The Hub



Club of Oshkosh Southwest

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TODAY'S EVENT:

Vocational Day ~ OFFSITE Lake Breeze Golf Club, Winneconne

Today's Event



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.

Welcome

Welcome to our newly inducted Southwest Rotarians



Eric Smiltneek, Kathy Evens, Anita Bluhm, Erik Gialdella, Karen Boehm, Siri Smits



Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Jul 21 Brain Health

John & Julie Davids

Jul 28 TEDx Oshkosh

Craig Burnett

Aug 4 Borgen Project

Cas Stopa

Aug 11 Wittman Reg Airport Terminal

Jim Schnell

Recurring Events

2nd Club Board Meeting Monday Best Western, Athearn

Aug 9 4:00pm

Congratulations

Congratulations to our latest Paul Harris Fellow recipients.



Dave Omachinski (benefactor), Andy Leavitt, Mike Scott (+1), Jim Stapel (+2) (missing from photo Barb Herzog +5)

2021 - 2022 Board

PresidentMike VaughanPresident ElectBrad DunnPast PresidentJessica BeneshSecretaryKarlene LeathermanTreasurerKathy HansonSergeant-at-ArmsBarb Herzog

Avenues of Service

Club:

Becky Metz & Griffin Pollnow, Amy Albright

Community:

Shelly Hurzeler, Scott Waterworth

International:
Nick Hahn & Bill Thimke

New Generations:

Dan Schonscheck, Jessica Benesh

Vocational:

Autumn Urban, Matt Vaughan

Environmental:

Vicky Redlin, Tom Hallquist, Tom Weber

Committees

Foundation: Todd Slagter, Bill Wyman

Membership: Nate Olson

Programs: John Hobbins, Jessica Benesh

Public Relations: Siri Smits
Greeters / Invocations: Brad Dunn

District 6270

District Governor: Lisa Werner Area-B Asst Governor: Michael Rust

RI President: Shekhar Mehta

Congratulations



Congratulations to Paul Harris Fellow Amy Holdorf. Presented by John Holdorf.

2021-22 Presidential Theme



Incoming Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta urged members to

become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, revealed the 2021-22 presidential theme, Serve to Change Lives, to incoming district governors on 1 February during the Rotary International Assembly. The assembly, a yearly training event for district governors-elect, was originally set to take place in Orlando, Florida, USA, but was held virtually because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mehta spoke about how participating in service projects through Rotary changed him as a person and made him empathize more with the needs of others. Soon after joining his club, he helped carry out projects that benefited rural communities in India.

Some of the poor conditions he saw in those communities strengthened his commitment to service. "I truly understood the plight of my brethren," he said.

Mehta participated in initiatives that brought artificial limbs to children, clean water and sanitation to homes, and better health care facilities to communities.

"Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity," he said. "Service became a way of life for me and I, like many others, adopted the guiding philosophy that 'Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth, and I want to be a good tenant of this earth."

Mehta encouraged district governorselect to lead by example during their term and inspire Rotary and Rotaract members to participate in projects that have measurable and sustainable impacts. He's asking each club to conduct a Rotary Day of Service.

"At the end of your term as district governor, you should feel that because of your leadership, because of your inspiration to Rotarians and Rotaractors, the world has changed for the better because of the service done by them during the year," he said.

Focusing on diversity, membership
For the 2021-22 Rotary year, Mehta
wants members to focus their efforts on
empowering girls and ensuring their
access to education, resources,
services, and opportunities so that future
generations of women leaders will have
the tools they need to succeed. Mehta
asked members to use Rotary's belief
that diversity, equity, and inclusion is
critical in all we do as a compass to
guide this work.

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"There are many issues that girls face in different parts of the world, and you as leaders will ensure that we try and mitigate the disadvantage of the girl that they may have," he said.

To be able to do more through service, Rotary needs to increase membership, Mehta said. Membership has hovered around 1.2 million for the past two decades. He challenged the incoming governors to be catalysts in their districts to help increase membership to 1.3 million by 1 July 2022. Mehta's Each One, Bring One initiative asks every member to bring one person to join Rotary within the next 17 months.

Increasing membership while also continuing our commitment to eradicating polio, fighting COVID-19, and serving our communities is an ambitious goal. "And that should excite you," Mehta said. "Rotarians love challenges."



Words of Inspiration

July Brad Dunn

Greeters
Jul 14~
Vocational Day at Lake Breeze
Jul 21~
Dick Casey

Today's Meeting Location

Lake Breeze Golf Club Winneconne WI

SW Rotary Website

<u>oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org</u> (currently under re-construction)

The District Website rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website rotary.org



Oshkosh Rotary Southwest



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?