



TODAY'S PRESENTATION:
Disability Rights Wisconsin
Bob Poeschl

Today's Presentation



We are excited to welcome back Bob Poeschl as a speaker today. He was with us sharing about his role with Common Council, and today he's here to share his

new avenue of service.

He might look a bit older in person. This portrait was drawn by his favorite client way back in 2010.

Service as Meditation

Bob Poeschl served 13 years representing Oshkosh and Winnebago County through the Oshkosh Common Council, the Board of Education and the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors. In September 2022, he left elected life to work for Disability Rights Wisconsin, the leading disability rights organization of Wisconsin.

Disability Rights Wisconsin is a private non-profit organization that protects the rights of people with disabilities statewide. Their mission is to advance the dignity, equality, and self-determination of people with disabilities. They work to pursue justice on matters related to human and legal rights. DRW is completely independent of government and the disability service system in order to be free of any conflicts of interests which undermines their capacity to advocate vigorously on behalf of the human and legal rights of people with disabilities.

Come learn, a little, about Bob's meditative journey of service and engagement.



Calendar of Events

Rotary WI Herd Social
Dec. 16 You needed to sign up in advance for this event

Oshkosh Area Unite Way Packing Event: Offsite (Noon)
Dec. 20

DOGE Lemonade
Dec. 27 Mike Waterstreet

The DC Villars Foundation of Hope
Jan. 3 Nicole Villars

Re-emergence of the Oshkosh Symphony Orchestra
Jan. 10 Dylan Chmura-Moore

SCORE: Fox Valley
Jan. 17 Kathleen Wall

Winnebago Guys Who Give
Jan. 24 Stephen McCullough

The Taqueria
Jan. 31 Elie Saad

Beautification Awards
Feb. 7 Tom Weber

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 Hurlzeler, 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

Club Presidential Nomination for 2025-26

We are excited to announce a nomination for Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club President for the 2025-2026 year. We have a nomination for Co-Presidents. The nominees for that are:
Karen Boehm and Todd Slagter!

The nominations were presented to the club Board of Directors on Monday, December 11th and a motion was passed to present the Co-Presidential Nomination to the club membership for voting on December 13th.



Karen Boehm



Todd Slagter

Dec. 20th Offsite Meet-

December 20th will be another offsite meeting for our club. We will be having a lunch and doing a packing event with United Way

Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Where: OAUW

16 Washington Ave, Oshkosh

When: Noon

Signup: Required by check mark on the sheet by the name tag box.

For more information on this event, please reach out to Jessica Benesh.



Oshkosh Area United Way

Parent Connection Christmas Party



A message from Kenlin from Family Services and Parent Connection:

Thank you so much for everything! It was a great event and I received tons of comments from families telling me how much they enjoyed the party and appreciated the gifts for their children. Kristopher and Jessica did such a wonderful job organizing the event this year and Parent Connection appreciates all of the Rotarians who shopped, wrapped, donated, and helped to make the party happen. Your kindness and generosity to the families in our program is simply amazing.

From all of us at Parent Connection, we wish you a wonderful holiday! Thanks for helping to make this Christmas a happy memory for so many families!

With sincere gratitude,

Kenlin



Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters At Our Weekly Meeting

Words of Inspiration

Dec. 13th
Brad Dunn

Dec. 20th
None: Off-Site Meeting

Greeters

Dec. 13th
Gerald Hendrickson and Fred Oates

Dec. 20th
None: Off-Site Meeting

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
rotary.org

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