



TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**Mary Ann Dilling, President & CEO
Oshkosh Area United Way**

Today's Presentation



Today we welcome **Mary Ann Dilling, President & CEO** of the Oshkosh Area United Way.

We tackle root causes – United Way takes on huge issues no single group can solve alone. Your gift drives programs that get to the roots of our biggest problems. By giving through United Way, you support the greatest needs in Oshkosh.

United Way is trustworthy – We monitor the groups that get your money, ensuring they are financially responsible and show results. You can trust us to use your money for the best impact.

United Way is local – Your money stays in the Oshkosh area. Your gifts help grassroots nonprofits who understand local needs. With United Way's grants, our partners focus more on shared work and less on fundraising. Together, we accomplish more than anyone can alone or through a single charity.

- 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.

Thank you Mary Ann!

<https://www.oshkoshunitedway.org/>

... in addition



Check presentation to the Oshkosh Food Co-op's Food for All program.

Part of the mission of the Food Co-op is to be a place where low-income residents of the Oshkosh USDA-designated Food Desert can purchase healthy, affordable food close to home. Food for All, along with EBT/SNAP benefits, and the Co-op's group of "everyday low prices" will help!

Accepting will be Susan Vette and Ryan Rasmussen, board members of the Oshkosh Food Co-Op.



Matt & Lynn Bakalars and Oshkosh Fleet Farm store general manager Meghan Barnard will be presenting funds raised from various sources to the club for the Parent Connection Christmas Party.

Thank you!

Parent Connection Wrap / Christmas

Wrap Party:

Mon, 12/13, 5-7pm
Oshkosh YMCA
324 Washington Ave

Christmas Party:

Tues, 12/14, 4-7pm
Oshkosh YMCA
324 Washington Ave

For more information contact Siri Smits.



Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

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| Nov 17 | Sleep in Heavenly Peace
Kathy Marsh |
| Nov 24 | Thanksgiving Trivia
Nate Olson, Griffin Pollnow |
| Dec 1 | Oshkosh YMCA
Jeff Schneider
Brandy Hankey |
| Dec 8 | Update on Zambia
(tentative) |
| Dec 15 | Algoma Boulevard
United Methodist Church
(Nativity display) offsite
Oshkosh North Madrigals |
| Dec 22 | (open) |
| Dec 29 | Black Cowboys of Rodeo
Keith Ryan Cartwright |

Recurring Events

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| 2nd | Club Board Meeting |
| Monday | YMCA, 324 Washington Ave |
| Dec 13 | 4:00pm |
| | All are welcome to attend! |



Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus



Support the Environment



Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment.

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

How Rotary makes help happen

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.

- Helping the Environment
- Climate Change
- Friendly Persuasion
- Adopt a Village
- Human Rights
- Training

Read more ...

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/protecting-environment>

TEDxOshkosh



Saturday
Nov 20

We believe in the power of a great thought, the resonance of an idea and the discussions they prompt. A great thought is what led

us to create TEDxOshkosh.

For more information

<https://www.tedxoshkosh.com/>

Volunteers Needed Celebration of Lights



The Oshkosh Celebration of Lights invites YOU to volunteer! This holiday season, consider joining us and experience the

magic the holiday lights bring! We have MANY volunteer opportunities available! The Oshkosh Celebration of Lights is a community event and we would love more community involvement!

Visit this website for contact information or to volunteer.

<https://www.oshkoshcol.org/volunteers>



Save the Date



Join us Wednesday, Dec 15, starting at 11:30am at the Algoma Boulevard United Methodist Church, 1174 Algoma Blvd.

View over 1000

Nativities, share a lunch** and enjoy the music of the Oshkosh North High School Madrigals.

**** Sign up is requested so we know how much food to order ****



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Words of Inspiration November

Kim Johnson-Thiel

Greeters

Nov 10 ~

Jim Chitwood

Nov 17 ~

Jessica Benesh, Jim Chitwood

Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premier
Athearn 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](https://www.facebook.com/OshkoshRotarySouthwest)

Rotary 

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?