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TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

PARM
Andy Saray

Today's Presentation



Today we welcome **Andy Saray** of **PARM**.

We started this journey in the summer of 21'. I had zero idea what this could become, let alone what it was.

Initially, I wanted to cook some good food for people and have fun doing it. We started with a 5-course meal at the Copper Hall in Oshkosh. I've been thinking of an experience like this for quite some time. I watched a movie called "42 grams" which inspired this whole thing. After buying 250 plates, bowls, silverware, glasses, etc. we had our first successful service! Everyone had fun and enjoyed their meal. After the success of the pop-up dinner, I decided to do another. Our next event was at Venture Project, followed by another at Field and Fire, followed by another at Bar430.

After these events I decided to do a full pop-up restaurant! I rented out Primo in Oshkosh for a couple months. We served a small menu of approximately 20 items including entrees, salads, pastas, and appetizers. In the middle of our first dinner rush, I couldn't help but take a moment to realize that this is what I worked for my entire professional life. I loved it.

However, all good things must come to an end. We shut down the pop-up and started on the next phase of our journey!

We are officially a brick-and-mortar pizzeria! In addition, we are available for private parties and caterings with our mobile wood fired pizza oven!

We are still serving our Italian-French Fusion in our pizzeria with different salads, appetizers, and of course traditional Italian style pizzas!

Thank you to everyone who made this happen!

<https://www.parmwi.com/>

Thank you Andy!

Next week's meeting at Convention Center



Next week's meeting **March 8** meeting, will be held

at the **Oshkosh Convention Ctr**,
2 N Main St, Oshkosh
~ **South Breakout Rooms**

Day by Day Meals



The Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest will be serving meals at the Day By Day Warming Shelter **5:30-7:00pm** on **Wednesday, Apr 5** **Monday, May 1**

6 people are needed.

Plated meals are served via the kitchen service window.

If interested, contact Jessica Benesh.

50th Anniversary



The Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest will be turning 50 on March 20, 2023.

We will be honoring this milestone this month. We will be celebrating this fall (late September, early October).

To help with planning, what DAY of the week would you most likely attend?

2022 - 2023 Board

President	Brad Dunn
President Elect	Karlene Leatherman
Past President	Mike Vaughan
Secretary	Karlene / Mike
Treasurer	Kathy Hanson
Sergeant-at-Arms	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



Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- Mar 8 **6270 District Governor**
Mike Phillips
- Mar 15 **Sunken Paddle Ciderworks**
Doug Post
- Mar 22 **Taking Root II Campaign**
Travis Derks
- Mar 29 **On The Wing**
Jane Kelly
- Apr 5 **Drug Court**
John Jorgenson
- Apr 12 **Oshkosh Area School District**
Dr Bryan Davis (tentative)
- May 10 **Fox Valley Memory Project**

Recurring Events

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



The Rotary Western Great Lakes District Conference, intended for any Rotarian, not just leadership, is set for Friday April 28 and Saturday April 29, 2023. Attendance will be in person at The LaCrosse Center, LaCrosse, 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. For TriCon 2023 details, visit [Rotary Western Great Lakes District Conference: About \(rotarywglconf.org\)](http://Rotary Western Great Lakes District Conference: About (rotarywglconf.org))

**Mac 'n Brew
Saturday, April 15, 2023**

Saturday
April 15
6-10pm
Sunnyview Expo
500 Cty Rd Y
Oshkosh



Online & paper tickets coming.
Advance tickets \$35/person
Tickets at the door \$45/person

**** 21 AND OVER ONLY ****

Included in your ticket:
Souvenir pint glass
Mac & Brew sampling: 6pm-8pm

“Mac” from:
Becket’s, Chester V’s, Fin ‘n’ Feather,
Gabe’s, Mile High Pub, PARM,
Piloras Café, The Roxy, TJ’s Harbor...
more coming!

“Brew” from:
Knuth Brewing, Sunken Paddle
Ciderworks ... *more coming!*

Soda, water, snacks
“After Brew” beer by Badger Liquor.
8pm-10pm: music by Almost Normal

Many thanks to our sponsors:

- Fortifi Bank,
- Independence Financial
- Old National Mortgage
- Olson Legal Group LLC
- Oshkosh Herald
- Revs Bowl Bar & Grill

For more information contact
Mike Vaughan, Karlene Leatherman.

We will be looking for volunteers to serve at the event. Watch for sign-up sheets or contact Mike or Karlene.

Scholarships

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



Deadline 3/11/2023
<https://www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org/about-us/new-generations>



**Words of Inspiration
March 1**
Carmen Leal

**Greeters
March 1**
Barb Herzog
Todd Slagter
March 8
Sara Moyle
Angela Winter

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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