



**TODAY'S MEETING:**  
**Humans of Oshkosh**  
Grace Lim

### Today's Presentation



At the age of 5, Grace Lim left the tiny island country of Taiwan for the United States, where she quickly learned the language of her adopted country. With more than 20 years of professional journalism experience, Lim has covered stories ranging from hard-news crime to celebrity profiles working for the Austin American-Statesman, the Miami Herald and People magazine.

Lim has been teaching at the UW Oshkosh since 2004, first in the journalism department and since 2014 for the University Studies Program. She teaches students from all disciplines about the power of storytelling and how stories connect us as people.

As part of their coursework, students venture into the wilds of Oshkosh and beyond to talk to strangers of all shapes, colors and sizes. These interactions become part of the Humans of Oshkosh Storytelling Project, which highlights stories of life and death, and everything in between.

Lim earned her bachelor's in journalism from the University of Texas at Austin and her master's degree from Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.



### Calendar of Events

- Apr. 15 **Day by Day Shelter**  
Meal Serving, Info on Back
- Apr. 17 **Oshkosh Herald**  
Karen Schneider
- Apr. 24 **R Cole Hemp Care**  
Tess and Tony
- Apr. 27 **SHP Bed Build**  
Sign Up Required. Scan QR Code in the announcement
- May 1 **Tri-County Dental**  
Sandy Drexler
- May 8 **OAUW Day of Caring**
- May 8 **On The Wing**  
Jane Kelly
- May 13 **Club Board of Directors Meeting at Revs**  
Starts at 4pm
- May 14 **Day by Day Shelter**  
Meal Serving, Info on Back
- May 15 **Lt General Frank E Peterson Jr**  
Dana Peterson

### Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build

Building Beds for Oshkosh Kids in Need

We would love to have your help building beds for Oshkosh kids who don't have a bed. You can learn more about the mission of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) at their website: <https://www.shpbeds.org/chapter/wi-oshkosh>

Our build will take place Saturday, April 27th at 9am.

Building site address is:  
Rucinsky Painting  
3680 N Main St  
Oshkosh, WI 54901



Please scan the QR code or use the link below to sign up if you can join us.  
<https://forms.gle/YqgJskbVTHrSoqKn8>

### Rock the Block Service Opportunity

Join fellow club members on Thursday, May 23rd as we serve lunch for Rock the Block.

Rock the Block is Habitat for Humanity's international brand that is focused on bringing people together to revitalize neighborhoods. The purpose is to get neighbors and the greater community working together to improve their city.



<https://www.habitatoshkosh.org/rock-the-block>

### Changing of the Guard Event

Join us as we celebrate the changing of the guard from the 2023/2024 to the 2024/2025 Rotary year!

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024  
 Location: Lakeshore Park Pavillion  
 Cost: \$20  
 Drinks and Food: 5pm-6:30pm  
 Program: 6:30pm

There is a beautiful wrap around deck to sit out on and enjoy the weather and the river. Let's hope for good weather for a nice social evening to celebrate Karlene and her year as President of our club.

Food and beverage will be set up inside the pavilion and included in the cost. We will need a few volunteers to help set up during the day along with some help to tear down and clean up. We have the pavilion reserved from Noon until 10pm.

RSVP will be required. Please use the sign up sheet located by the name tag boxes.

### Day by Day Shelter Meal Serving Opportunities for our Club

We are looking for about 6 fellow Rotarians to help serve a meal at the Day by Day Shelter. If you are willing to help, please reach out to Jessica Benesh.

If you would like to make a financial contribution, you can venmo money to: @Karlene-Leatherman

**Location:** Day by Day Shelter  
**Time:** 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm

#### Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, April 15, 2024
- Tuesday, May 14, 2024
- Monday, June 17, 2024



### Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Brat Fry Fundraiser Dates

**Date:** Thursday, May 30, 2024 & Tuesday, August 20, 2024

**Location:** Festival Foods Oshkosh  
**Time:** Shifts to be determined

Join fellow club members as we serve at the participate in a brat fry to raise money for our club. There will be a sign up form available soon. Please share the word with family and friends to help make the most out of our fund-raising efforts! Let's beat last years \$600!

### Watershed Cleanup Volunteering

**When:** Saturday, May 4th 9am until 11:30am  
**Where:** Rainbow Park, Oshkosh  
**What:** Fox-Wolf Watershed cleanup will take place along the shorelines of Rainbow Park.

Contact Andy DeWitt to sign up or more info: aadewitt@gmail.com

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

#### Words of Inspiration

**Apr. 10th**  
 Ethan Hollenberger

**Apr. 17th**  
 Joe McCleer

#### Greeters

**Apr. 10th**  
 Joe McCleer and Kyle Hicks

**Apr. 17th**  
 Tom Weber

#### Today's Meeting Location

Oshkosh Convention Center  
 South Breakout Rooms  
 2 N. Main St, Oshkosh



**SW Rotary Website**  
[oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

**District 6270 Website**  
[rotary6270.org](http://rotary6270.org)  
**Rotary International Website**  
[rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

[Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](https://www.facebook.com/oshkoshrotarysouthwest)

### 37th Annual Flying Rotarians Picnic/The Gathering Volunteering

We will be holding out weekly meeting at the EAA Nature Center Pavilion on Wednesday, July 24th at Noon for the 37th Annual Flying Rotarians Picnic. The following evening, Thursday, July 25th, we will need about 25 volunteers to help serve beer, wine, and cocktails to attendees at the Gathering. There is no service experience necessary.

Sign up is required for each event.

