

# Club of Oshkosh Southwest

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# TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

Oshkosh Special Olympics Debbie Hoff

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The

Hub

Today we welcome **Debbie Hoff**.

Special Olympics is a global movement that unleashes the human spirit every day around the world through the transformative power and joy of sport. Through programming in sports, health, education and community building, Special Olympics is tackling the inactivity, stigma, and isolation that people with intellectual disabilities (ID) face. Our work in Oshkosh goes far beyond sports events, driving social change that enables full social participation for people with ID.

**Oshkosh Special Olympics serves** over 100 people with intellectual disabilities. We provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, aiving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of friendship with other Special Olympics athletes and their community. Through the power of sports, Oshkosh athletes discover new strengths and abilities, skills, and success. Oshkosh Special Olympics athletes find joy, confidence, and fulfillment, on the playing field and in life. They also inspire people in the community of Oshkosh to open their hearts to a wider world of human talents and potential.



### Calendar of Events

### **Upcoming Programs**

| Sep 29                  | CESA 6<br>Work to School Opportunities<br>Tania Kilpatrick        |
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| Oct 6                   | Environmental Services Week<br>Korin Doering                      |
| Oct 13                  | UWO Athletics<br>Darryl Sims                                      |
| Oct 20                  | Oshkosh Police Dept<br>Drug Cases in Winnebago Cty<br>Troy Brandl |
| Oct 27                  | Hope Fridge<br>TJ Hobbs   |
| Nov 3                   | Oshkosh Area School District<br>Dr Bryan Davis<br>Superintendent  |
| Nov 10                  | Oshkosh Area United Way<br>Mary Ann Dilling<br>President & CEO    |
| Nov 17                  | Sleep in Heavenly Peace<br>Becky Metz                             |
| Recurring Events        |   |
| 2nd<br>Monday<br>Oct 11 | Club Board Meeting<br>Revs Bowl Bar & Grill<br>4:00pm             |

All are welcome to attend!

#### President President Elect Past President Secretary Treasurer Sergeant-at-Arms

Mike Vaughan Brad Dunn Jessica Benesh Karlene Leatherman Kathy Hanson Barb Herzog

### Avenues of Service

2021 - 2022 Board

Club: Becky Metz & Griffin Pollnow, Amy Albright Community: Shelly Hurzeler, Scott Waterworth

International: Nick Hahn & Bill Thimke

*New Generations:* Dan Schonscheck, Jessica Benesh

**Vocational:** Autumn Urban, Matt Vaughan

### Committees

Foundation: Todd Slagter, Bill Wyman Membership: Nate Olson Programs: John Hobbins, Jessica Benesh Public Relations: Siri Smits Greeters / Invocations: Erik Gialdella

### District 6270

District Governor: Lisa Werner Area-B Asst Governor: Michael Rust RI President: Shekhar Mehta

### BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

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Thank you, Debbie!

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### The Hub - Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest

# Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus



### **Basic Education & Literacy**



More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate.

That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

### How Rotary makes help happen

We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.

- Teacher Training
- Adult Literacy
- Rotary Scholarships
- Educating Refugees
- Coaching Teachers
- Schools for Freedom
- Mentoring Students

### Read more:

https://www.rotary.org/en/ourcauses/supporting-education

September is Basic Education & Literacy month.



# Highway Cleanup



Join the Highway (44) Cleanup team on Saturday, Oct 23. More details coming.

## Run with OPD



Support the Oshkosh Police Department! Sign up for the Mental Health Awareness 5K! https://runsignup.c

om/.../Oshkosh/O

### PDmentalhealthawareness5k

By participating in this event, you can help officers, OPD staff and their families receive the help and tools they need to combat the stigma associated with law enforcement officers and their mental health.

With these funds, the Oshkosh Police Department plans on using the proceeds for:

- -Education/training on
- physical/mental/emotional health -Law Enforcement resiliency training
- -Speakers related to mental health & wellness

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#### SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Words of Inspiration September Gretchen Herrmann

> Greeters Sep 22~ Jessica Benesh Sep 29~ Allison Garner

### Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premier Athearn Ballroom 1 N Main St, Oshkosh

### SW Rotary Website

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org (currently under re-construction)

The District Website rotary6270.org

### Rotary International Website rotary.org

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