



## **TODAY'S PRESENTATION: Charlotte Palkovich-Albright Rotary Exchange Student - Japan**

### *Today's Presentation*

We raise money for lots of different programs throughout the year including scholarships for college-bound seniors. But we also love helping students who are interested in taking part in the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

Today we are excited to welcome our welcome Charlotte Palkovich-Albright back to speak to our club. Charlotte was our 2022-2023 Rotary Youth Exchange student to Tokyo Japan.

Charlotte is now a senior at Winneconne Highschool and she is active in the Student Council and Yearbook.

Here's a sneak peek at what she'll be sharing with us today. "Although I'm happy to be back, I do miss Japan a lot. I went on exchange to learn about the world. I wanted to go somewhere with a very different culture, and I for sure picked the right place. I'm happy to be able to talk to you all today about my exchange!"

Nothing changes a person in so many ways like travel. Rotary Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are

sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries. Our club sponsors students because we know that students who choose this path develop lifelong leadership skills, learn a new language and culture, build lasting friendships with young people from around the world, and truly become a global citizens.



### *Calendar of Events*

#### *Upcoming Programs*

- Sept. 26 **50th Anniversary Party at The Waters**  
\*Advanced Sign-Up Was Required To Attend
- Sept. 27 **Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods**  
Tom Fojtik
- Oct. 4 **Oshkosh School Board Washington Elem. Future**  
Julie Conrad-Peters
- Oct. 9 **Club Board Meeting**  
4pm at Revs
- Oct. 11 **Fusion Footwear and Pdsfusion Inc**  
Stephanie Pereira da Silva
- Oct. 18 **Learning In Retirement**  
Julia Kiefer and Pat Mahoney

### *2023 - 2024 Board*

- President** Karlene Leatherman
- President Elect** Erik Gialdella
- Past President** Brad Dunn
- Secretary** Mike Vaughan
- Treasurer** Kathy Hanson
- Sergeant-at-Arms** Jim Chitwood

### *Avenues of Service*

- Club:** Nate Olson, Griffin Pollnow
- Community:** Jessica Benesh, Dan Lenz
- International:** Bill Thimke, Nick Hahn
- Youth Services (Previously New Generations):** Karen Boehm, Brad Dunn, Michael Raymond, Eric Smiltneek
- Vocational:** Amy Montgomery, John Rowe

### *Committees*

- Foundation:** Dave Omachinski, Todd Slagter
- Membership:** Shelly Hurzeler, Kristopher Ulrich
- Programs:** Greg Giles, Carmen Leal
- Public Relations:** Siri Pollnow
- Greeters / Invocations:** Erik Gialdella
- Environmental:** Tom Hallquist

### *District 6270*

**District Governor:** Don Griffing

### *Rotary International*

**President:** Gordon McNally

## Volunteer for HWY 44 Clean-Up



**When:** Sat. Sept. 23rd  
**Time:** Arrive at 8:30am (1-2 hours)  
**Where:** Meet at Girbau North America  
 2500 State Rd 44, Oshkosh

Rotarians and guests are welcome to come out to help clean up our Adopt-A-Highway sponsored section of Hwy 44. Meet at the Girbau North America parking lot at 8:30am to get a safety vest and start the clean up. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather and remember that the grass may be damp yet from morning dew so, you may want to wear shoes that are okay to get wet. Gloves are recommended as well.

## Oshkosh Area Humane Society Garden Clean UP

On Saturday, September 9th, members of our club and family helped with the 2nd round of clean up for the Oshkosh Area Humane Society Tribute and Memorial Garden. A special thank you to those of you that helped with the two rounds of clean up!



## Save The Date To Volunteer For Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Building



**When:** Fri. Oct. 20th: Set Up and Prep Lumber for Build Day  
 Sat. Oct. 21st: Bed Build Day  
**Time:** Friday: 3pm until 7pm(ish)  
 Saturday: 8am until 1pm (Sat. registration: 7:30am-8am)  
**Where:** Rucinsky's Painting  
 3680 N Main St.  
 Oshkosh WI 54901  
 (corner of N Main & Snell)

No experience required! Please wear closed toed shoes. Long hair should be pulled back or under a cap. PPE's will be provided.

If you want to participate, you must sign up through Sleep In Heavenly Peace and complete their waiver form online. Use the QR code to go to the sign-up website.



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

### Words of Inspiration

**Sept. 20th**  
 Karen Boehm

**Sept. 27th**  
 Joe McCleer

### Greeters

**Sept. 20th**  
 Gerald Hendrickson, Jacob Floam

**Sept. 27th**  
 Brad Dunn, Nick Hahn

### Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premiere  
 Athearn Ballroom  
 1 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)

[Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest](https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotary-club-of-oshkosh-southwest)