

TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

Safe Families for Children
Betsy Borns

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Today we welcome **Betsy Borns**, Director of Safe Families for Children.

Safe Families for Children is a volunteer driven, professionally supported organization that provides extended family-like support to families who need it most. We recruit, vet, and train members of our community to become host families, family coaches, family friends, and/or resource friends to parents who are in crisis and experiencing social isolation. We seek to address the need for relationship support when families are walking through the stressors of homelessness, domestic abuse, hospitalization, daycare gaps, and other crises that destabilize families. We recognize and value the strengths and abilities of the parents who seek our support and match them with volunteers who provide wrap-around relational support, filling in the gaps that family and friends and community are meant to offer. We engage churches who then build teams of volunteers who work together to step into the lives of the families we serve.

Betsy Borns is the Director of Safe Families for Children in NE Wisconsin. She is responsible for vision, oversight of NE Wisconsin staff and volunteers, community relationships with funders, referral sources and churches, and financial and organizational strategic planning. Safe Families for Children seeks to keep children safe and families together.

Safe Families for Children is rooted in faith, fueled by radical hospitality, disruptive generosity, and intentional compassion, to build a network of caring and compassionate volunteers to support families facing social isolation.

<https://safe-families.org/>

Thank you, Betsy!

Today's meeting April 19 at Convention Center



Today's meeting **April 19** meeting, will be held at the

Oshkosh Convention Ctr,
South Breakouts, 2 N Main St,
Oshkosh

Highway 44 Cleanup Saturday, April 29

Join the Highway (44) Cleanup team on **Saturday, Apr 29 8:30am**

Girbau North America (fka Continental Girbau),
2500 WI-44, Oshkosh



Day by Day Meal Monday, May 1



Serving meals at the Day By Day Warming Shelter **5:30-7:00pm on Monday, May 1** Serving plated meals through the kitchen window.
Sign up with Jessica Benesh.

OAUW Day of Caring Wednesday, May 3

Wednesday May 3 8am-12noon

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



Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs


- 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 Versteegen
- May 31 **Roosevelt PALs End of School Picnic**
(No regular meeting)
- Jun 7 **OAUW Golf Outing**
(No regular meeting)

Recurring Events

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

Let's Get Social Thursday, May 4

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



Join the celebration of the retirement of Matt & Lynn Bakalars and Becky Metz!

**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/need/>

**Roosevelt PALs Picnic
Wednesday, May 31**

**Wednesday,
May 31**
Roosevelt
Elementary School
More information & sign-ups coming.



**OAUW Golf Outing &
SWR Vocational Day
Wednesday, June 7**

**Wednesday,
Jul 7**
Lake Breeze
Golf Club.
6333 Ball Prairie
Rd, Winneconne



More information & sign-ups coming.

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



**Thursday
Jun 29
5:30pm**
The Waters
More information &
sign-ups coming.

Parade ~ Tuesday, July 4

**Tuesday
Jul 4 , 8:30am**
More information & sign-
ups coming.



**Let's Cruise ~ Boat Social
Monday July 12 or 19**

**Monday
Jul 12 or 19**
More
information &
sign-ups
coming.



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

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



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

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



**Founders Picnic
Wednesday, August 2**

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



**50th Anniversary
Tuesday, September 26**

**Tuesday
Sep 26**
The Waters
More information & sign-ups coming.



Words of Inspiration

April 19
Greg Giles

**Greeters
April 19**
Jessica Benesh
Jim Chitwood

April 26
Allison Garner
Joe McCleer

Today's Meeting Location

Oshkosh Convention Center
South Breakout Rooms
2 N Main St, Oshkoshi

SW Rotary Website
oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 Website
rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website
rotary.org

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[Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest](#)

