



TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

2Blondes
Tammy Russell, Deanna Qualley

Today's Presentation

Today we welcome
Tammy Russell & Deanna Qualley
... the 2Blondes.



Sisters Tammy & Deanna are decorative mural artists

who have found a way to bring their hand painted artwork and gift of design to everyone to enjoy.

Owners of 2Blondes in Downtown Oshkosh for the past 7 years have changed their artistic ability from walls to clothes ... i.e., "casual bling".

Today they will share how they started and how they got to where they are today.

Thanks Tammy & Deanna!

www.2blondes.net

New Member



Welcome our newest
"Red Badge"
Southwest Rotarian
Ryan Rohde

Congratulations Kari & Eric Welcome Landon

Our little guy is finally here!



♥ Say hello to **Landon Thomas Seefeldt**

Born: October 23 at 6:34am
9lbs 13oz,
22-1/4" long

Everyone is happy and healthy! Who knew my small body could grow an almost 10 pound baby! ~ Kari

Thanks to all who participated in the Baby Pool. Unfortunately, no one chose that time slot. \$300 was collected ... 1/2 will go to Rotary and 1/2 will go to Landon.

Parent Connection Wrap / Christmas

Wrap Party:
Tues, 12/16, 5pm
Oshkosh Convention Ctr
2 N Main St



Christmas Distribution:
Weds, 12/17,
time TBD
Oshkosh Convention Ctr
2 N Main St

For more information contact
Amy Montgomery or Siri Smits.

Attending in person ??

FACE COVERING REQUIRED

zoom
Video Conferencing

**SEE YOUR EMAIL FOR
MEETING ID AND LINK**



Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- Nov 4 DG Craig Burnett
Paul Harris Awards
- Nov 11 Downtown BID
Jessica Meidl
- Nov 18 Water City Care Mission
St. Anne's Clinic
Brianna Klotz, DNP
- Nov 25 Miravida Living
Emily Schwartz,
Jason Meyer

Recurring Events

- 2nd Club Board Meeting
- Monday 4-5pm, Location TBD
- Nov 9 All are welcome to attend

Invocation

October ~ Karlene Leatherman

Greeters

October 28 ~ Siri Smits
November 4 ~ Carmen Scott

Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premier,
1 N Main St, Oshkosh WI 54901



**Coats for Kids
Matt Bakalars**



Our bank (Fox Valley Savings) like other locations in Oshkosh is collecting Coats for Kids now thru October 30th.

With COVID-19 spiking again, many places that collected coats have closed their lobbies. While we may do so again soon I still am open to collecting any coats from Rotarians. If anybody wants to donate coats, they can just give me a call and I can make sure they can get in the lobby to drop them off if we are not open or possibly even pick the coats up.

I believe the need will be ever greater this year than in years past and it may prove difficult to meet this need.

For more information, contact Matt Bakalars.

Volunteers Needed



We are getting ready to bring you the best Celebration of Lights this year - but it doesn't happen without amazing volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer - please reach out.

Visit this website for contact information or to volunteer.

<https://www.oshkoshcol.org/volunteers>

**Meet our Members
Karlene Leatherman**



Meet Karlene Leatherman!

Karlene serves on the Southwest Rotary Board of Directors as our Secretary!

Hometown: Oshkosh, WI

Occupation: Retired.

Part-time assistant at 2 Blondes (2yrs), former Executive Director/Manager of the Oshkosh Farmers Markets (13yrs), former Customer Service, Inventory Control Clerk/Manager, Warehouse Manager, Logistics Trainer for Banner/Bemis (30yrs total)

Family: Husband Dennis, Daughter Amanda, Step-Sons Russell & Michael, Grandchildren Carmen, Eddie, Ava, Hunter, Morgan, Mackenzie, Devin, Talia, Step-Great Grandchild Keira

Hobbies & Interests: I enjoy traveling (not now with Covid), walking, photography, and knitting.

Awards & Accomplishments: UWO Chancellor's Medallion (2017), Oshkosh Convention & Visitors Bureau Partners in Tourism (2013), City of Oshkosh Community Partners (2012), Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, Alberta Kimball Community Service (2011), Leadership Oshkosh Graduate (2013), Paul Harris (2012), SWR New Rotarian of the Year (2015), SWR Rotarian of the Year (2019)

What do you love about Oshkosh

Southwest Rotary? To collaborate with like-minded community members. I am currently the club's secretary serving at their pleasure.

What organization(s) do you enjoy volunteering for in the community? Until

Covid, I volunteered in the gift shop at Advocate Aurora Health. I have helped with the Chancellors Campus Cleanup, Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup at Rainbow Park. Of the 13 years with the Oshkosh Farmers Market, 10 were as a volunteer/unpaid manager.

What's something people wouldn't know about you? I married my square dance teacher.

If you could have a superpower, what would it be? Invisibility

Thanks to Karlene for everything she does to make our club great! We are lucky to have her. Be sure to say hello if you see her out in the community!

Recipe of the Week

From our President ...

30-minute Potato Soup

- 1 – 32oz bag southern style hash browns
- 1 large box or 2 cans (16oz) chicken broth
- 1 small yellow onion, diced
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 large can evaporated milk
- Bacon bits
- Shredded cheddar cheese

Boil hash browns & chopped onion in chicken broth until cooked to your liking. Add salt & pepper to taste. Stir in cream of chicken, cream of celery & evaporated milk, stirring until warm. Serve in bowls & top with bacon bits & shredded cheese.



Have a favorite recipe you'd like to share? Please submit to Jessica Benesh or Karlene Leatherman.

Rotary

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?



Rotary Opens Opportunities