



August 19, 2020

Meeting Location : ZOOM & in person at Best Western Premier 1 N Main St.

Athearn Ballroom

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Greeters— please sign up

Invocation— please sign up w/Brad Dunn



Masks required

TODAY'S PRESENTATION

Coffee Roasting

Bill Thimke (Honorary Mayor of Ate', Peru)

If the taste and aroma don't get you drooling then you're not doing it right! A presentation from an expert on the art of coffee roasting.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **August 22— Watershed Clean up** at Rainbow Park w/ Oshkosh On the Water Rotary Club. Contact Jessica or Andy DeWitt for sign up info or log onto <https://secure.ggiv.com/event/fwap2p> to register.



- **August 27 United Way Kickoff**, buy a ball and see what drops. Could be a lot of dough. Contact Jim Chitwood for info. <https://www.oshkoshunitedway.org/kickoff/>



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

Stay tuned for **Be a Water Hero's** return in **September!** Great family opportunity to get out and help the environment while social distancing. Online sign up will be circulated.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Who's up next? Mini Classification Talks are taking place at weekly meetings for experienced Rotarians. Tell us what you do and how youngsters can prepare for a career in your field.

Contact—Gretchen Herrmann to get on the roster.

CLUB SERVICE

A **New Year's Luminaria Fundraiser** is in the works. Contact Becky Metz, Griffon Pollnow or Amy Albright if interested in being on the committee. Thanks for the idea Nicole Peterson!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The **Perfect Pair** has been cancelled for 2020. We look forward to coming back strong in 2021.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Trips to Peru are postponed until it is safe to return. Consider making a dollar donation applicable to the Peru Fund, which is being set up to cover future expenses. For info contact Nick Hahn or Bill Thimke.

NEW GENERATIONS

The **Oshkosh Area School District** is seeking **water bottles** for those students who cannot afford their own when returning to school this fall. Contact Barb Herzog for info. **Our PAL, Roosevelt Elementary** will be receiving water bottles from our club. So far 100 have been donated. Contact Marcus Butts or Kari Seefeldt to donate.

District 6270 News

Oshkosh on the Water Rotary Club
New name for the North East Wisconsin eClub, of Rotary District 6270, updated format and mission!

Our Club has a new name, Oshkosh on the Water Rotary Club, which we are using as of July 1, 2020. Over the years our Club has morphed from a pure eClub to a hybrid Club, changing with the demands of our Club members. Starting July 1 2020 we have intentionally rethought our Clubs format and how we fit into the Rotary options in the Oshkosh area. Our Club service projects will focus hands-on projects. Our members want to see the impact of their work. Our goal is to do a service project of some sort every month. As an example, in July Club members made up five greeting cards each to be distributed to area nursing homes to let the residence know there are people thinking of them. On August 22 we are working with the Fox-Wolf

Watershed Alliance "2020

Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup" Club members are signing up to volunteer at Rainbow Park. One of our Club's focus is Water. This goes hand in hand with Rotary International's six causes, one of which is Clean Water. Being in Oshkosh, surrounded by water, it just made sense to us to make that one of our main focus. Our service projects will often reflect that focus.

We planned an updated meeting format, but the Covid19 pandemic has altered those plans. We had planned meeting face-to-face twice a month. One meeting at 5:30 p.m. at local restaurant or bar more as a Club social. One meeting face-to-face that will vary such as few times a year a Club dinner with spouses, special events etc. The other two weeks would consist of online meetings and group discussions. Group Discussion is our Clubs format for conducting

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Board of Directors met on August 10 at Rev's at 4p.m.. The meeting was held in person and was available on Skype. A Social followed on the patio.

Some of the items discussed at the Board meeting were;

- A \$500 stipend from existed budgeted funds for 2 Peru workers with Covid 19 who work at our facilities operating there.
- Development of a Memorial Tree Program for Rotarians who have passed away.

- Call for presenters. If members have an idea for a program at one of our upcoming weekly meetings, please contact Kari Seefeldt or John Hobbins. Kari will be on maternity leave in October so Jessica will step in then.
- Upcoming Socials to be held monthly and outside whenever possible. Rev's patio is a great place for such a gathering. Thanks again Erik Gialdella for hosting!



SOCIAL @ REVS BOWL BAR & GRILL

Next one Sept. 14 after the Board meeting 5 p.m. @ Rev's back patio. We'll be hosting a baby shower for Kari. Hope you can join us!



Club business and planning. But with Covid, we will be starting our first face-to-face meeting in a members backyard, with plenty of social distancing and bring your own beverage. We will also be live streaming this event to allow members that can't or don't want to meet that way to participate. We will need to stay flexible for the time being. *Oshkosh on the Water Rotary Club* Clean Water focus as a theme Twice a month face-to-face meetings, one a Club social the other a variable format

Online Discussion Group for club business and planning Zoom or other online option for the other week Monthly Hands-On service project (9 – 10 times per year) In one sense we encourage our members to act as part of a Passport Club, meaning to visit other Clubs, but more importantly, volunteer on other Club projects that interest them. We believe we are all People of Action as Rotarians, not just a member of a Club.

- Andy DeWitt

STAY IN TOUCH

Address: PO Box 1202 Oshkosh WI 54903-1202

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Facebook: @Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

District 6270: <https://rotary6270.org/>

Have information for the HUB? Submit to hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

