



TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

Don Griffing

Rotary District 6270 District Governor

Today's Presentation



Don Griffing is a project management and process improvement expert drawing up a 32-year career in Information Technology as a software developer. In 2002, he founded his own company focused on cloud-based applications. From jet engines to travel apps, and media to fleet maintenance, Don's extensive experience enables him to identify problems and create solutions that better the people, causes, and communities he serves.

Don received a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Minnesota, College of Science and Engineering, and an M.S. in Software Engineering from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Passionate about learning and teaching others, Don was an adjunct instructor and frequent presenter on technology. He previously volunteered with TEALS -- Microsoft Philanthropies program to help build and grow sustainable computer science programs in high schools across the US and British Columbia, Canada -- and was a volunteer in the Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin Mentor 2.0 program.

Don became a Rotarian in 2007 after years as a Rotary "Andy" in support of his wife, Marjorie, a Past Club President of the Rotary Club of St.

Paul #10. Since 2007, Don has been an active Rotarian in four clubs and five districts serving in a variety of roles including Committee Chairs, Club President, District Technology Chair, and Assistant District Trainer. Don was an early adopter eClubs and is a leader in leveraging technology to keep Rotarians engaged to sustain the good work they do. Don and his wife Marj are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation. They live in Oshkosh, Wisconsin with their two cats overlooking Lake Butte des Mort.

Check out our District 6270 website here:
<https://rotary6270.org/>



Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- Sept. 20 **Outbound Exchange**
Studen - Japan
Charlotte Palkovich-Albright
- Sept. 27 **Oshkosh Healthy**
Neighborhoods
Tom Fojtik
- Oct. 4 **Oshkosh School Board**
Washington Elem. Future
Julie Conrad-Peters
- Oct. 11 **Fusion Footwear and**
Pdsfusion Inc
Stephanie Pereira da Silva

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
- 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 McNally

Serving at the Day By Day Shelter



When: Tue. Sept. 19th
 Time: 5:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M.
 Where: Day by Day Shelter
 420 Ceape Ave, Oshkosh

We need 6 Rotarian volunteers to help cook, serve, and clean up. If you are interested in helping out or make a monetary donation, please contact Jessica Benesh.

Save The Date To Volunteer For Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Building



When: Sat. Oct. 21st
 Time: 8 A.M. until Noon
 Where: To Be Announced Yet

No experience required! If you want to help the Rotary clubs build beds for Sleep In Heavenly Peace, mark Saturday, October 21st on your calendar. Sign-up will be available soon.

Applications for 2024-2025 Youth Exchange Deadline Coming Up...

If you know of a student who might be interested in experiencing high school life in another country, we are currently in the process of identifying outbound Rotary Youth Exchange students for the 2024-25 school year. Candidates for the program range in age from 15.5 to 18 and are often recognized as leaders in their schools and communities. This exchange opportunity, valued at over \$25,000 for the prospective student, represents a remarkable

chance for personal growth and cultural enrichment. Your support in spreading this life-changing opportunity to your neighbors and friends would be greatly appreciated!

To obtain an application form, reach out to Susan Henkle, Rotary District 6270 Youth Exchange Chair, at ryechair6270@gmail.com. The initial application is due by October 15, 2023.

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.

Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters At Our Weekly Meeting

Words of Inspiration

Sept. 13th
 Brad Dunn

Sept. 20th
 Karen Boehm

Greeters

Sept. 13th
 Barb Herzog, Joe McCleer

Sept. 20th
 Gerald Hendrickson, Jacob Foam

Today's Meeting Location

Oshkosh Convention Center
 South Breakout Rooms
 2 N Main St, Oshkosh



SW Rotary Website
oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 Website
rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website
rotary.org

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