

## TODAY'S SPEAKER: *Mary Ann Tuchscherer* *Ecuador*

### Today's Speaker



Today's speaker is Mary Ann Tuchscherer.

(from her blog) "I heard about the Rotary Youth

Exchange program this last October. It didn't take me long to decide that I wanted in. I filled out the application and went to an interview, and before I knew it I was picking out countries! On New Year's Eve I got one of the most exciting calls of my life - while looking for movies at Family Video. I was browsing the new releases when my Youth Exchange Officer told me I was going to **Ecuador!!!** I definitely got a few stares as I jumped up and down in the middle of the aisle, but I was just too ecstatic to care!

"For me, Rotary Youth Exchange is more than just a way to see the world. It's about being an ambassador for the United States, about breaking down cultural barriers and stereotypes, and about sharing what I learn with the world! Of course, that doesn't mean I won't enjoy the beautiful mountain views or the delicious fruit juices or jump at the chance to learn how to dance... but I firmly believe that my exchange is not just for me. It's for everyone out there who won't have the chance to see the world, it's for everyone who wants to, and hopefully it will make their path easier. Who knows what I'll learn and how those experiences will come in handy later in life..."

Thank you, Mary Ann!

Read more about her experiences

<http://currentlyexchanged.blogspot.com/>

### Guess the Rotarian



**First Car:**

1989 Chevy Corsica

**Favorite Holiday:**

4th of July

**First Job:** Bagger at

Winn-Dixie Supermrkt

**Favorite Song:**

New South Africa

(Bela Fleck and the Fleck Tones)

**Something to Share:** I once taught myself basic Polish in one month just to pass a language test.

### Membership



An inaugural meeting of the membership committee, for planning purposes, will be taking place on Nov 7 at 11am. just prior to our regular meeting. Please attend to lend a hand in getting our membership and mentorship programs running smoothly.

We need your input and help for; recruitment, mentors and mentoring, membership drive at the Business Expo, sunshine correspondence and member retention. We don't expect this to be a labor intensive committee, though it is an important one. Experienced members are encouraged to help out to get the less experienced of us going in the right direction.

Please join Autumn, Vicky and Theresa. Thanks!

### 2018 - 2019 Board

<b>President</b>	Nate Olson
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#### Foundation

Kris Villars & Matt Bakalars

#### Membership

Autumn Urban

#### Programs

Jessica Benesh, Nicole Peterson, Kari Seefeldt

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Vicky Redlin

#### Greeters / Invocations

Sue Schnorr

#### District 6270

<b>District Governor</b>	Kola Alayande
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### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

Nov 7	RI Foundation
Nov 14	WI Veteran's Museum (offsite)
Nov 21	Club Day

#### Recurring Events

2nd Monday Nov 12	Club Board Meeting 4-5pm, Best Western Premier
2nd Thurs Nov 8	Environmental/Beautification 8-9am, JP Coughlin Bldg

## The Perfect Pair Tomorrow 11/1



The Perfect Pair: A Beer & Food Experience presented by Oshkosh Southwest Rotary. The

event will include 5 courses featuring culinary delights by The Roxy and 5 crafts beers from New Glarus Brewery.

5:00pm - Doors Open

6:30-8:30pm - Dinner

10:00pm - Bar Closes

## Save the Dates Parent Connection

### Wrap Party:

Tues, 12/11, 5pm YMCA,  
3303 W 20<sup>th</sup> Ave

### Christmas Party:

Weds, 12/12,  
5:30-7:30pm,  
Boys & Girls Club, 501 E Parkway Ave

For more information contact  
Alicia Meyer or Amy Montgomery.



**DAY BY DAY**  
warming shelter

I have signed up for **Friday, Feb 15** to serve the meal at the warming shelter. Are there any Rotarians who would like to join me?

I'd need 4-5 more people from 5:30-7:30ish. I'll take care of getting the meal together.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Jessica Benesh.

## 50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

(26<sup>th</sup> in a series)

By Steve Garret  
District 5300 Governor 1994-1995

### 26. YOUTH EXCHANGE

Rotary Youth Exchange is one of Rotary's most popular programs to promote international understanding and develop lifelong friendships. It began in 1927 with the Rotary Club of Nice, France. In 1939 an extensive Youth Exchange was created between California and Latin America. Since then the program has expanded around the world. In recent years more than 7,000 young people have participated annually in Rotary-sponsored exchange programs.

The values of Youth Exchange are experienced not only by the high school-age students involved but also by the host families, sponsoring clubs, receiving high schools and the entire community. Youth Exchange participants usually provide their fellow students in their host schools with excellent opportunities to learn about customs, languages, traditions and family life in another country. Youth Exchange offers young people interesting opportunities and rich experiences to see another part of the world. Students usually spend a full academic year abroad, although some clubs and districts sponsor short term exchanges of several weeks or months.

Approximately 36 percent of Rotary Youth Exchange students are hosted or sent by the clubs in the United States and Canada. European countries account for about 40 percent, and 12 percent come from Australia and New Zealand. Asian clubs sponsor 5 percent, and 7 percent come from Latin American countries. Over 70 percent of all Rotary districts participate in Youth Exchange activities.

Youth Exchange is a highly recommended program for all Rotary clubs as a practical activity for the enhancement of international understanding and goodwill.



BE THE INSPIRATION

## Weekly Invocations

**October**

Karen Schneider

## Weekly Greeters

**October 31**

Nick Hahn

Kari Seefeldt

**November 7**

Alicia Meyer

Amy Montgomery

## Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premier,  
1 N Main St, Oshkosh

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/oshkoshrotarysouthwest)

### Have information for The HUB?

Submit to

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

no later than noon on Mondays.

**Rotary**



### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

first:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second:

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third:

Will it build **GOODWILL**  
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth:

Will it be **BENEFICIAL**  
to all concerned?