





## Club of Oshkosh Southwest

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### **TODAY'S PRESENTATION:**

The Science Behind the Covid Vaccine Rob Rigoni , RPh

## Today's Presentation



Today we welcome Rob Rigoni, Registered Pharmacist.

Rob will explain the science behind the Covid vaccination, how it works and the novelty of it. He will also answer any questions people may have about the vaccination.



Southwest Rotary will be serving meals at the Day By Day Warming Shelter on Friday Jan 29 and Thurs Feb 25.

6 people are needed.

Plated meals are served via the kitchen service window (not cafeteria style as in the past).

If interested, contact Jessica Benesh.



Do you have an idea for a fundraiser, program, project ... for our club? Something socially distant and safe for all?

Now is the time to get involved more than ever.

Contact Jessica Benesh or Mike Vaughan with your ideas.

### 2021-22 BOD Nominees

President-Elect **Mike Vaughan** has announced his slate of 2021-22 Board of Directors nominees. (First Posting)

President Nominee: Brad Dunn Past President: Jessica Benesh Secretary: Karlene Leatherman Treasurer: Kathy Hanson

Sergeant at Arms: Barb Herzog

Club:

Griffin Pollnow, Becky Metz, Amy Albright

Community:

Shelly Hurzeler, Scott Waterworth,

International:

Bill Thimke, Nick Hahn

#### **New Generations:**

Kari Seefeldt, Dan Schonscheck, Jessica Benesh (as needed)

#### Vocational:

Autumn Urban, Matt Vaughan

#### Environmental:

Vicky Redlin, Tom Weber, Tom Hallquist

#### Foundation:

Todd Slagter, Bill Wyman

### Membership:

Nate Olson, Tracey Moats

#### Programs:

Kari Seefeldt, John Hobbins, Jessica Benesh (as needed) **Public Relations**: Siri Smits

Greeters/Invocations: Brad Dunn







### Calendar of Events

## **Upcoming Programs**

Jan 20 Learning in Retirement (LIR)

James Krueger

Jan 27 Community Covid Update

Dr John Newman Chancellor Andy Leavit

Feb 3 Parent Connection

Kelly Hinz

Feb 10 West Bend Historic Theater

Jeff Potts (via Zoom)

### **Recurring Events**

2nd Club Board Meeting

Monday 4-5pm

Feb 8 Best Western, Athern

## Words of Inspiration

January ~ Brad Dunn

#### Greeters

January 13 ~
Dave Geurden, Nate Olson
January 20 ~
Todd Slagter

#### Today's Meeting Location

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

## Battle on Bago - 2021



Mark your calendars for Battle on Bago 2021, Feb 19-20

If you are purchasing or selling raffle tickets, please contact Jessica Benesh.

Return unsold tickets or (preferrably) money & ticket stubs to Jeff Krueger, Shelly Hurzeler, or Jessica Benesh.

Make checks payable to **Battle on Bago**. (You may <u>not</u> bill your Rotary account for the tickets)

Remember: 100% of the proceeds from the sale of these tickets comes right back to our club.

## Famous Rotarians



Sir Edmund Hillary was a New Zealand mountaineer, explorer, philanthropist and Rotarian.

On 29 May 1953,

Hillary and Sherpa mountaineer Tenzing Norgay became the first climbers confirmed to have reached the summit of Mount Everest.

After this achievement Hillary used much of his fame to establish the Himalayan Trust which he used to advance the wellbeing of the Sherpa peoples.

Hillary was a member of the Rotary Club of Auckland New Zealand.

## Heroes of Oshkosh



Heroes is on the lookout for items with life left including couches, loveseats, dressers (tall are preferred), washers/dryers and mattresses/box springs (twin, full, queen). Our Hero Haulers would be able to pick up throughout the next few weeks if needed.

For more information, contact Adam BellCorelli

# UWO ready to celebrate 150 years



Alumni, students, faculty and staff will be sharing the 150-

year story of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh throughout 2021.

Since the university's inception in 1871 as the Oshkosh Normal School for teacher training, UWO's name has changed several times as the educational focus has expanded to meet the needs of students in northeastern Wisconsin and beyond.

The UWO digital timeline can be seen at uwosh.edu/150/history/ featuring milestones and fun facts.

"We're excited to celebrate our 150th year of providing top-notch education to build our region's future leaders, teachers and health care workers," said Lynn Kleman, UWO's Sesquicentennial Committee chair and interim associate vice chancellor for development.

Sesquicentennial activities will include an audio walking tour, a Humans of UW Oshkosh project, a community picnic to mark the official first-day anniversary, a 150th fundraising campaign and a blacktie Black and Gold Ball.

The sesquicentennial spirit will be infused into move-in time for students, commencement ceremonies in the spring and fall as well as the Golden Titan Reunion and Homecoming.



#### PRESIDENT OF AMCOR FLEXIBLES NORTH AMERICA TO SPEAK AT TELTALK EVENT

Fred Stephan will host a virtual seminar on leadership skills, hosted by Oshkosh Area United Way and United Way Fox Cities

In trying times there is always a need for positive leadership. With new changes every day in the workplace, experience at facing those challenges is imperative. Fred Stephan, President of Amcor Flexibles North America, is accustomed to working under pressure and creating solutions to new challenges.

"I believe that when you share what you've learned with others," says Stephan, "it enhances everyone's thinking and improves our collective ability to adapt. Creating solutions to challenges is the best part of being in business, and applying those skills to help create better communities is always rewarding."

Stephan will be speaking at the quarterly Today's Emerging Leader Talk to discuss "Leadership and Change Management," and how his expertise can help new leaders in the Oshkosh community. Today's Emerging Leader Talk is a series of seminars conducted by business and non-profit leaders on how to positively impact their community.

"I have a personal passion for giving back to the community," says Stephan. "United Way helps focus that passion to where it's most needed for me and so many who share my desire to help others."

Stephan has been a successful business leader in the Oshkosh area for many years, and he wants to give back to the community by investing in its leaders.

The TELTalk will take place virtually over Zoom from 12 to 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2021. Those who wish to be in attendance must register on the Oshkosh Area United Way website at <a href="https://www.oshkoshunitedway.org/january-2021-teltalk-registration">www.oshkoshunitedway.org/january-2021-teltalk-registration</a>. Interested readers can also visit Oshkosh Area United Way's Facebook page for more event information.

About Oshkosh Area United Way: Oshkosh Area United Way is a local nonprofit organization established in 1962. The mission of Oshkosh Area United Way is to improve the lives of our community members by leveraging people and resources to create innovative solutions to community needs. Give, advocate, or volunteer at oshkoshunitedway.org.