The Hub

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary





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No One Can Do Everything...But Everyone Can Do Something

TODAY'S PRESENTATION: Oshkosh High/West Veterans' Honor Wall **Gary E. Ross**

Today's Presentation



Gary E. Ross is the Lead Researcher for the Oshkosh High/West Veterans' Honor Hall. He is a graduate of Oshkosh

High School, a US Air Force Veteran, a Veteran of the Oshkosh Fire Dept and a Cancer Survivor.

The Oshkosh High/West Veterans' Honor Hall is a modern Oshkosh "Historic Landmark" that is located in a main hallway at Oshkosh West High School. The landmark currently recognizes 5,500+ alumni who served our community, state, and country in one of the branches of the armed services. Fach veteran has a name plaque that shares their service information. Ranging from 1872 to present.

"Every project starts with an idea." He will discuss the idea behind this project that was started by Honor Hall Curator Andrew Shaller.

Gary will discuss how he became involved with the project, some of his research and also some of the problems with the research, the future of the project and a couple of interesting stories.

To learn more, including how to donate, scan the QR code now!





Calendar of Events

Nov. 13

Board Meeting Revs 4pm-5:30pm

Membership Drive Social

Nov. 13

Nov. 15

Revs 5:30pm-7pm Sign-up Required. See the QR code on the back page.

Foundation Day/Paul Harris Awards

Dave Omachinski & **Todd Slagter**

Nov. 19

Community Meal Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

Tiny House Village

Nov. 22

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Wisconsin Man Art Michael Cooney

Rotary Holiday Kickoff Social

1:30pm-3pm: Pete's 3pm-???: Revs

Nov. 29

Habitat for Humanity Liz Last

Nov. 29

Valley Christian Bell Choir (Before & After Lunch)

2023 - 2024 Board

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

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

Club Board of Directors Meeting

All club members are welcome to join in for the meeting.

Date: Monday, Nov. 13th **Time:** 4pm-5:30pm **Where:** Revs

275 N Washburn St

Rotary Membership Drive Social

When: Mon. Nov. 13th
Time: 5:30 until 7:00pm

Where: Revs

275 N Washburn St



No charge for this event! This will follow our board meeting. Start thinking of guests to invite to check out what Rotary is all about! Sign up for your guests and/or your attendance is required.

Tiny House "Friendsgiving" - Meal Serving

We are looking for fellow Rotarians to help serve a meal at the Tiny House Village. If you are willing to help or would like more information, please reach out to Jessica Benesh.

Date: Sunday, November 19, 2023 **Location:** Tiny House Village - Oshkosh

Time: To Be Determined



Club Social - Nov. 22nd

Join us for an Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club Social! We invite you to come and kick-off the Holiday season

with other club members after our meeting.

Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 **Where/When:** Pete's Garage Bar: 1:30-3pm

Revs: 3pm-???

Wisconsin Herd Game - Club Social

Join club members Mike Vaughan and Nate Olson in the party deck area for the Herd game. There is a limited supply of tickets so you must RSVP for this event. Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis during the RSVP time period.

Date: Saturday, December 16, 2023 **Location:** Oshkosh Arena - Wisconsin Herd **Time:** Tip-off is 7pm, time will be announced to arrive for the pre-game party at the party deck by Mike or Nate.

Want to be Club President 2025-2026?

By the end of 2023, our club will need to have our Presidential nominee for the club year of July 2025 through June of 2026.

The Rotary International Convention for that year will be in Calgary, Canada if you'd choose to want to attend. Please see Karlene or Mike Vaughan if you are interested.

Parent Connection Christmas Party



Where: St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church 808 N Main St, Oshkosh When: Wrap Party: Tue. Dec. 5th - evening Christmas Party: Wed. De. 6th - evening

Contact Jessica or Kristopher for more info.





Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters At Our Weekly Meeting

Words of Inspiration

Nov. 8th

Michael Raymond

Nov. 15th

Kristopher Ulrich

Greeters

Nov. 8th

Amy Montgomery and Shelly Hurzeler

Nov. 15th

Mike Vaughan and Gerald Hendrickson

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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