



## TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**Ray Maurer**  
**City of Oshkosh Parks Department**

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Today we welcome Oshkosh

Parks Director, Ray Maurer.

City of Oshkosh Parks Department Mission Statement: The City of Oshkosh seeks to provide a park and recreation system that will meet the needs of our current residents and future generations, preserve and protect the City's open space, water, historical and natural resources, and provide a park and recreation program that is designed to enhance the City's quality of life. (2018 Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan)

The Oshkosh Parks Department consists of Oshkosh's various parks and facilities, urban forestry programs, boat launches, Fox River Riverwalk, Riverside Cemetery, Menominee Park Zoo, Pollock Community Water Park, Leach Amphitheater, Children's Amusement Center and Oshkosh Senior's Center.

The Parks Department system has fourteen rentable shelters located in four different parks, six boat launch areas within the city limits, and Millers Bay Boat mooring program. The park system consists of just over 415 acres of park space.

Thank you, Ray!

<https://www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/parks/>



## Calendar of Events

### Upcoming Programs

- Jul 7 Club Day Inductions, Paul Harris
- Jul 14 Vocational Day - Offsite & OAUW Golf Outing Lake Breeze Golf Club
- Jul 21 Brain Health John & Julie Davids
- Jul 28 TEDx Oshkosh Craig Burnett
- Aug 4 (Available)
- Aug 11 Wittman Regional Airport New Terminal – Offsite Jim Schell

### Recurring Events

- 2nd Monday Jul 12 Club Board Meeting Best Western, Atheam 4:00pm

## 2020-21 Board

<b>President</b>	Jessica Benesh
<b>President Elect</b>	Mike Vaughan
<b>Past President</b>	Todd Slagter
<b>Secretary</b>	Karlene Leatherman
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kathy Hanson
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	Tom Kloeckner

## Avenues of Service

- Club:** Becky Metz & Griffin Pollnow, Amy Albright
- Community:** Jeff Krueger, Shelly Hurzeler
- International:** Nick Hahn, Bill Thimke
- New Generations:** Marcus Butts, Kari Seefeldt
- Vocational:** Gretchen Herrmann, Autumn Urban
- Environmental:** Vicky Redlin, Tom Weber

## Committees

- Foundation:** John Westphal, Matt Bakalars
- Membership:** Nate Olson, Tracey Moats
- Programs:** Kari Seefeldt, John Hobbins
- Public Relations:** Siri Smits
- Greeters / Invocations:** Brad Dunn

## District 6270

- District Governor:** Craig Burnett
- Area-B Asst Governor:** Karen Schibline
- RI President:** Holger Knaack



**Jazz Social 6/24  
& Rain Garden**



Jazz Social



Carmen's Rain Garden

**Curb Appeal Awards**



Gardens are blooming. Photo submission deadline Sept 1. For more information, contact Vicky Redlin or Tom Weber.

**Former Members**

The following individuals left our club since April 2021.

- Tracey Moats
- Mike Bell
- Eric Hoffmann
- Darrin Kuehn
- Lori Davis
- Randy Schmiedel



Thank you for your Service Above Self

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**



**Sunday, Jul 4**  
Assemble 8:30am at N Main St near Waugoo  
Bring your family; bring your friends!

Will be handing out flags ahead of the parade. For more information, contact Becky Metz or Dick Casey.

**OAUW Golf Outing & SWR Vocational Day**



**Wednesday, Jul 14**  
Lake Breeze Golf Club.  
6333 Ball Prairie Rd, Winneconne  
Vocational Day.  
Lunch at Lake Breeze Golf Club

No meeting, speaker, or roundtable at Best Western.

Sign up is required for lunch planning. Sign up with Karlene Leatherman.

**Founders Picnic**

**Wednesday, Aug 4**  
Begins 5-5:30pm

Bring your own meat to grill. Salads or desserts appreciated.



Always a great time to socialize with fellow Southwest Rotarians.

For more information, contact Dick Ames.



**Words of Inspiration  
June ~**

Karen Boehm

**Greeters**

**Jun 30~**

Nate Olson

**Jul 7 ~**

Amy Albright, Karen Boehm  
Gretchen Herrmann, Becky Metz

**Today's Meeting Location**

Best Western Premier  
Atheam Ballroom  
1 N Main St, Oshkosh

**SW Rotary Website**

[oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)  
(currently under re-construction)

**The District Website**

[rotary6270.org](http://rotary6270.org)

**Rotary International Website**

[rotary.org](http://rotary.org)



[Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](https://www.facebook.com/OshkoshRotarySouthwest)



**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?

**Jessica Benesh  
Pandemic President  
2020-21**



*I want to thank you for the opportunity to lead this club. Despite the challenges that this year has presented I'm so proud of the way our club came together and adapted to our "new" normal for the weekly meetings. Zoom meetings weren't ideal, but it provided a way for us to stick together and still meet while the world was shut down. I was so happy when we were able to come back and meet in person! Some weeks Rotary was the only time I got to leave my house! It did wonders for*

*my soul to come to our weekly meetings and see your faces. I was and am so grateful.*

*Rotary has always and will continue to hold a special place in my heart. It's the most personally and professionally rewarding thing I've ever been a part of. I appreciate each and every member of our club. I love what our club stands for and what we do for our community and internationally.*

*Also, I hope that someday when you're in a useless trivia battle with your spouse/child/grandchild/coworker or participating in a trivia contest that you'll think of me and all the sports trivia that I bestowed on you this past year! 😊*

*Thanks for sticking with me while I was the "pandemic" president!  
~ Jessica*



**WHAT DID WE DO THIS  
ROTARY YEAR?**

**ZOOMED**



**SOCIALIZED**



**PONTOONED**



### VOLUNTEERED



### CELEBRATED



### HONORED

