

TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**Club Fun Day
Cornhole Tournament**

Today's Event

We will be having a CORNHOLE tournament this Wednesday at our meeting. So, please be thinking of who you want to partner up with for this tournament. I am hoping we can have at least 10 teams. I know right before a holiday can be tough to make it to a meeting.

Mike Vaughan will be leading our meeting this coming week as I have to be gone to Michigan.

There is a \$25 Culver's gift card for the winning team!! Come have some fun and cheer on those who will be competing and then make plans to enjoy a social hour at The Waters immediately following the club meeting.

Dr. Richard Ames will be bringing two sets of cornhole boards, so we will need at least 3 more sets. If you have a cornhole set would you mind bringing it? There might be a few who just want to play for fun and not be so competitive.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving everyone!! It's a great day to be a member of Southwest Rotary!!

Best regards,
Brad Dunn



Parent Connection Wrap / Christmas

Wrap Party:
Tuesday, Dec 6
5:30-7pm

Christmas Party:
Wednesday, Dec 7
5:30-7pm

Both events will take place at
St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
808 N Main St, Oshkosh.

Interested in shopping or sponsoring?
Will need help transporting items from Assurance Title to the Church on 12/6, 2pm.

For more information contact
Siri Smits.



2022 - 2023 Board

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Club:

Griffin Pollnow, Becky Metz

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Eric Smiltneek, Jessica Benesh

Vocational:

Autumn Urban, Matt Vaughan

Committees

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Kristopher Ulrich, Nate Olson

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Siri Smits

Greeters / Invocations:

Erik Gialdella

Environmental:

Tom Weber, Vicky Redlin

District 6270

District Governor: Mike Phillips

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- Nov 30 **Cardiac Electrophysiologist**
Dr Babak Yasmeh
- Dec 7 **Oshkosh Police Dept**
Chief Dean Smith
- Dec 14 **Boys & Girls Club**
Tracy Ogden
- Dec 21 **Oshkosh West Madrigals**
- Dec 28 (Hold for Eric Smiltneek)

Recurring Events

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

New Members

The following individuals have been recommended for membership by the Board of Directors.



Second Posting

Name: Mike Gibbs
Vocation: Judge
Winnebago County Court
Proposed by: Jessica Benesh

Name: Annie Healy
Vocation: Financial Advisor
Cetera Investors, Phoenix
Proposed by: Found us herself!

Roosevelt PALs



Our PAL school Roosevelt Elementary is involved in their annual canned food drive.

We try to help where we can so we will have the opportunity for our club to help support this cause.

There will sign up sheets on the tables to make donations of can goods, with the help of Festival Foods we are able to get special pricing.

Order due by Nov 24.

For more information contact Marcus Butts

9 Fun Facts About Thanksgiving

- The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 over a three day harvest festival. It included 50 Pilgrims, 90 Wampanoag Indians, and lasted three days. It is believed by historians that only five women were present.
- Turkey wasn't on the menu at the first Thanksgiving. Venison, duck, goose, oysters, lobster, eel, and fish were likely served, alongside pumpkins and cranberries (but not pumpkin pie or cranberry sauce!).
- Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on October 3, 1863. Sarah Josepha Hale, the woman who wrote "Mary Had A Little Lamb," convinced Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday after writing letters for 17 years.
- The history of U.S. presidents pardoning turkeys is patchy. Harry Truman is often credited with being the first president to pardon a turkey, but that's not quite true. He was the first to receive a ceremonial turkey from the National Turkey Federation – and he had it for dinner. John F. Kennedy was the first to let a Thanksgiving turkey go, followed by Richard Nixon who sent his turkey to a petting zoo. George H.W. Bush is the president who formalized the turkey pardoning tradition in 1989.
- There are four towns in the United States named "Turkey." They can be found in Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina.
- The average number of calories consumed on Thanksgiving is 4,500.
- Butterball answers more than 100,000 turkey-cooking questions via their Butterball Turkey Hotline each November and December.
- The tradition of football on Thanksgiving began in 1876 with a game between Yale and Princeton. The first NFL games were played on Thanksgiving in 1920.
- More than 54 million Americans are expected to travel during the
- Thanksgiving holiday this year. That's up 4.8% from last year.



Words of Inspiration

November 23
Matthew Vaughan

Greeters
November 23

Becky Metz
Matthew Vaughan
November 30
Barb Herzog
Tom Weber

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

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