed and the Lake Michigan basin.

The grant will fund

the planting of approximately 2,000 trees at sites on county-owned land including the Broughton Sheboygan County Marsh, Gerber Lake, Esslingen, Roy Sebald, and Taylor Parks.


This project is one of only 21 projects selected for funding through this highly competitive federal grant program.

This project builds on complementary projects that ROOTS is actively engaged in and established relationships with local government, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

(WDNR), and non-profit partners that are part of the local EAB mitigation effort.

ROOTS was formed as a partnership between the Sheboygan Rotary Club and Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership in response to the devastating loss of ash trees and is working to combat that loss and restore the tree canopy through public-private collaboration in Sheboygan County.

<https://rotary6270.org/Stories/sheboygan-rotary-in-the-news-courtesy-of-the-beacon>

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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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