



TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

Tom Fojtik
Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods

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Today we welcome Tom Fojtik, Executive Director of Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods since November, 2021. Prior to assuming that role he served on

the board of directors beginning in 2016. Previously, Tom served as Executive Director for the Oshkosh Area Community Food Pantry for just under three years. He took on this role after working at UW Oshkosh for 35 years, in the Department of Residence Life.

Tom has been active in the community, most notably on the city of Oshkosh Plan Commission, where he served for 15 years, 12 as Commission Chair. He has also served on the board of Junior Achievement, completed the Master Gardeners program, and helped his spouse, Sue, raise two kids and four dogs.

Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods works with associations to sponsor community building events where residents can meet, have fun, build trust and social capital in the neighborhood. They also partner with residents, neighborhood groups, and community institutions to identify and implement special neighborhood initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

On Thursday, October 19, Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods will be hosting the first annual "Neighborhood Heroes" event at the beautiful Lakeshore Pavilion. They will be recognizing heroes in four categories: Neighborhood Volunteer, Beautification, Community Support, and Youth.

These awards are designed to recognize those neighborhood residents who do things, large and small, that help make our community a healthier and more enjoyable place to live, work and play. Nominations will come from all of our 23 recognized neighborhood associations. Their intent is to make this a recurring annual event that demonstrates how anyone who invests in our community can make Oshkosh a nicer place to live.

Come and learn how to nominate someone for the awards that will be given at the event on October 19 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the brand-new Lakeshore Pavilion.



To learn more, visit the Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods website by scanning the QR code or visit: <https://gohni.org/>



Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- Oct. 4 **Oshkosh School Board Washington Elem. Future**
Julie Conrad-Peters
- Oct. 9 **Club Board Meeting**
4pm at Revs
- Oct. 11 **Fusion Footwear and Pdsfusion Inc**
Stephanie Pereira da Silva
- Oct. 18 **Learning In Retirement**
Julia Kiefer and Pat Mahoney
- Oct. 25 **Wisconsin Herd**
Trevor Knoll
- Nov. 1 **The Taqueria**
Ellie Saad
- Nov. 8 **Osh. High/West Veteran's Honor Wall & Osh. Fire Dept. Wall of Honor**

*****No Parking Ramp Wednesday*****

Due to weather delays, the parking ramp will be having asphalt work done on Wednesday. It is not clear if any of the ramp will be open but please utilize other parking areas for Wednesday.



Membership Drive Social Event

When: Mon. Nov. 13th
 Time: 5:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.
 Where: Revs Bowl Bar & Grill Bar Room
 275 N Washburn St, Oshkosh

This is the moment all your friends, neighbors, and business associates have been waiting for! The ultimate Rotary event for you to invite them too... A membership drive social at Revs!

There will be no charge for this event however, we will take a sign up for food ordering and staffing. Start thinking about who you can invite and we will have invitations to hand out to them soon. This will be a great opportunity to invite some members of the community that you feel our club would be a great fit for. We will have brochures and other Rotary information for prospective members to check out while they mingle and enjoy drinks and food with our current members.

Keep in mind, that as a membership drive, we encourage you to bring prospective new members only to this event as guests.

Thank You Hwy 44 Clean Up Volunteers!



This past Saturday, members of our club helped clean up Hwy 44. Thank you for helping clean up our club's sponsored highway. **Some pictures of cleaned up items could not be shared.

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



When: Fri. Oct. 20th: Set Up and Prep Lumber for Build Day
 Sat. Oct. 21st: Bed Build Day
 Time: Friday: 3pm until 7pm(ish)
 Saturday: 8am until 1pm (Sat. registration: 7:30am-8am)
 Where: Rucinsky's Painting
 3680 N Main St.
 Oshkosh WI 54901
 (corner of N Main & Snell)

No experience required! Please wear closed toed shoes. Long hair should be pulled back or under a cap. PPE's will be provided.

If you want to participate, you must sign up through Sleep In Heavenly Peace and complete their waiver form online. Use the QR code to go to the sign-up website.



Club Board Meeting - Oct. 9th at 4pm
 Revs Bowl Bar & Grill
 275 N Washburn St, Oshkosh

Club Board meetings are made up of our Club Officers, Committee and Avenues of Service members, and any members that would like to sit in! All are welcome to attend. We try to hold it to 1-1.5 hours.

Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters At Our Weekly Meeting

Words of Inspiration

Sept. 27th
 Joe McCleer

Oct. 4th
 Kristopher Ulrich

Greeters

Sept. 27th
 Brad Dunn, Nick Hahn

Oct. 4th
 David Geurden, Barb Herzog

Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premiere
 Athearn Ballroom
 1 N Main St, Oshkosh



SW Rotary Website
oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 Website
rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website
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