



### TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**Brian Pribbernow**  
**uBloom**

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uBloom Florist on Witzel might have been a new-to-you-business when they opened during COVID, but Master Florist Brian Pribbernow has over twenty-five years as an industry professional right here in Oshkosh.

So why would a thriving home-based business take on the risk of opening a storefront when COVID started? Brian will share his story and what it takes to open a shop here in Oshkosh and thrive.

Brian's personal philosophy of giving dovetails with Rotary's in that he believes that business is more than becoming one of the top florists for weddings, funerals, corporate events, proms, baby showers, and more. Brian is incredibly generous and regularly donates to schools, animal shelters, arts programs, and non-profits such as Sleep in Heavenly Peace.



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Oshkosh, WI 54902  
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#### Bring The Change...Be The Change...



During Karlene's presidency, she will be bringing a change box to our weekly meetings. Feel free to add your spare change to the box and the money will help local needs in the community. She will empty the box once a month and use it for making a positive CHANGE in our local community.

#### New Members

Name: Michael Nordmann  
Vocation: Chief Wealth Officer, Maner Wealth, Lansing MI  
Proposed by: a friend  
First Posting

Name: Patrick Hughes  
Vocation: Commercial Insurance Advisor, Ansay & Associates, Oshkosh  
Proposed by: Nate Olson



Second Posting

#### 2023 - 2024 Board

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

#### Avenues of Service

##### Club:

Nate Olson, Griffin Pollnow

##### Community:

Jessica Benesh, Dan Lenz

##### International:

Bill Thimke, Nick Hahn

##### Youth Services (Previously 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 McNally



Calendar of Events	
Upcoming Programs	
July 26	EAA Flying Rotarians Picnic
Aug. 2	Corbett House Update/Story Katy & Tim Neubauer
Aug. 9	Oshkosh Jazz Festival Erin Boehm
Aug. 16	To Be Determined
Aug. 16	Importance of Education Dr. George Koonce Jr. Ph.D.

**Oshkosh YMCA Hole Sponsor**

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary sponsored A hole for the Oshkosh YMCA Fundraiser Golf Event on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. We handed out several coupons for potential new members to come and have lunch with us and check out our club! There were several that seemed very interested in joining our club!



**Flying Rotarians Picnic  
Wednesday, July 26**

**Wednesday, Jul 26  
12noon**  
EAA Nature Center Pavilion  
**SIGN UP!**  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5AgCkshSbSR7ouYldXQrKt\\_R2omNfmOai8Uju\\_uXwrBp1A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5AgCkshSbSR7ouYldXQrKt_R2omNfmOai8Uju_uXwrBp1A/viewform)



**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 Is Full!**  
Share the word and stop out and enjoy some food and beverage to help support out club!



**Curb Appeal Awards**

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



**Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters At Our Weekly Meeting**

If you would like to help out at our club meetings by volunteering to give a few words of inspiration or by helping greet our members and guests as they arrive, please email Erik Gialdella at [erik@bowlrevs.com](mailto:erik@bowlrevs.com).

**Words of Inspiration  
July 19**  
Erik Gialdella

**Greeters  
July 19**  
Barb Herzog, Greg Giles

**July 26 (At EAA Picnic)**  
Gerald Hendrickson, Andy DeWitt

**Today's Meeting Location**  
Oshkosh Convention Center  
Everlyn Room  
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](https://www.facebook.com/OshkoshRotarySouthwest)  
 [Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest](https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotary-club-of-oshkosh-southwest)