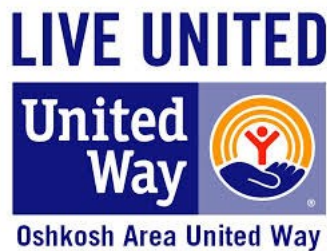




TODAY'S MEETING:
Oshkosh Area United Way
Offsite Packing Event

Today's Presentation

Today we will be offsite at the Oshkosh Area United Way office (16 Washington Ave) breaking down cases of diapers and repackaging them for distribution to families throughout the community.



Searching For 2024-2025 Club Volunteers

I am in the process of finalizing my nominations for our club's Board of Directors for the 2024-2025 Rotary year. I am searching for someone to take over for me in heading up the Greeters/Invocations Committee along with at least 2 people to take on the Programs Committee. If you are willing to step up and help out, please email, call, or text me no later than Dec. 27th.

Erik Gialdella
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Calendar of Events

- Dec. 27 **DOGE Lemonade**
Mike Waterstreet
- Jan. 3 **The DC Villars**
Foundation of Hope
Nicole Villars
- Jan. 8 **Club Board of Directors**
Meeting at Revs
Starts at 4pm
- Jan. 10 **Re-emergence of the**
Oshkosh Symphony
Orchestra
Dylan Chmura-Moore
- Jan. 17 **SCORE: Fox Valley**
Kathleen Wall
- Jan. 24 **Winnebago Guys**
Who Give
Stephen McCullough
- Jan. 31 **The Taqueria**
Elie Saad
- Feb. 7 **Beautification Awards**
Tom Weber
- Feb. 14 **Offsite Meeting at**
Oshkosh Corp.
Headquarters

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

Club Presidential Nomination for 2025-26

We are excited to announce a unanimous vote, at the December 13th club meeting, in favor of Karen Boehm and Todd Slagter for Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club Co-Presidents for the 2025-2026 year.



Karen Boehm



Todd Slagter

Please Complete This Survey!

We are looking to gauge your interest level in hosting an exchange student through our club for the 2024-2025 school year. There would be some financial requirements that the club would have to commit to along with finding host families. Please complete the 2 question survey to find out if we would have enough interested host families in order to move forward with the consideration of hosting the exchange student.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DSP56LJ>

Save the Date...

What: Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Bowling Fundraiser

When: Friday, February 23, 2024

Time: 6pm-8pm

Where: Revs Bowl Bar & Grill

More info to come but dust off those youth league bowling trophies, start practicing that pendulum arm swing, and gather your group of up to 5 people per lane!

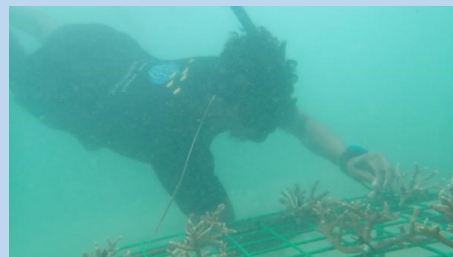
Rotary Project Around The World

From the Rotary International website, here are some examples of some wonderful Rotary projects from around the world that they featured online this December.



In the US, a Farm to Family project has spread from one good deed to produce from three farms being spread to families in need.

In the Philippines, 2 club members who are registered dieticians, presented information to a local jail. A food chart diagram along with healthy eating, exercise, and sleep habits were presented.



In Papua New Guinea, Protein deficiency is a leading cause of stunted growth, which affects about half of children under age 5 in Papua New Guinea. The local club helped create a chicken shed to help a breed of chicken that is better at resisting disease. Along with the efforts, the club and the Keyeema Foundation have expanding their efforts to coral reef restoration as well.

To view the article and all the projects listed, visit: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-projects-around-globe-december-2023>

Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters At Our Weekly Meeting

Words of Inspiration

Dec. 20th

None: Off-Site Meeting

Dec. 27th

Dick Casey

Greeters

Dec. 20th

None: Off-Site Meeting

Dec. 27th

Dick Casey and T.B.D.

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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