



September 2, 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 for both.



Masks required

TODAY'S PRESENTATION

Community for Hope

Sarah Danahy Executive Director



This group was established in 2001, in response to a growing number of teen suicides in Oshkosh and a need for action to stem this trend. The initial focus was on teen suicide, but the current focus includes all age groups. A completely volunteer-based organization, all are welcome and we appreciate the help of any person or group who wishes to support our efforts.

Thank you to **Emily Karis** for the update on what the **YMCA** is doing for the upcoming school year with their **Extended Learning** and **Before and After School Programs**.

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.



VOCATIONAL SERVICE



Who's up next? **Mini Classification Talks** are taking place at weekly meetings from experienced Rotarians. Tell us what you do and how youngsters can prepare for a career in your field. Contact—**Gretchen Herrmann**, **Autumn Urban** or **Siri Smits** to get on the roster.

NEW GENERATIONS

Our **PAL**, **Roosevelt Elementary** headed back to school this week. Students are in need of **50 water bottles** and **size small neutral colored sweat pants**. If you have some to donate contact **Marcus** or **Kari**.



COMMUNITY SERVICE



Speaking of service to our community, to follow **Art** on his journey to wellness, a **Caring Bridge** has been set up here <http://caringbridge.org/visit/cc2day-art> Site name—**cc2day-art**. **He would also love cards and letters**. Mail to 2020 Menominee Drive Oshkosh.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

Take the **Drive By Garden Tour** of this year's Beautification Award winners and finalists. Get ready to install some medallions for **Be a Water Hero**, and drink some coffee to benefit street trees during the **Beans for Trees Fundraiser**. Info for all these events is will be on the **Facebook** page [@oshkoshrotarysouthwest](https://www.facebook.com/oshkoshrotarysouthwest)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



Polio has been eradicated in yet another country! That leaves only war torn Afghanistan and unsettled Pakistan with active cases. RI is initiating a virtual exchange program for students. The Board will look into this initiative and report to the Club on what it entails.

Public Relations Committee

In an effort to keep us connected during this time of social distancing, the Public Relations Committee has come up with some ideas for getting to know each member better via Facebook. **Siri Smits** will be contacting members to get updates. A new section will also be included in the Hub and online for announcements of fundraisers, accomplishments, volunteer opportunities and special events taking place with our members. *(no advertising please)*

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Ask your friends to like us on Facebook!

SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1. Oshkosh Public Schools 1st day 	2. Community for Hope 	3.	4.	5.
6.	7. 	8.	9. Oshkosh History with Ron LaPoint 	10.	11.  	12. Shared Harvest 
13.	14. Board Mtg. 4pm @ Rev's followed by a Social & Baby Shower for Kari at 5pm 	15.	16. Day by Day Warming Shelter 	17.	18.	19.
20.	21.	22.	23. COVID update  Public Health Winnebago County Health Department	24.	25.	26.
27.	28.	29.	30. Big Brothers & Sisters 			

SHARED HARVEST

We have reached a critical point with this program! A Rotarian (or 2) is needed to step up and take over this program or it will be in jeopardy for next and future years! Our club started this popular program to get fresh food to the needy. Please consider taking part in keeping this valuable program going!! Help is needed 9/12!!
Contact Sue Schnorr



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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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