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## TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**Drug Court**  
**John Jorgenson**

### Today's Presentation

Today we welcome Winnebago County Circuit Court Judge **John Jorgenson**

John resides in Oshkosh and has four children. Two attend college and two attend school in Oshkosh. His interests are tennis, golf, pickle ball and history. He is a member of the Downtown Rotary Club. He was elected as a circuit court judge in 2010 in Winnebago County. One of his assignments is the drug court program. Prior to taking the bench, he was a prosecutor in the District Attorney's office for 18 years.



In the last two decades, Drug Court programs have been developed and promoted

nationally. Drug Courts are an intensive diversionary programs run through the judiciary. The participants have multiple prior convictions and would be sentenced to lengthy jail term or prison if they did not agree to participate. The program requires advancement through phases which includes meetings, community service, sponsors, random urinalysis, individual counseling and weekly court hearings. Studies have shown participation in drug court program provides a significant success of recovery over a straight probation or prison sentence. Two graduates (Jesse and Karina) of the drug court program will present about their recovery journey through the drug court program.

Thank you, John, Jesse and Karina!

### Oshkosh Veterans



Ron LaPoint's latest book **Oshkosh Veterans of Foreign Wars.**

Read about some of your fellow Rotarians. Available now at Planet Perk, Caramel Crisp, Military Veterans Museum

### Day by Day Meals TONIGHT, Apr 5



Serving meals at the Day By Day Warming Shelter 5:30-7:00pm on **Wednesday, Apr 5 and Monday, May 1**  
Thanks to all who signed up for tonight's meal!

### Mac 'n Brew Saturday, April 15

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



Volunteers needed! Sign up!

### OAUW Day of Caring Wednesday, May 3

**Wednesday May 3 8am-12noon**



Information and opportunities coming. To sign up, contact Karlene Leatherman.

### Let's Get Social Thursday, May 4

**Thursday, May 4, 5-8pm** at Sturgeon Spirits Craft Distillery, 2663 Oregon St, Oshkosh



### Volunteers Needed Saturday, May 6



Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup **Saturday, May 6 9-11:30am**  
Rainbow Park  
Contact Andy DeWitt to sign up.

### Rock the Block Thursday, May 25



**Thursday, May 25**  
Serving lunch  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
For more information, contact Dick Ames.

Or ... Sign up to volunteer:  
<https://habitatoshkosh.galaxydigital.com/n/eed/>





**Calendar of Events**

**Upcoming Programs**

- Apr 12 **Oshkosh Area School District**  
Dr Bryan Davis
- Apr 19 **SAFE Families for Children**  
Betsy Borns
- Apr 26 **Back to School Fair**  
Ruth Mauritz, Tracy Gehrke
- May 3 **Sturgeon Spirits**  
Karl Loewenstein
- May 10 **Fox Valley Memory Project**  
Carissa Paul
- May 17 **Fox Valley Technical College E-Seed Express**  
Carmen Leal
- May 24 **Board on Aging & Long Term Care**  
Kim Verstegen
- May 31 **Roosevelt PALs End of School Picnic**  
(No regular meeting)
- Jun 7 **YMCA**  
Brandi Hankey

**Recurring Events**

- 2nd **Club Board Meeting**  
Monday  
Apr 10  
4pm  
Revs Bowl Bar & Grill  
275 N Washburn St  
Oshkosh  
All are welcome to attend!

**Board of Directors  
Monday, April 10**

The **April** meeting of the Board of Directors will be held **Monday, Apr 10, 2023, 4pm**



Revs Bowl Bar & Grill, 275 N Washburn.

All are welcome to attend!

**Roosevelt PALs Picnic  
Wednesday, May 31**

**Wednesday, May 31**  
Roosevelt Elementary School  
Sign-ups and more information coming.



**Changing of the Guard  
Thursday, June 29**



**Thursday Jun 29 5:30pm**  
The Waters  
Sign-ups and more information coming.

**EAA - Flying Rotarians Picnic  
Wednesday, July 26**

**Wednesday Jul 26, 12noon**  
EAA Nature Center Pavilion  
Sign-ups & more information coming.



**EAA - The Gathering  
Thursday, July 27**

**Thursday Jul 27 5:30pm**  
EAA Museum Hangar  
Volunteers needed!  
Sign-ups & more information coming.



**Founders Picnic  
Wednesday, August 2**

**Wednesday Aug 2, 5pm**  
Dick Ames' 3270 Shorewood Dr  
Sign-ups & more information coming.



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Date TBD**

Sign-ups & more information coming.



**Words of Inspiration  
April 5**  
Bill Thimke

**Greeters  
April 5**  
Dick Ames  
Becky Metz

**April 12**  
Carissa Paul  
Siri Pollnow

**Today's Meeting Location**  
Best Western Premier  
Atheam 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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**SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 6-10PM**

Sunnyview Expo Ctr • 500 Cty Rd Y • Oshkosh  
\$35/person (advance) \$45/person (at door)

Online Tickets: <http://macandbrew.rsvpify.com>  
or in-person at Revs Bowl Bar & Grill

**21 AND OLDER ONLY**

Featuring tastings of the best mac 'n cheese from local restaurants and beer samples from local breweries.

ALMOST  
NORMAL

**Performs 8-10pm**

After sampling (6-8pm), snacks available and beer for purchase.

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BENEFIT  
PROJECTS IN  
THE OSHKOSH  
COMMUNITY



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