



**TODAY'S OFFSITE MEETING:**

**Parent Connection**  
Kelly Hinz & Elissa Kraynik

*Today's Presentation*



Parent Connection is a parent education and early learning program that encourages, strengthens and supports families throughout the Fox Cities & Oshkosh. Parent Connection will talk about the partnership it has with Southwest Rotary for the Christmas party, how kids are chosen and the impact it has.

**Welcome New Members!**

At the Board meeting on Monday, February 12th, the following applications were approved for membership into the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club:

- ~ Sarah Danahy
- ~ Luke Geoffrion
- ~ Tyler Brefczynski



**SAVE THE DATE!**

April 18-20, 2024 | Green Bay, Wisconsin  
Register at [rotarytricon.com](http://rotarytricon.com)



**Calendar of Events**

- Feb. 23 **Bowling FunRaiser**  
Revs Bowl Bar & Grill  
6pm - Bowling Starts  
See flyer for sign-up details
- Feb. 28 **Peru Update**  
Bill Thimke & Nick Hahn
- Mar. 6 **School Vouchers**  
Bryan Davis
- Mar. 11 **Club Board of Directors Meeting at Revs**  
Starts at 4pm
- Mar. 6 **School Vouchers**  
Bryan Davis
- Mar. 13 **Planet Perk and the Planet Purrrk Club**  
Ken Osmond
- Mar. 20 **Oshkosh Art Collective**  
Jessica Lomena

**Southwest Rotary Bowling Funraiser**

JOIN US FOR THE 18TH ANNUAL OSHKOSH SOUTHWEST ROTARY'S **Bowling Fun Raiser**

Rotary Oshkosh Southwest

**Bowling beer & food\***  
Silent Auction - Prizes - Raffles  
Big Fun for the Whole Family!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**MAKE PLANS NOW!**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
Pre-registration required by Feb. 16th. Email Erik at [erik@bowlrevs.com](mailto:erik@bowlrevs.com)  
Choose to bill your Rotary account or Pre-pay by check or cash. Confirm this with Erik when you register for the event.

**REVS BOWL BAR & GRILL**  
Bowling: 6-8 p.m. | Karaoke: 8-Midnight  
Revs Bowl Bar & Grill  
\$150 / lane for up to 6 people  
\*Cost includes bowling, shoe rental, one large pizza, and one pitcher of beer or soda per lane.

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary provides scholarships for local kids, funds & volunteers Oshkosh projects, supports local non-profits plus provides help for people worldwide through International Rotary projects and efforts our own club initiates around the globe.

**LAST WEEK TO REGISTER YOUR TEAMS!  
EMAIL ERIK TODAY:**

**[erik@bowlrevs.com](mailto:erik@bowlrevs.com)**

**What:** Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Bowling Fundraiser

**When:** Friday, February 23, 2024

**Time:** 6pm-8pm

**Where:** Revs Bowl Bar & Grill

If you would like to donate a bottle of liquor or a 6 pack of beer to contribute to raffle baskets, please bring them to Erik. We are looking for volunteers to collect silent auction or raffle prizes.

There will be karaoke with Jason from the band Star Six Nine from 8pm-Midnight. We also have will have a half barrel of Coors Light donated for the event! Stop out for bowling, raffle prizes, and/or lots of fun with our Rotary club!

### Southwest Rotary Scholarships

Scholarships are provided each year to graduating senior students from any Oshkosh high school. Our focus on scholarship granting is to those students with demonstrated focus on volunteer community service.

The scholarship deadline is March 20, 2024.

If you have any questions or need more information on the scholarship process, please contact Nick Hahn.

The scholarship application can be found on our website: <https://www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org/assets/content/files/download/oshkosh-rotary-southwest-scholarship-hs-2024.pdf>

Or, scan the QR code below.



### 2029 Rotary International Convention Host City Announced!

From rotary.org's press release: "Rotary International today announced Minneapolis-St. Paul as the winner of the provisional bid to hold its annual international convention at the Minneapolis Convention Center, May 26-30, 2029.

More than 15,000 Rotary members and participants from around the world will gather in the Twin Cities to connect, learn from each other and various experts, and share ideas for bringing positive, lasting change to communities across the globe. The event is expected to inject an estimated \$30.4 million in both direct and indirect business sales, and will utilize hotels in Minneapolis, Bloomington, and St. Paul, as well as most of the Minneapolis Convention Center."

### Battle on Bago Volunteering

A special thank you to all of you that volunteered at Battle on Bago this past weekend! The event was a very successful despite no fishing tournament this year.



### 2025 Rotary Peace Fellowships

Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Rotary Peace Fellowships.

The application process will be open until 15 May 2024, and interested candidates can apply through the [application webpage](#).

This year, The Rotary Foundation will award up to 50 fellowships for [master's degrees](#) and up to 80 fellowships for [professional development certificates](#) at premier universities throughout the world — including the [newest Rotary Peace Center in Istanbul](#).



### Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters At Our Weekly Meeting

#### Words of Inspiration

**Feb. 21st**

Carmen Leal

**Feb. 28th**

Brad Dunn

#### Greeters

**Feb. 21st**

Jessica Benesh and Jim Chitwood

**Feb. 28th**

Dan Lenz and Jacob Floam

#### Today's Meeting Location

Oshkosh Convention Center  
KM Hutchinson Room  
2 N. Main St, Oshkosh



#### SW Rotary Website

[oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](https://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

#### District 6270 Website

[rotary6270.org](https://rotary6270.org)

#### Rotary International Website

[rotary.org](https://rotary.org)

[Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](#)