



TODAY'S PRESENTATION: Haiti Solar Cookers Tom Hallquist & Mike Dessables

Today's Presentation



My Solar Cooker Presentation is about partnering with Elie Joseph in Hinche Haiti to

provide solar cookers to Orphanages near Hinche Haiti. I am also a minor partner for the Public Private Alliance Foundation who is applying for a \$50,000 grant for solar cookers from the clean cooking stove alliance.

Michael lived in an orphanage a good part of his life, and became an interpreter for Nuns that provided care at the orphanage. Michael's journey from orphanage to coming here is an interesting one, and stories like his is why the Hinche Haiti Dental Outreach supports orphanages as an additional component of their mission.

About me:

My name is Michael Dessables. I was born in Hinche, Haiti in July 31, 1990. I have 3 brothers and two sisters, I am the 4th. My parents took us to Port au Prince, the Capital of Haiti at a very young age. That's where I went to school from Kindergarten through High school.

At a very young age, my dad was not there to support the family, so our mother took us to an orphanage in the southern part of Port au Prince. That's where I learned English and received most of my education. Then after high school, I went to Hinche to study law. During my staying in Hinche, I met with

some amazing people that facilitated my coming here and now I am here studying business and Web Development.

During my staying here, I am still in touch with a lot of Haitians and I still help as much as I can. I will give more details during the presentation.

The end goal is to go back to Haiti when I am done with my studies to go help my country. I am hoping that the country will be safe and that I am able to go back to help.

<https://solarcooking.fandom.com/wiki/Haiti>

2023-2024 Budget

President-elect, Karlene Leatherman



will be, for the 2nd week, presenting her 2023-24 budget to the club at this week's meeting. All members should have received a copy via email. There will a club vote during the meeting.

Shared Harvest

Looking for volunteers for Shared Harvest



every other Saturday from 11:30am-1pm starting June 24.



Gathering extra produce from vendors at the Farmers Market to take over to the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry.

For more information or to sign up, contact Shelly Hurzeler.



Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- Jun 28 **Peru**
Bill Thimke
- Jul 5 **Rotary International Convention Melbourne**
Karlene Leatherman
- Jul 12 To Be Determined

Recurring Events

- 2nd Monday **Club Board Meeting**
Best Western Premier
Lake Poygan Room (2nd flr)
1 N Main St, Oshkosh
All are welcome to attend!
- July 10 4pm

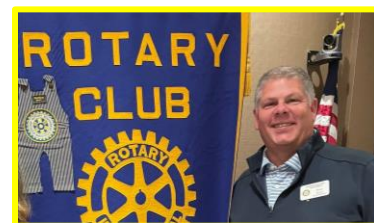
FINAL DAY TO SIGN UP! Changing of the Guard Thursday, June 29



Thursday Jun 29
The Waters
1393 Washington Ave
5:30pm Cash Bar
6:30pm Program

Heavy hors d'oeuvres. \$30/person
For more information, contact Karlene Leatherman. For anyone wishing to help with the activities, there will be a meeting immediately following today's Rotary meeting.

FINAL SIGN UP DUE 6/21!



Parade ~ Tuesday, July 4

Tuesday
Jul 4 , 8:30am
 N Main & Waugoo
 Hand out flags



For more information, contact Dick Casey. SIGN UP!

Day by Day Meal
Wednesday, July 12



Wednesday, July 12
5:30-7:00pm

Serving meals at the Day By Day Shelter
 420 Ceape Ave, Oshkosh
 Contact Jessica Benesh to sign up or make a monetary donation.

Let's Cruise ~ Boat Social
Tuesday, July 18

Tuesday
Jul 18
5pm social
6pm departure



For more information, contact Nate Olson or Griffin Pollnow. SIGN UP!

Curb Appeal Awards

Taking nominations throughout the summer for the Beautification Curb Appeal Awards. For more information contact Tom Weber or Tom Hallquist.



Flying Rotarians Picnic
Wednesday, July 26

Wednesday
Jul 26,
12noon
 EAA Nature Center Pavilion



For more information, contact Craig Burnett. Sign up by scanning the QR code or use the sign up sheet by the name tag boxes.



EAA ~ The Gathering
Thursday, July 27

Thursday
Jul 27
5:30pm
 EAA Museum Hangar
 20 volunteers minimum needed!



For more information, contact Craig Burnett. Sign up by scanning the QR code or use the sign up sheet by the name tag boxes.

Founders Picnic
Wednesday, August 2

Wednesday
Aug 2, 5pm
 Dick Ames'
 3270 Shorewood Dr
 SIGN UP!



50th Anniversary
Tuesday, September 26

Tuesday
Sep 26
 The Waters



More information & sign-ups coming.



Words of Inspiration
June 21

Siri Pollnow & Madysen Dunn

Greeters
June 21

Mike Vaughan
 Gerald Hendrickson

June 28

Joe McCleer
 Dick Casey

Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premier
 Athearn 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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