



TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

Peru
Bill Thimke

Today's Presentation



Today we welcome **Rotarian Bill Thimke** who will give us an update on the **Soy Cow Project in Peru**

This project is the result of a unique partnership led

by the Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest and supported by the Oshkosh Rotary Club. Our Club is completely responsible for supporting the soy cow in Ate, a poor community in Peru.

This joint project has become a national model of international cooperation and effective project management in Peru and is one of the few soy cow projects that have persisted beyond the initial phase.

The two Oshkosh Rotary Clubs provide funding for the purchase of the mechanical cow as well as the soybeans, sugar and vanilla required for the production of soymilk. The La Molina municipality provides the production and delivery staff and vehicle. Soybeans are grown in Peru and are purchased locally by the production staff.

This operation also produces a by-product of undiscovered fiber called "okara", which is utilized as an ingredient in the production of bread by a government supported bakery. The protein rich bread is distributed to the needy along with the soy milk. As a result there is no waste product and the full nutritional value of the soybeans reaches those in need.

Thank you Bill!

2022-23 BOD Nominees



President-Elect Brad Dunn has announced his slate of **2022-23 Board of Directors Nominees**.

Still looking for additional members. (Second Posting) **Club vote today.**

President Elect: Brad Dunn
Past President: Mike Vaughan
President Nominee: Karlene Leatherman
Secretary: Karlene Leatherman
Treasurer: Kathy Hanson
Sergeant at Arms: Barb Herzog

Avenues of Service

Club: Becky Metz, Griffin Pollnow
Community: Scott Waterworth
International: Nick Hahn, Bill Thimke
New Generations: Jessica Benesh
Vocational: Autumn Urban, Matt Vaughan

Committees

Foundation: Bill Wyman
Membership: Nate Olson
Programs: Jessica Benesh
Public Relations: Siri Smits
Greeters/Invocations: Erik Gialdella

2023-24 President Nominee



And the nomination for Club president for 2023-24 is ...
Karlene Leatherman

2021 - 2022 Board

President Mike Vaughan
President Elect Brad Dunn
Past President Jessica Benesh
Secretary Karlene Leatherman
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Environmental: Vicky Redlin

District 6270

District Governor: Lisa Werner

Area-B Asst Governor: Michael Rust

RI President: Shekhar Mehta





Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- 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 Parent Connection
- 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 Revs Bowl Bar & Grill,
- Jan 10 275 N Washburn, Oshkosh
4:00pm
All are welcome to attend!

New Member

The following individual has been recommended for membership by the Board of Directors. **Second Posting**



Name: Carlos Lewison
Vocation: Greif (Industrial Pkg)
Working Class Hero
Proposed by: (found us himself)

Thank You!

Donors, Makers, Deliverers ... sandwiches for Hope Fridge, Peace Lutheran and Boys & Girls Club Little Free Pantry – Dec 22.



Trivia Night 2022



Friday, Jan 28, 2022
Oshkosh Convention Center
The Oshkosh Area

School Education Foundation will be hosting its 8th annual **“Building Community Through Education” Trivia Contest Fundraiser**. This is the main fundraising event for the OASD Education Foundation.

Over the last year, with your help, the OASD Education Foundation provided funds for the following projects:

- \$6,000 toward a plasma cutting machine at the North HS Fab Lab.
- \$1,500 in last resource dollars for our social workers to purchase emergency items for our kids & families.
- \$10,000 in grant dollars for teachers and classrooms at Oaklawn, Merrill, Oakwood, South Park, North & West for the 2021 cycle. All schools have received funds from the Education Foundation!

● \$4,000 to help fund citywide transportation for school-aged children. Olson Legal Group (Nate) and Fortifi Bank (Mike V) will be sponsoring teams.

Sign up with Nate or Mike.
Who will come out the victor?



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

**Words of Inspiration
December**

Karlene Leatherman
Jim Chitwood (12/15)

**Greeters
Dec 29 ~**

Barb Herzog
Jan 5 ~
Barb Herzog

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)



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?