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## TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**Back to School Fair**  
**Ruth Mauritz, Tracy Gehrke**

### Today's Presentation



Today we welcome  
**Ruth Mauritz & Tracy Gehrke**

Ruth and Tracy will discuss last year's BTSF and what the needs are for this year's fair in August.

The Oshkosh Community Back 2 School Fair addresses the needs of many low-income families in Oshkosh by preparing their children for a new school year. It not only helps the families, but also helps children feel better about returning to school. The Community Back to School Fair was established in 1998, assisting 50 youth with back to school items for their children. In recent years, the need to assist more youth has continued to grow and the event now typically assists over 1,000 youth per year. We serve youth from 4K to 12th grade by providing backpacks, clothing, hygiene items, haircuts, and the necessary school supplies for the appropriate grade level.

The Back 2 School Fair committee is looking for volunteers to assist with setting up (Aug 15) and guiding families for this year's fair, happening on Aug 16 & 17. Each family will come to the fair at their pre-registered time slot and need to be guided through the stations to collect and outfit, backpack with school supplies, shoe voucher, hygiene items, and have an opportunity for a haircut. There will also be a quick survey at the end and a few other community agencies available for interested families. Volunteer shifts are 2 hours and you can sign up for 1 or more shifts.

Setup: Aug 15 (10a-4p)  
 Day 1: Aug 16 (12p-6p)  
 Day 2: Aug 17 (10a-4p)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwhKt5IiH88UpzOm7bZ1pxl2l5HDVmdAjiQ6-JjhkEODwbiQ/viewform>

### Today's meeting April 26 at Convention Center

Today's meeting April 26 meeting, will be held at the **Oshkosh Convention Ctr**, Paul L, 2 N Main St, Oshkosh



### Highway 44 Cleanup Saturday, April 29

Join the Highway (44) Cleanup team on **Saturday, Apr 29 8:00am**

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

Nate Olson will be leading the team!



### 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**

We have a team of 8. Thanks for signing up!



### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

- 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)
- Jun 14 **YMCA**  
Brandy Hankey

#### 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**

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**  
Asylum Point

Contact Andy DeWitt to sign up.

**Rock the Block  
Thursday, May 25**



**Thursday, May 25**  
Serving lunch  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
370 Bowen St

**Roosevelt PALs Picnic  
Wednesday, May 31**

**Wednesday,  
May 31**

Roosevelt  
Elementary School

Marcus is looking for some "experienced" help with this. Sign up at the next meeting.



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

**Wednesday, Jun 7**

Lake Breeze  
Golf Club.  
6333 Ball Prairie Rd  
Winneconne

Sponsoring Hole 7. Volunteers needed.



Oshkosh Area United Way

**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 20 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.



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Tuesday, September 26**

**Tuesday**

**Sep 26**

The Waters

More information & sign-ups coming.



**Words of Inspiration**

**April 19**

Alyse Paulsen

**Greeters**

**April 26**

Allison Garner  
Joe McCleer

**May 3**

Shelly Hurzeler  
Amy Montgomery

**Today's Meeting Location**

Oshkosh Convention Center  
Paul L, 2 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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