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TODAY'S EVENT:

SEPO Zambia
Eric Smiltneek, Mushe Subulwa

Today's Presentation



Today we welcome Rotarian Eric Smiltneek and Mushe Subulwa.

Eric will talk about the Emmeline Cook / Dr Eric's Skate Club partnership with SEPO on the construction of a classroom at Kalangu.

Mushe will tell us about some other projects SEPO is working on in the community and show the group what Rotary's support has enabled them to do in Zambia this summer (furnishing/supplying the classroom).

Sustainability, Education & Progress as One

SEPO Zambia is a non-profit organization dedicated to sustainability, education and progress in western Zambia and northeastern Wisconsin.

In conjunction with our local partners, SEPO Zambia identifies needs/strengths, develops global partnerships, and builds more sustainable futures.

www.sepozambia.org

Thank you Dr Eric & Mushe!

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



Thanks to our amazing club members and friends, we have raised over **\$6,300** for this year's Parent Connection Christmas Party. That means all 120 children on our list from Parent Connection are sponsored and will receive \$50 in gifts. Thank you to all who donated and/or shopped! Also, thank you to Erik G for providing the condiments for the food during the party.

We are looking for a few more people to help transfer gifts on Monday 12/13 from 2-3:30 pm, meeting at Assurance Title, and would love a few more people to help wrap gifts and decorate on Monday 12/13 from 5-7 pm. If you are available and would like to help during either of these times, please let Siri know. We are also in need of some decorations, including a Christmas tree! If you are willing to donate or lend any holiday decorations, please reach out to Siri.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make this event a success. We look forward to the party on Tuesday 12/14.

2021 - 2022 Board

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Becky Metz & Griffin Pollnow, Amy Albright

Community:

Shelly Hurzeler, Scott Waterworth

International:

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New Generations:

Dan Schonscheck, Jessica Benesh

Vocational:

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District 6270

District Governor: Lisa Werner

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- 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
- Jan 19 Update from Oshkosh Lourdes
John Dinegan
- Jan 26 Vet Team Steps up for K9s
Lyn Schuh
- Feb 2 M Toxins Venom Lab
Nathaniel Frank – Offsite
- Feb 9 Big Futures/Boys & Girls Club
Jay Gibson
- Feb 16 (open)
- Feb 23 Beautification Awards
Tom Weber, Vicky Redlin
- Mar 2 Changes in Sleep Health as
You Age
Dr. Srinivas Bhadriraju

Recurring Events

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

Board of Directors

The **December** meeting of the Board of Directors will be held **Monday, Dec 13, 2021, 4pm** Oshkosh YMCA, 324 Washington Ave, Oshkosh



**December 15 – Offsite
Last day to 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.

**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>



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

**Words of Inspiration
December**

Karlene Leatherman
Jim Chitwood (12/15)

Greeters

Dec 8 ~

Barb Key

Dec 15 ~

Gerald Hendrickson

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](#)

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?