



### TODAY'S EVENT:

**Club Fun Day**  
**Nate Olson, Griffin Pollnow**

### November 24 meeting at Convention Center

Today's meeting, **Nov 24**, will be held at the **Oshkosh Convention Ctr**, 2 N Main St, Oshkosh  
~ South Breakout Rooms

### Club Fun Day



Today we'll enjoy Thanksgiving trivia with Nate & Griffin



We'll also be preparing and packaging sandwiches for Hope Fridge, Boys & Girls Club and Peace Lutheran free pantries.

### HOLIDAY KICKOFF SOCIAL

Wednesday  
Nov 24  
3-6pm

The Waters  
1393 Washington Ave  
Oshkosh

### 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

Interested in shopping or sponsoring?  
For more information contact  
Siri Smits.

### December 15 – sign up



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 \*\***



### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

- Dec 1 Oshkosh YMCA  
Jeff Schneider  
Brandy Hankey
- Dec 8 Update on Zambia  
Mushe Subwala  
Dr Eric Smiltneek
- Dec 15 Algoma Boulevard  
United Methodist Church  
(Nativity display) offsite  
Oshkosh North Madrigals
- Dec 22 It Seems Like Only Yesterday  
Randy Domer
- Dec 29 Black Cowboys of Rodeo  
Keith Ryan Cartwright
- Jan 5 Oshkosh Area United Way  
Mary Ann Dilling
- Jan 12 Boxing Ring to Boardroom  
Hector Colon

#### Recurring Events

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



## Why do you belong to Rotary?



Here are the **TOP 20** reasons people join a Rotary club.

Why do you belong?

### 1. Friendship / Fellowship /

**Community:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.

**2. Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross-section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.

**3. Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary ensures continuing growth and education in human relations and personal development.

**4. Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership is all about learning how to motivate, influence and lead leaders.

**5. Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club helps develop better community citizens. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.

**6. Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary, there is a program designed to keep members informed about what is going on in the community, nation and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers on a variety of timely topics.

**7. Fun:** Rotary is a fun and exciting place to be.

**8. Prestige:** Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion, and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, and professionals - people who make decisions and influence policy.

**9. Citizenship in the World:** Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 30,000 clubs in 194 nations and geographical regions. This encourages new friendships in both local and world communities.

**10. Assistance When Traveling:** Traveling Rotarians can secure medical and professional assistance as well as services and advice from fellow Rotarians throughout the world.

**11. Public Speaking Skills:** Many individuals who joined Rotary were uncomfortable about speaking in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.

**12. Entertainment:** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that contribute to a diverse, yet professional business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.

**13. Development of Social Skills:** Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.

**14. Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.

**15. Vocational Skills:** Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about jobs or vocations. Rotary helps to make each individual a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.

**16. The Development of Ethics:** Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs their ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

**17. Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color and ethnic identity is represented among members of Rotary. Rotary is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens who are aware of their cultures and have developed a love of working with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.

**18. Nice People:** Rotarians are the nicest people on the face of the earth.

**19. Absence of an Official Creed:** Rotary has no secret handshake, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

**20. Opportunity to Serve:** As a service club, Rotary's business is mankind and its product is service. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do good.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## Words of Inspiration November

Kim Johnson-Thiel

### Greeters

Nov 24 ~

Barb Herzog

Dec 1 ~

Karen Boehm, Todd Slagter

### Today's Meeting Location

Oshkosh Convention Center  
2 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](#)

**Rotary**

---

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
Of the things we think, say or do

---

*first*  
Is it **TRUTH**?

*second*  
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

*third*  
Will it build **GOODWILL**  
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

*fourth*  
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?