



## TODAY'S PRESENTATIONS:

**United Way ~ Mary Ann Dilling, Andy Leavitt**  
**Girl Scout Gold ~ Lauren Spiller**



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## Today's Presentations



Today we welcome **Mary Ann Dilling**, President and CEO of the Oshkosh area United Way and 2020 Campaign Co-Chair **Chancellor Andy Leavitt**.

- Oshkosh Area United Way works with local leaders to identify the biggest needs in the Oshkosh area.
- 99% of the money donated here stays here.
- We offer grants to programs that address these issues to improve the quality of life for everyone.
- 46% of people cannot afford basic needs in Oshkosh. As a result, United Way impacts 1 in 3 people with its funded programs.
- By working on key issues, we take steps to improve our community.
- Oshkosh Area United Way is committed to creating chances for everyone to thrive.

SWR will be presenting a check for \$1500 to the United Way

<https://www.oshkoshunitedway.org>



We also welcome Oshkosh West High School senior, **Lauren Spiller**, who is working on earning her Girl Scout Gold Award!

Seniors and Ambassadors who earn the Gold Award tackle issues that are dear to them and drive lasting change in their communities and beyond. Think of the Gold Award as a key that can open doors to scholarships, preferred admission tracks for college, and amazing career opportunities. Oshkosh Southwest Rotary is honored to help support Lauren's project!

<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/our-program/highest-awards/gold-award.html>

## Fundraiser



Purchase a \$10 luminary kit (bag, sand, electric candle). Decorate the bag. Set it aglow on New Year's Eve.

For more information, contact Becky Metz or Griffin Pollnow.

**Attending in person ??**

**FACE COVERING REQUIRED**



## Calendar of Events

### Upcoming Programs

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| Dec 9  | Oshkosh Food Co-Op<br>Lizz Redman |
| Dec 16 | Ambassador Travel<br>Susie Lieb   |
| Dec 23 | Fox Valley Hypnosis<br>David Ruby |
| Dec 30 | Club Fun Day<br>Brainstorming     |

### Recurring Events

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| 2nd Monday<br>Dec 14 | Club Board Meeting<br>4-5pm<br>Best Western, Athern<br>All are welcome to attend |
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## Words of Inspiration

December ~ ???

### Greeters

**December 2** ~ Nick Hahn, Siri Smits  
**December 9** ~ Gerald Hendrickson

## Today's Meeting Location

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

**Parent Connection  
Wrap / Christmas**

**Wrap Party:**  
Tues, 12/15, 5pm  
Oshkosh Convention Ctr  
2 N Main St

**Christmas Distribution:**  
Weds, 12/16, 4-6:30pm  
Oshkosh Convention Ctr  
2 N Main St

For more information contact  
Amy Montgomery or Siri Smits.



**From Tracy Ogden, Boys & Girls Club**

As you know Art Dumke, had been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. He has been fighting since this summer and today is a very big day for him. His brother donated his stem cells and today is the transfer. Art has been a Board Member and a part of the Boys & Girls Club family for a very long time and we ask that you keep Art and his family in your thoughts and please send him every good vibe you have.

I am not sure how many of you are on his Caring Bridges site, but I wanted to share today's post. This idea was brought to us a few months ago and Art was adamant he wanted every dollar to support his Boys & Girls Club. We are getting in orders from all over the country.

As Art would say...Peace.

**From Beth Lippert**

Today is the day after Thanksgiving... also known as Black Friday! For us... it is TRANSPLANT DAY! As most of you throw money at this deal and that, please consider sending some in the direction of our local Boys and Girls Club.

Ben Ganther has thoughtfully formed the Team Peace Foundation, LLC and is putting on an ArtStrong fundraiser in support of Art and his love for the Boys and Girls Club. None of this \$ goes to Art, the transplant, Old Style beer, hunting/fishing gear, trips to Canada, etc. Every penny raised goes to the Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh!

Click the link to purchase an ArtStrong wristband.  
<https://bgcosh.wufoo.com/forms/artstrong-wristband/>

**Meet our Members  
John Holdorf**



**Meet John Holdorf!**  
John is a former Oshkosh Rotary Southwest President and has been with our club for 35 years!  
**Hometown:** Ripon, WI

**Occupation:** Retired insurance agent, 45 years in the business. Began with American Family Insurance and then the last 25 years with McClone Insurance here in Oshkosh.

**Family:** Wife Diane (married 49 years), Daughter Dr. Amy Holdorf PhD (Research scientist at University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester, Massachusetts), Son Eric Holdorf (Engineer at General Motors Development Center in Milford, Michigan. Engineering on the future all electric Cadillac SUV), Daughter-In-law - Audra Holdorf (Administration at the Redford Union, Michigan School District), Grandsons: Aleks age 8 and Kajus age 5.

**Hobbies and Interests:** Motorhome travel, 5:00 AM workouts at the Downtown Oshkosh YMCA, golf, fishing, DIY projects, and fitness activities.

**College(s) & Degree(s):** UW-Whitewater, degree in Business Administration. Certified Insurance Counselor designation from The National Alliance for Insurance Education and Research.

**Awards & Accomplishments:** Raised two successful children, Southwest Rotary Club president 1997-1998, 05/21/2019 golfing Hole-In-One

**What do you love about Oshkosh Southwest Rotary?** Friendships that developed over the years and sharing our lives and resources with others. I enjoy helping with the highway clean-up, working Battle On Bago, and any group related service to others.

**What organization(s) do you enjoy volunteering for in the community?**  
Foundation board for Miravida Living, hospice volunteer for "Veteran's Last Patrol" (I visit with veterans that are in hospice care). I have been a guardian for veterans on Old Glory Honor Flight.

**What's something people wouldn't know about you?** I am a Vietnam Veteran.

**My superpower request:** That we all could accept and respect each other as we are.

**Congratulations  
Darrin Kuehn**



Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh announces new board member (and fellow Rotarian) **Darrin Kuehn**.

Darrin is the Senior Director of Operations with Festival Foods. Darrin has been with Festival for the past 14 years. Prior to Darrin's Senior Operations role, Darrin lead 8 different stores and worked with teams and communities throughout Central Wisconsin.

Read more here:  
<https://bgcosh.org/meet-board-member/>

**Congratulations  
Don Griffing**



The Rotary International District 6270 Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the selection of **Donald E Griffing** to

serve as the District Governor for the 2023-24 Rotary year, subject to ratification by the District at the annual business meeting in the spring of 2021, and approval by Rotary International.

Read more here:  
<https://rotary6270.org/>