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## TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**What It's Like To Be a District Attorney**  
**Eric Sparr**

### Today's Presentation



Today we welcome **Eric Sparr**, Winnebago County, District Attorney.

Eric shares what it's like to be a prosecutor generally and a good amount of what makes the Winnebago County DA's Office just a little different.

Eric Sparr is a graduate of Oshkosh West High School. Eric has a degree in Computer Engineering from UW; then stayed in Madison, graduating from the UW Law School in 2005. Eric never expected to return to Oshkosh, but has been in the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office since 2005, and has been the District Attorney since May, 2022. He has an 11 year old daughter that does not like sports, and a three year old boxer that still thinks she is a puppy.

The Winnebago County District Attorney's Office is dedicated to the pursuit of truth and justice by maintaining the highest ethical standards, safeguarding the rights of all members of our community, protecting the community through vigorous prosecution of criminal offenders, and providing compassionate services to the victims of crime.

<https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/district-attorney>

Thank you Eric!

### Trivia Night Friday, Feb 3, 2023



For more information, contact Patti Langkau.

### Trivia Night Friday, Feb 24, 2023



9th Annual ~  
"Building Community Through Education"

### Trivia Extravaganza Fundraiser

Friday, Feb 24, 2023

Hilton Garden Inn, 1355 W 20th Ave

Oshkosh Southwest and Fortifi Bank (Mike V) will be sponsoring teams.

Sign-up sheets out.

### 2022 - 2023 Board

<b>President</b>	Brad Dunn
<b>President Elect</b>	Karlene Leatherman
<b>Past President</b>	Mike Vaughan
<b>Secretary</b>	Karlene / Mike
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kathy Hanson
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	Barb Herzog

### Avenues of Service

**Club:**

Griffin Pollnow, Becky Metz

**Community:**

Allison Garner, Scott Waterworth

**International:**

Bill Thimke, Nick Hahn

**New Generations:**

Eric Smiltneek, Jessica Benesh

**Vocational:**

Autumn Urban, Matt Vaughan

### Committees

**Foundation:**

Bill Wyman, Todd Slagter

**Membership:**

Kristopher Ulrich, Nate Olson

**Programs:**

Allison Garner, Jessica Benesh

**Public Relations:**

Siri Pollnow

**Greeters / Invocations:**

Erik Gialdella

**Environmental:**

Tom Weber, Vicky Redlin

### District 6270

**District Governor:** Mike Phillips

**RI President:** Jennifer Jones



**Words of Inspiration**  
**January 11**  
 Christopher Ulrich

**Greeters**  
**January 11**  
 Joe McCleer  
 Siri Pollnow  
**January 18**  
 Karen Boehm  
 Olson Legal Group

**Today's Meeting Location**  
 Best Western Premier  
 Athearn Ballroom  
 1 N Main St, Oshkosh

**SW Rotary Website**  
[oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

**District 6270 Website**  
[rotary6270.org](http://rotary6270.org)

**Rotary International Website**  
[rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

[Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](#)

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**Calendar of Events**

**Upcoming Programs**

- Jan 18 **CVB Rebranding**  
Amy Albright
- Jan 25 **Human Trafficking /Nomi Network**  
Sean Tiernan
- Feb 1 **Battle on Bago**  
Glenn Curran
- Feb 8 **Beautification Awards**  
Tom Weber
- Feb 15 **Oshkosh Police Department**  
Officer Scott Sopata & Magic
- Feb 22 **Rehabilitating Birds**  
Jane Kelly
- Mar 1 **PARM**  
Andy Saray
- Mar 8 **6270 District Governor**  
Mike Phillips
- Mar 15 **Sunken Paddle Ciderworks**  
Doug Post

**Recurring Events**

- 2nd **Club Board Meeting**
- Monday **Revs Bowl Bar & Grill**
- Feb 13 **275 N Washburn St**
- 4pm **Oshkosh**
- All are welcome to attend!**

**Celebrating 50 Years**  
**March 2023**

**Celebrating 50 YEARS** Our club will be celebrating 50 years in March 2023.

Looking for photos from 2013, 2014, 2015. Will also be looking for help in planning our celebration.

Contact Karlene Leatherman.

**Battle on Bago**  
**Feb 17 & 18**



Mark your calendars for Battle on Bago 2023, Feb 17-18

If you are purchasing or selling raffle tickets, please contact Scott Waterworth

Return unsold tickets or (preferably) money & ticket stubs by **Feb 8** to Scott.

Make checks payable to **Battle on Bago**. (You may **not** bill your Rotary account for the tickets)

Remember: 100% of the proceeds from the sale of these tickets comes right back to our club.



**Winnebago County Board Scholarship Program**



The Winnebago County Board Scholarship Program is offered to all

high school seniors who reside in Winnebago County and plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution. The Scholarship Program was developed to promote awareness and an understanding of county government. Up to nine, \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2023. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on meeting eligibility requirements and the quality of the essay as outlined on the critique sheet.

For more information:

<http://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/>

or contact Jacob Floam.