



# The Hub

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**Today's Speaker:** *Jeff Gilderson-Duwe*  
*Oshkosh Public Library*

## Today's Speaker

Today's speaker, Jeff Gilderson-Duwe will talk about the Oshkosh Public Library's strategic vision and plan goals covering 2016 - 2018. Thank you, Jeff!

## Scholarships



Believe it or not it's that time again, "scholarship time".

We are in the beginning stages

of the scholarship process. We wanted to share that the application will be available soon on our website

[oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org),

our Facebook page

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

and on the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation website

[www.oshkoshareacf.org](http://www.oshkoshareacf.org).

If you have or know of any graduating seniors that might be interested in applying for our scholarships please let them know.

For more information, contact Jessica Benesh, Marcus Butts, Nicole Peterson or Patty Shea.

## Parent Connection Christmas Party ~ Dec 14



Do you love shopping!?

We need you!

The Parent Connection

Christmas Party is quickly approaching and we need to get shopping.

Here's what you can do ...

**Sponsor** ~ You or your company can sponsor a family.

**Shop** ~ Shop for items on wish lists. Turn in your receipts to Kathy Hansen. You will be reimbursed within a week.

**Donate** ~ Clothing boxes needed for wrapping.

**Wrap** ~ Help wrap and transport items. Dec 13 ~ 5:00pm  
YMCA, 3303 W 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, Oshkosh

**Christmas Party** ~ Volunteer to help with the festivities.

Dec 14 ~ 5:30pm-7:30pm  
Boys & Girls Club,  
501 E Parkway, Oshkosh

The time of giving is here!  
If you would like to shop, contact Alicia Meyer.

## 2016 - 2017 Board

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## Calendar of Events

### Upcoming Programs

Dec 7	Jim Stapel, Tour Service
Dec 14	North High School Madrigals
Dec 21	Sue Panek, United Way
Dec 28	New Member Classification Talks

### Recurring Events

2nd Monday Dec 12	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30pm Best Western (Poygan Room)
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### Other Rotary Events

Dec 13	Parent Connection, Wrap Party
Dec 14	Parent Connection, Christmas Party

## Roosevelt Food Drive



Our PAL school Roosevelt Elementary is involved in their annual canned food drive, this week 11/28-12/2.

We try to help where we can so we will have the opportunity for our club to help support this cause.

This Wednesday there will sign up sheets on the tables to make donations of can goods, with the help of Festival Foods (thanks Rick). If you can give a little or a lot it definitely goes a long way. All the food collected will be donated to the local food pantries in the area to make sure everyone has food on the table this holiday season.

By the way, there is a friendly competition between Roosevelt and Merrill and we of course would like to see Roosevelt win.

For more information contact Marcus Butts or Jessica Benesh



## Memorial Tree Program



Sponsored by the Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

Plant a living tribute in memory of a loved one or

to honor someone you care about.

The city of Oshkosh Forestry Division will plant your tree(s) in a City Park or terrace. The actual planting site is to be approved by the City Forester and final plans are coordinated with you. The tree(s) will be planted within 6 month following approval of the request and receipt of funds.

There are several tree varieties. Included is a marker which will be placed in the ground near the tree.

For more information, contact Tom Weber.

## First Lego League - Dec 10



Looking for help with a local STEM related volunteer need.

Wave Robotics is hosting a FIRST LEGO League Sectional on Saturday.

Dec 10 at Carl Traeger Middle School here in Oshkosh.

There will be 48 teams that have advanced beyond their Regional Competitions and will be competing for the opportunity to move on to the State Competition in January. This year's theme is Animal Allies.

<http://www.firstlegoleague.org/challenge>

We are looking for volunteers to help make this a great experience for everyone! The kids have all worked really hard on their projects and LEGO Mindstorm robots. We need approximately 75 volunteers to fill a variety of roles. There is NO experience necessary and we will train. We will also provide t-shirts and a box lunch for those who help out on Saturday.

**Where:** Carl Traeger Middle School - 3000 W 20th Avenue, Oshkosh

**When:** Saturday, Dec 10 – Doors open at 8:00am. Event ends at 5:15pm

For more information, contact Nicole Peterson.



Please welcome our newest

"Red Badge"

Southwest Rotarians.

Paul Osborne

Liz Wockenfus

Bill Wyman

## Weekly Invocations

**November**

Richard Ames

Gretchen Herrmann (Nov 16)

## Weekly Greeters

**Nov 30**

Ryan Pelot

Sarah Stevenson

**Dec 7**

Bonnie Behnke

Amy Montgomery

## SW Rotary Website

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

## The District Website

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

## Rotary International Website

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



[Oshkosh Rotary Southwest](#)

## Have information for The HUB?

Submit it to

Karlene Leatherman

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

no later than noon on Tuesday.



## The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it **build** good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?