



TODAY'S MEETING:

Oshkosh Art Collective

Jessica Lomena

Today's Presentation



This week we welcome Jessica Lomena, a local Watercolor Artist, ESL Teacher, and Oshkosh native. She moved back to Wisconsin in

2011 after living in Denver, CO for many years. While working in diverse corporate environments, she completed degrees in Business Management and Professional Communications.

Out of a desire to connect with and support other local artists, Jessica created the Oshkosh Art Collective in 2019. What started as a small online community, has grown into an incredible group of talented artists from all different backgrounds.

The Oshkosh Art Collective is a supportive community dedicated to highlighting local artists and art initiatives in the Oshkosh area. Jessica's goal is to support local artists of all experience levels and to cultivate more creative opportunities in the Fox Valley, WI area.

The annual Oshkosh Art Collective Show takes place every April in downtown with three main goals: to cultivate an appreciation for local art and artists in the community, to provide an opportunity for artists to share and sell their work, and to create connections between artists and local businesses.

Some of the events the OAC has partnered with include the Algoma Alley Activation Project, the Downtown Oshkosh Chalk Walk, the Streets of Hope Fundraiser, and the Annual Art Supply Swap where artists bring gently used art supplies to swap with other artists or donate. Donated art supplies benefit the Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services Center.

Click the link to find out more about Oshkosh Art Collective and all the great things they have going on:

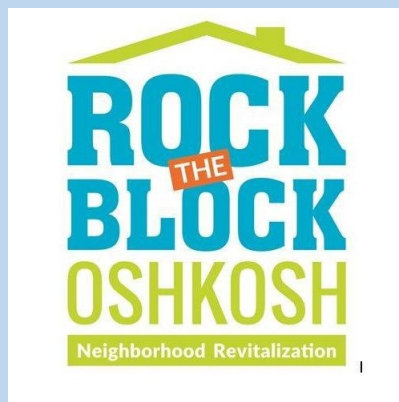
<https://www.oshkoshartcollective.com/>

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>



Calendar of Events

Mar. 27	Denmark Exchange Student Sara
Apr. 3	Osh. North Communities Susie Leib
Apr. 8	Club Board of Directors Meeting at Revs Starts at 4pm
Apr. 10	People of Oshkosh Grace Lim
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

SAVE THE DATE!

April 18-20, 2024 | Green Bay, Wisconsin
Register at rotarytricon.com



Changing of the Guard

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.

*Save The Date Announcement:*

The 27th Annual Day of Caring
 Hosted by OAUW

Date: Wed. May 8, 2024
Time: 8am until Noon

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



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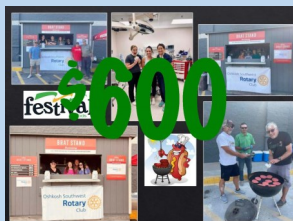
Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Brat Fry Fundraiser Dates

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 fundraising efforts! Let's beat last years \$600!

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

Mar. 20th

Ieva Engel

Mar. 27th

Michael Raymond

Greeters

Mar. 20th

Nick Hahn and Michael Raymond

Mar. 27th

Scott W. and Amy M.

Today's Meeting Location

Oshkosh Convention Center
 K.M. Hutchinson Room
 2 N. Main St, Oshkosh

*SW Rotary Website*

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 Website

rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website

rotary.org



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