

TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

Afghan Refugees of the Fox Valley
Molly Smiltneek

Today's Presentation



Today we welcome Molly Smiltneek, immigration attorney. She will talk about the Afghan evacuees who have been resettled to our area, the work she is doing with applying for asylum, and the importance of the Afghan Adjustment Act.

About Molly:

"I am a lawyer and a mom who cares about community and about my community. I want everything I do to have meaning, and to help people find their voice and be empowered. I'm drawn to social justice work, particularly immigration and immigrant rights. I have also recently engaged in work related to poverty and food insecurity as well as education equity and literacy.

Professionally, I'm an immigration attorney and advocate. I give "Know Your Rights" talks to immigrants in our area and provide community talks about immigration policies and the challenges facing immigrants. I am forever an "advocate".

Throughout my professional career, before and after getting my law degree, my role is always to zealously advocate for those I represent and do everything in my power to ensure their success."

Thank you, Molly!



Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- Sep 21 **Oshkosh Chamber**
Rob Kleman
- Sep 28 **Oshkosh Arena**
Anthony Alvarado
- Oct 5 **Oshkosh Area United Way**
Beth Oswald
- Oct 12 **JJ Keller**
Jim Keller
- Oct 19 **Ray of Hope Foundation**
Razia Jan
- Oct 26 **UWO Foundation**
Greg Giles
- Nov 9 **Winnebago County**
Jon Doemel
- Nov 16 **Day by Day Warming Shelter**
Molly Butz
- Dec 7 **Oshkosh Police Dept**
Chief Dean Smith

Upcoming Events

- Sep 14 **Founder's Picnic**
- Sep 23 **Tilly's Too Social**

Recurring Events

- 2nd **Club Board Meeting**
- Monday **Revs Bowl Bar & Grill**
- Oct 10 **275 N Washburn St**
- 4pm **Oshkosh**

2022 - 2023 Board

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**Founders Picnic
TONIGHT!**

**Wednesday
Sept 14
5pm**

Dick Ames' residence

3270 Shorewood Dr

BYO meat to grill

Salads & desserts appreciated.



New Member

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



First Posting

Name: Michael Raymond

Vocation: Multimedia Journalist

Proposed by: Sam Muinde

Perfect Attendance



Want to win 2 foldable chairs & a BBQ set? Those with perfect attendance in the month

of August or September or who brings a guest will be entered into a drawing.

Thanks John Rowe for the swag

Drawing will be made on Sept 21.

**Social
September 23**



**Friday, Sept 23,
6pm-ish**

Tilly's Too
5071 Washington Butte
des Morts

We have a free 1/4 barrel & everyone can buy drinks after that.

Not the best options for food there, but they have frozen pizzas if people want to eat. People can boat there or drive there. It is on the water with a fire pit out back we can all hang around

For more information, contact Nate Olson or Mike Vaughan.

**Sandwich Making
September 21**



Sandwich making for the Hope Fridge and Little Free Pantry

Wednesday, Sept 21 after Rotary

Please stay after for 30 minutes or so to help.

If you'd like to donate bread, meat, cheese, or individual bags of snacks please bring them that day. If you don't have time to shop or won't be at Rotary, but want to participate -- I can do it for you!

My Venmo is @Jessica_Benesh or PayPal @JessicaBenesh

**Member Day
October 12**



President Brad had declared October 12 as Member Day.

Let's get as many members and visitors that we can to attend.

Know a member who hasn't attended for a while? Reach out and invite them to come for a meeting.

**Bunks Across America
Sleep in Heavenly Peace**

2022 Bunks Across America is in the books. **Sleep in Heavenly Peace - WI, Oshkosh** was able to build 100 beds

Our mission, No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town, can't happen without all of you, the volunteers that came out to help make it happen! Thank You,

#serviceaboveself



Words of Inspiration

September

Kristopher Ulrich

Greeters

September 14 ~

Karen Boehm

Matthew Vaughan

September 21 ~

Joe McCleer

Kristopher Ulrich

Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premier

Atheam Ballroom

1 N Main St, Oshkosh

SW Rotary Website

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 Website

rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website

rotary.org

 [Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](https://www.facebook.com/OshkoshRotarySouthwest)

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