



## TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

**Jessica Meidl**  
**Downtown Oshkosh**

### Today's Presentation

I think we'd all agree that there's a ton to do here in Oshkosh. Depending upon the season and the week, some might even say that they can't do as many things as there are out there to do.

This week Jessica Meidl from Downtown Oshkosh is going to share with us all things downtown. Everyone is talking about the murals, locally owned restaurants and bars, boutiques, retail stores, galleries, live music venues, and other attractions. Simply put, there is always something to do in downtown Oshkosh.

Last year downtown Oshkosh became a recognized neighborhood association and that's making a difference already. From walks to parades, fundraisers, and tons of events, Jessica will give us the rundown of what's in store for the rest of the year.

Come with your calendar so you can mark this not-to-miss events happening in downtown Oshkosh.



## Sign Up For Sept. 6th Meeting



**DAY BY DAY**  
SHELTER

### Offsite Weekly Meeting

When: Wed. Sept. 6th  
Start Time: Noon  
Where: Day by Day Shelter  
420 Ceape Ave, Oshkosh

We will be off-site for our September 6th weekly meeting. Advanced sign up is required as lunch will be provided and we need to inform the catering restaurant of our attendance number.

Sign up today on the provided sign up sheet by our name badge box.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



## Calendar of Events

### Upcoming Programs

Aug. 30 **Downtown Oshkosh**  
Jessica Meidl

Sept. 6 **\*Offsite Meeting\***  
**Day by Day Shelter**  
**Sign-Up Required**

Sept. 13 **District Gov. Meeting**  
Don Griffing

Sept. 20 **Outbound Exchange**  
**Studen - Japan**  
Charlotte Palkovich-Albright

## 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:

Amy Montgomery, John Rowe

## 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

## Rotary International

**President:** Gordon McInally

**Volunteers Needed For Our Parent Connection Christmas Party**

**Family Services** Parent Connection  
 A message from Siri Pollnow on the Parent Connection Christmas Party. There is a need for a Chair person (or co-chairs) and planning/event committee members for this upcoming event:

"As you probably know, I will be stepping down as chair this year and enjoying maternity leave with the best early Christmas present ever! Before baby arrives, I would love to help get this year's committee ready to rock and answer any questions that I can. This is truly one of the most wonderful and rewarding events our club has the honor to be a part of.... but isn't possible without our dedicated Rotarian volunteers!

If you are willing to be on the planning/event committee\*, please let me know by Friday, September 1. If you are willing to help in some other capacity, but not serve on the committee, feel free to let me know that as well and I will keep a list. I will follow up with everyone who is willing to be on the committee early next month to get an initial planning meeting scheduled for late September. I will also make an announcement at our upcoming weekly meetings so that new members have the opportunity to get involved.

\*If you are willing, or will consider, chairing or co-chairing the event please include that in your email response. I will provide you with all my past documents, emails, contacts, etc. to help you as much as possible! If you have any questions about this role, please let me know!"

siri@oshkoshareacf.org



**Celebrate our Club's 50th Year! Sign Up Today!**



Please join us as we celebrate 50 years of Service Above Self

The Waters  
 1393 Washington Ave, Oshkosh  
 Tuesday, September 26, 2023

\$50/person (you are welcome to pay for and bring a guest)

5pm Cash Bar  
 6pm Dinner (catered by The Roxy)  
 7pm Program

RSVP by September 19

If you are planning on coming, you need to sign up by scanning the QR code or going to this website: <https://bit.ly/swr50thparty> by September 19th.



Thank you to all our Rotarians that helped with making bagged lunches for the Day shelter after last weeks meeting.

**@100 bagged lunches were made!**

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

**Words of Inspiration**

**August 30th**

Jen Marty

**Sept. 6th**

Michael Raymond

**Greeters**

**August 30th**

Jen Marty, Dick Casey

**Sept. 6th**

John Rowe, Gerald Hendrickson

**Today's Meeting Location**

Oshkosh Convention Center  
 South Breakout Rooms  
 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)



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