



TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

150 Years of UWO
Chancellor Andrew Leavitt

Today's Presentation



Today we welcome **UWO Chancellor (and fellow Rotarian) Andrew Leavitt,**

Our 150-year story of excellence and opportunity

Join the UW Oshkosh community in honoring our long tradition of excellence and opportunity as we mark our 150th anniversary with a sesquicentennial celebration in 2021. Since our inception in 1871 as the Oshkosh Normal School for teacher training, our dedication to quality and innovative higher education has been a hallmark of our success as a premier comprehensive institution. Over the decades, our name has changed several times and our educational focus has expanded to meet the needs of students in our region and beyond.

<https://uwosh.edu/150/>



Be they current UW Oshkosh students or UW Oshkosh Alumni, Titans

help transform companies, nonprofits, systems, communities and the world for the better. I hope you'll join me in supporting them on UWO's 150th Anniversary Giving Day, Sept. 12.

uwo.sh/givingday

"I am constantly amazed by the support provided by our donors to our students. The impacts are just profound. It allows students to finish a very high-quality education. These same students become alumni, and I can guarantee they remember the active generosity of our donors for the rest of their lives."

ANDREW LEAVITT
Chancellor

Thank You Andy!



Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- Sep 15 Day by Day Warming Shelter Update on Season 11 Molly Butz
- Sep 22 Oshkosh Special Olympics Debbie Hoff
- Sep 29 CESA 6 Work to School Opportunities Tania Kilpatrick
- Oct 6 Environmental Services Week Korin Doering
- Oct 13 UWO Athletics Darryl Sims
- Oct 20 Oshkosh Police Dept Drug Cases in Winnebago Cty Troy Brandl
- Oct 27 Hope Fridge TJ Hobbs

Recurring Events

- 2nd Club Board Meeting
- Monday Revs Bowl Bar & Grill
- Sep 13 4:00pm
- All are welcome to attend!

2021 - 2022 Board

President Mike Vaughan
President Elect Brad Dunn
Past President Jessica Benesh
Secretary Karlene Leatherman
Treasurer Kathy Hanson
Sergeant-at-Arms Barb Herzog

Avenues of Service

Club: Becky Metz & Griffin Pollnow, Amy Albright
Community: Shelly Hurlzeler, Scott Waterworth
International: Nick Hahn & Bill Thimke
New Generations: Dan Schonscheck, Jessica Benesh
Vocational: Autumn Urban, Matt Vaughan
Environmental: Vicky Redlin, Tom Weber

Committees

Foundation: Todd Slagter, Bill Wyman
Membership: Nate Olson
Programs: John Hobbins, Jessica Benesh
Public Relations: Siri Smits
Greeters / Invocations: Erik Gialdella
District 6270
District Governor: Lisa Werner
Area-B Asst Governor: Michael Rust
RI President: Shekhar Mehta

The **September** meeting of the Board of Directors will be held **Monday, Sept 13, 2021, 4pm**

Revs Bowl Bar & Grill, 275 N Washburn, Oshkosh



ICYMI ~ In Case You Missed It

Afghan refugee donation drive underway in city

Oshkosh Herald

A donation drive is underway in the community to collect supplies for refugees from Afghanistan who fled their country with the final withdrawal of American troops that was concluding this week.

Fort McCoy in west-central Wisconsin is expected to house about 3,000 Afghan refugees with immigrant visa applications being processed and have worked with U.S. troops there, along with other vulnerable populations being evacuated.

Collections of diapers, baby wipes, infant onesies, fall outerwear, socks, combs and brushes, toothpaste and toothbrush-

es, feminine products and small comfort toys will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 10-12 in the U-Haul parking lot at 900 N. Koeller St.

Organizers ask that donations be in new, unopened packaging and that clothing items be in slimlined containers to allow refugees to keep those items in their luggage. Collections will be delivered to the Red Cross to bring to Fort McCoy.

The fluctuating refugee population will stay until resettlement agencies can help find new homes in Wisconsin or elsewhere.

Contact Denise L’Hommedieu at dkdigitalarts@gmail.com for more information.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Words of Inspiration
September

Gretchen Herrmann

Greeters

Sep 8~

Karen Boehm

Sep 15~

Barb Herzog

Today’s Meeting Location

Best Western Premier

Atheam Ballroom

1 N Main St, Oshkosh

SW Rotary Website

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

(currently under re-construction)

The District Website

rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website

rotary.org



[Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](#)

Avenues of Service

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

International Service - The Fourth Avenue of Service

International Service is for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service, to expand Rotary’s humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

International Service: Influencing Countries to Increase Quality of Life

Board Chairs: Nicholas Hahn, Bill Thimke

Activity	Description	Date of Event	Chair
Kenya Hospital	Fund to help more amenities		Sam Muinde
Peru Soy Cow Project	Soy cows, bakery, dental facility, library		Bill Thimke
Zambia	School		Eric Smiltneek
Flying Rotarian Picnic	Host picnic at EAA Secure speaker Marketing & food	July	Nick Hahn
Exchange Student	Arrives in August Host families, share activities, let the student teach us		Nate Olson Jeff Hackbarth
Outbound Student Exchange Recruitment	Work with high schools to get students signed up for outbound	September / October	Nate Olson Jeff Hackbarth
District 6270 Inbound Student Exchange Winter Retreat	Host the students here on exchange		Nate Olson Jeff Hackbarth
Group Study Exchange		Odd years	Nate Olson Jeff Hackbarth
World Affairs Seminar	Fund 2 students to attend the conference at UW-Whitewater Every year a global theme.	July	Jim Stapel



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**Club of Oshkosh
Southwest

2021 Environmental Leadership Award

The **City of Oshkosh Sustainability Advisory Board (SAB)** along with the **Community Environmental & Beautification Committee of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary** will award an individual, group, or project for environmental leadership. These awards are designed to recognize those whose environmental leadership has made a significant contribution to the community and has had a significant impact on the environment.

<https://vredlin.wufoo.com/forms/environmental-leadership-award-nomination/>

Nominations forms are available through the link above.

The selection committee will choose the award recipient using the following criteria:

- 1. Environmental activism within the City of Oshkosh (participation over time)**
- 2. Leadership contribution (positions and tenure)**
- 3. Development of an innovative or model program, or facility in use or being considered for use by others**
- 4. Leading or fostering a long-term initiative making a substantial contribution to environmental protection or removal of environmental hazards**
- 5. Leadership influential in achieving a documented substantial improvement in quality of the environment**

Applications will be accepted through January 31, 2022. Applications will be reviewed in February 2022 with award recommendations to SAB in March 2022 then on to the City Council for approval. Awards will be given to recipients at the State of the City Address in March 2022.