



TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

Karlene Leatherman
RI Convention, Melbourne Australia

Today's Presentation



Hello Rotarian Friends!
Welcome to the beginning of the next 50 years of Southwest

Rotary. As we look back on what our club has done, let us look forward to what we can do.

I am proud and honored to work with such a wonderful group of people who follow Rotary mottos "Service Above Self" and "People of Action". That being said, my mantra this year is "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something". I challenge each of you to be a part of "something" this Rotary year no matter how small or how large.

Onward!

Karlene Leatherman
President 2023-24

Board of Directors Meeting **Monday, July 10**

July meeting
Board of Directors
Monday Jul 10
4pm
Best Western Premier
Lake Poygan Room
1 N Main St, Oshkosh



All are encouraged to attend!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to this year's award recipients:
Rotarian of the Year:
Kristopher Ulrich

New Rotarian of the Year: Keegan Langkau
Nicole Peterson Service Above Self Award:
Becky Metz and another to be presented.



Rotary International President Gordon R. McInally calls for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

McInally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the

2023-24 presidential theme,

Create Hope in the World, during the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 9 January. He urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.

He explained that the goal is to restore hope to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and to help achieve lasting change. He emphasized the need for peace and continuity, including work to empower women and work toward diversity, equity, and inclusion, while not neglecting our mission to end polio.

2023 - 2024 Board

President	Karlene Leatherman
President Elect	Erik Gialdella
Past President	Brad Dunn
Secretary	Mike Vaughan
Treasurer	Kathy Hanson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jim Chitwood

Avenues of Service

Club:

Nate Olson, Griffin Pollnow

Community:

Jessica Benesh, Dan Lenz

International:

Bill Thimke, Nick Hahn

New Generations:

Karen Boehm, Brad Dunn,
Michael Raymond, Eric Smiltneek

Vocational:

Matt Vaughan

Committees

Foundation:

Dave Omachinski, Todd Slagter

Membership:

Shelly Hurzeler, Kristopher Ulrich

Programs:

Greg Giles, Carmen Leal

Public Relations:

Siri Pollnow

Greeters / Invocations:

Erik Gialdella

Environmental:

Tom Hallquist

District 6270

District Governor: Don Griffing

Area B Asst Governor: Kristopher Ulrich

Rotary International

President: Gordon McInally



Last year we were approached by the Oshkosh on the Water Rotary Club with a request to become a Satellite Club of Southwest Rotary. At the Dec 2022 board meeting the request was approved and now as of July 1, 2023, we welcome our newest club and its members

- Ryan Ames, Barb Ames
- Cheryl Beams, Andy DeWitt
- Justin Randall, Jeanne Smith
- Marlo Van Doren, Peter Van Doren



Calendar of Events	
Upcoming Programs	
To Be Announced	
Recurring Events	
2nd Monday	Club Board Meeting Best Western Premier
July 10 4pm	Lake Poygan Room (2 nd flr) 1 N Main St, Oshkosh All are welcome to attend!

Curb Appeal Awards

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



**Let's Cruise ~ Boat Social
Tuesday, July 18**

Tuesday, July 18
5pm Social
6pm Depart
 Fox River Brewing
 1501 Arboretum Dr **SIGN UP!**



**Flying Rotarians Picnic
Wednesday, July 26**

Wednesday, Jul 26
12noon
 EAA Nature Center Pavilion
SIGN UP!



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

Thursday Jul 27. 5:30pm
 EAA Museum Hangar
 20 volunteers (minimum) needed! **SIGN UP!**
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfc6tSNexpOr49mvz1OK8tMmklfXHo97F1NzhCr5HRu6bKaKg/viewform>



**Founders Picnic
Wednesday, August 2**

Wednesday Aug 2, 5pm
 Dick Ames' 3270 Shorewood Dr
 Side dishes & desserts are welcomed.
 BYO meat to grill. **SIGN UP!**



**Festival Foods – Brat Fry
Tuesday, August 29**

Tuesday Aug 29, 8am – 7pm
SIGN UP for a shift!
 For more information, contact Siri Pollnow.



New HUB Editor



Up until 2010, it was the PE's responsibility to edit The Hub. Since then, there have been several editors. This year as President-Elect, Erik Gialdella has taken over as editor of The Hub. Thanks Erik!

Words of Inspiration

July 5
 Dick Ames

Greeters
July 5

Dick Ames, Kristopher Ulrich

July 12
 Jacob Floam, Mike Gibbs

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

[Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](https://www.facebook.com/OshkoshRotarySouthwest)

[Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest](https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotary-club-of-oshkosh-southwest)



Dear Fellow Southwest Rotary Members,

As I reflect on this past year, I just wanted to say thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead our club. You guys are the best!! The slide show from the changing of the guard says it all. So many projects and volunteer opportunities and Southwest Rotarians showed up. I think of our club as a team. We have all kinds of talent and again that was on display at the changing of the guard. Thank you Kristopher and Carmen. I appreciated the words of inspiration from Carmen and the cool song from Kristopher (I would play 500 rounds of golf and I would play 500 more).

I was humbled to receive a Paul Harris award on behalf of the club. That meant so much to me. I really do enjoy those presentations when Paul Harris awards are given out during the year.

A huge thank you to Karlene for gifting me with a very sharp Rotary tie and a coin with the 4-Way Test on it. I also want to thank her for her absolutely amazing service as our secretary and my chief of staff. She is to be commended on a job well done!!

I'm looking forward to the next 10 years with Southwest Rotary of Oshkosh.

Thanks for your participation in my "Back to School" games as well.

Sincerely,

Brad Dunn
Past President

