



## TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**Big Futures Mentoring Program**  
**Jay Gibson**

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# BIG FUTURES

MENTORING PROGRAM



Today we welcome Jay **Gibson**. Jay is the Club's Big Futures Mentoring Coordinator.

The Big Futures Mentoring Program is a collaborative effort of the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh and Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin matching Community members with Oshkosh youth in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Big Futures professionally facilitates all mentor and mentee meetings, otherwise known as matches, through a Site Based program.

This means all match meetings take place at either the mentees' school or The Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh. Big Futures primary goals are helping mentees grow academically and develop life changing skills. These goals can be accomplished by mentors providing academic encouragement, social and emotional support when needed, and participating with their mentees in fun activities. Match meetings are flexible to fit the schedules of both mentors and mentees, with a goal of meeting 3 hours per month or more. Believe in Big Futures by applying as a Mentor or Mentee today.

Thank you, Jay!

<https://bgcosh.org/services/mentoring-program/>



## Calendar of Events

### Upcoming Programs

- Feb 16 **Parent Connection**  
Kenlin Grams
- Feb 23 **Beautification Awards**  
Tom Weber, Vicky Redlin
- Mar 2 **Changes in Sleep Health as You Age**  
Dr Srinivas Bhadriraju
- Mar 9 **Community for Hope**  
Sarah Danahy
- Mar 16 **Inductions / Paul Harris Club Day**
- Mar 23 (open)
- Mar 30 **Light the Night Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**  
Jess Pfister
- Apr 6 **WI Prescription Drug Monitoring Program**  
Secretary Dawn Crim
- Apr 27 **Kenya**  
Sam Muinde

### Events

- Feb 18-19 **Battle on Bago**  
Menominee Park
- Feb 25 **Bowling FUNraiser**  
Revs Bowl Bar & Grill

### Recurring Events

- 2nd Monday Feb 14 **Club Board Meeting**  
Revs Bowl Bar & Grill,  
275 N Washburn, Oshkosh  
4:00pm  
All are welcome to attend!

Join us  
FOR THE 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
SOUTHWEST ROTARY

# Bowling Fun Raiser

**Bowling beer & food!**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Silent Auction - Prizes - Raffles  
Big Fun for the Whole Family!

Sponsor: **REVS**  
BOWL > BAR & GRILL

**MAKE PLANS NOW!**

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25

\$150 / group of 6  
Includes bowling for 6 for 2 hours (1 lane)  
with 1 large pizza & 1 pitcher of beer

\$30 / person  
Bowling for 2 hours paired with other  
individual bowlers - with 1 large pizza &  
1 pitcher of beer

Bowling: 6-8 p.m. | Karaoke: 8-Midnight

**Revs Bowl Bar & Grill**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary provides scholarships for local kids, funds many Oshkosh projects, volunteers at events in our community, supports local non-profits, plus provides help for people worldwide through Rotary International.

Pre-registration requested. Email Becky at [bmetz14@att.net](mailto:bmetz14@att.net)



The **February** meeting of the Board of Directors will be held **Monday, February 14, 4pm** Revs Bowl Bar & Grill, 275 N Washburn, Oshkosh  
All are welcome to attend.

### Scholarships



If you have or know of any graduating seniors that might be interested in applying for our scholarships please let them know.

Deadline 3/11/2022

<https://www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org/assets/content/files/download/oshkosh-rotary-southwest-scholarship-hs-2022.pdf>

### Mac 'n Brew '22



Mac 'n Brew is back in '22 !!

After our successful event in 2019 and having to cancel in 2020 and 2021, we're back this year.

Enjoy the many, many different choices of mac & cheese to, savor several of the area's finest local brews (there's wine too). Dance to the music of Doozey while helping to raise funds for Oshkosh Southwest Rotary projects.

\$30/person (advance)

\$40/person (at door)

Over 21 only.

Ticket purchase information coming soon.

### Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build

Saturday, Feb 26  
10am

1935 Stillman Dr,  
Oshkosh

Volunteers needed!

SIGN UP!

<https://forms.gle/3cxC5riWf8ENJDvHA>

(No special skills required).



### Thank You!



With the help of Southwest Rotarians and a couple friends, I was able to

deliver 51 gift cards to the Day by Day Warming Shelter. Molly was very happy and I know they will be put to good use.

Matt Bakalars

### District Conference



Join Rotarians from  
Districts 6220, 6250 & 6270

April 29 - 30, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

The Rotary Western Great Lakes District Conference, intended for **any** Rotarian, not just leadership, is set for Friday April 29 & Saturday April 30, 2022.

Attendance will be in person at the The Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake, WI. Attendees from Districts 6220, 6250 and 6270 will have the opportunity to gain useful skills that can be used in their Rotary club, and inspiration that will motivate them to embrace Rotary even more.

Internationally-known featured speakers will provide keen insights about their passion projects during the addresses on both days.

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



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### Words of Inspiration February

Brad Dunn  
Carmen Scott

### Greeters

Feb 9 ~

Nate Olson

Feb 16 ~

Jessica Benesh

Shelly Hurzeler

### Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premier  
Athearn Ballroom, 1 N Main St,  
Oshkosh

### SW Rotary Website

[oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](https://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

### The District Website

[rotary6270.org](https://rotary6270.org)

### Rotary International Website

[rotary.org](https://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?