



TODAY'S MEETING

Chemo Riders Road to Recovery

Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel
Athearn Ballroom C
1 N Main Street



Jeff Molby—Chemo Riders, Rotarian

Jeff Molby is a Rotarian from Michigan, pedaling his bike on a two-year mission around the country to help people get to their chemo appointments. He's ridden almost 7,000 miles and he's just getting started because there are still too many Americans who can't get to their cancer treatments.

For decades, the American Cancer Society has had a program to help with this called Road to Recovery. It works like a slow version of Uber except the drivers are volunteers, the rides are free for the patients, and the stakes are... very high. Unfortunately, it's been heartbreakingly short on drivers since the pandemic. More than HALF of all requests were rejected last year due to a shortage of drivers.

Hear Jeff's story and learn how volunteers are saving lives through the Road to Recovery.

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Curb Appeal Awards

We are taking nominations throughout the summer for the Beautification Curb Appeal Awards. If you have a property or know someone who may have a property to nominate for an award, please call Tom Weber and provide him with the address.

For more information contact Tom Weber or Tom Hallquist.

2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference



Date: February 20-22, 2025

Location: Hilton Istanbul Bomonti Hotel & Conference Center, Istanbul, Turkey

Led by Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick, the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace will be an opportunity for the Rotary community to build on Rotary's contributions to promoting peace by exploring Peace in a polarized world; Technology, media, and peacebuilding; Environmental issues in peacebuilding; and Making peace last. Click [HERE](#) for details.

2024- 2025 Board

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Avenues of Service

Community: Jessica Benesh, Dan Lenz
Club: Nate Olson, Griffin Pollnow, Mike Vaughan
International: Nick Hahn, Bill Thimke
Youth Services: Brad Dunn, Joe McCleer
Vocational: Pat Hughes, Amy Montgomery

Committees

Foundation: Craig Burnett, Dave Omachinski
Membership: Ieva Engel, Kristopher Ulrich
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Greeters / Invocations: Michael Raymond
Environmental: Tom Hallquist
Fundraising: Tyler Brefczynski, Sarah Danahy, Luke Geoffrion, Michael Nordmann

District 6270

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President: Stephanie Urchick

Service Opportunities**Benefitting the Day by Day Shelter****Date:** Thursday, September 12 @ 5-8 p.m.**Location:** Becket's Atrium**Volunteer:** Visit volunteeroshkosh.org or scan the QR code

Volunteers are needed for Pups on the Runway. The event will raise funds for Phoenix the facility dog at the Day by Day Shelter. The event will feature a dog and pet parent fashion show, local author book signing, raffles, Dog Expo and more. Funds will be used for Phoenix's vet care, food, supplies, etc.

Day by Day Shelter Meal**Date:** Wednesday, September 18
Monday, November 4**Location:** Day by Day Shelter,
420 Ceape Ave**Register:** Contact Jessica Benesh (More
Information Coming Soon)**Club Social Opportunities****Oshkosh Southwest Founders
Picnic—Last Call!****Date:** Wednesday, August 21 @ 5 p.m.-?**Location:** Dick and Pam Ames' home,
3270 Shorewood Dr, Oshkosh**Register:** Sign up sheets at the meeting

Delicious grilled meat, a water balloon sling-shot, a beautiful view of Lake Winnebago and the best company ever! These are just a few of the reasons to join our hosts, Dick and Pam Ames, at their beautiful home on Lake Winnebago for the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Founders Picnic.

Please bring a lawn chair and any meat you would like grilled. A dessert or dish to share is also appreciated.

**Paddles Up!
Dragon Boat Races****Date:** Friday, September 13—Practice Day
(Practice Time TBD)Saturday, September 14—Race Day
8 a.m.-4 p.m.**Location:** Leach Amphitheater**Register:** Contact Dan Lenz

Rotarians, families and friends are invited to join club members for the Dragon Boat Festival boat races. Oshkosh Southwest Rotary's



team, "Paddling for Polio," will help raise awareness of Rotary's efforts to end polio around the world. This is a great opportunity to get to know fellow club members. Dan Lenz will lead the sign up/information for our club. We need 20 paddlers to fill the boat for this exciting community event.

Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters At Our Weekly Meeting**Words of Inspiration****August 14**

Richard Ames

August 21

Carmen Leal

Greeters**August 14**

Dan Lenz and Joe McCleer

August 21

Ieva Engel and Tom Weber

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