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Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club



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Every Small Act of Kindness Reshapes the World In Immeasurable Ways

TODAY'S MEETING Open World Delegation from Romania Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel - 1 N. Main St. Athearn Ballroom C



This week we are excited to welcome a delegation from Romania as part of the Congressional Office for International Leadership's Open World Program. The

Open World program is a ten-day professional exchange built on the foundational values of authentic communication and immersive cultural experiences.

Starting in Washington, D.C., delegates explore the concepts of American federalism, culture, and leadership. After their time in Washington, DC, small groups are hosted by various groups around the country. This year the Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) Venture Center is hosting five Romanian entrepreneurship professors who are eager to learn about entrepreneurship ecosystems, higher education resources for entrepreneurs, startups, and small business owners, social media, and tourism. During the week they will be meeting with local and state government representatives, business leaders, entrepreneur educators, entrepreneurs and small business owners from Appleton, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Neenah, and Milwaukee, as well as presenting at both the Neenah Rotary and Oshkosh Southwest Rotary November meetings.

Rotary TriCon April 25-26, 2025 | Brookfield, WI



Join Rotarians from Districts 6220, 6250 and 6270 for TriCon, April 25-26, 2025 in Brookfield. Rotary is a collection of over 1.4 million dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship. TriCon participants learn; are inspired and grow through the interactive workshops; listen to keynote speakers and take advantage of the many networking opportunities. TriCon registration opens December 9.

Click HERE for details or to register.

Oshkosh on the Water Fundraiser



Dine In or Take Out | 600 N. Koeller St. November 20, 2025

No need to make dinner! Simply show the attached flyer or mention Rotary, and Oshkosh on the Water Rotary will receive 20% of food sales for the evening. To order online, see instructions on the <u>attached flyer</u>.

Oshkosh on the Water Rotary will hold their club meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Red Robin that evening.

Rotary Updates

Rotary International Convention June 21-25, 2025 | Calgary, Canada



The Rotary International Convention is where you'll find people of action from around the world brainstorming solutions to some of the most pressing challenges and celebrating our works of service that create lasting change.

At the convention, you'll:

- Participate in engaging breakout session discussions
- Attend motivating general sessions
- Network with fellow changemakers
- Mingle with old and new friends
- Browse exhibits and visit the House of Friendship
- Explore an exciting host city
- Enjoy live entertainment and enriching attractions

The convention is our largest event of the year, a chance for members to show the general public who we are and what we do.

Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more about the 2025 International Convention.

Get Involved—Club Service Opportunities

Hope Rising: A Night of Gratitude

Date:	Thurs., Nov. 14 @ 6 p.m.	
Location:	The Waters	
Register:	To volunteer, email	
information@communityforhope.org		

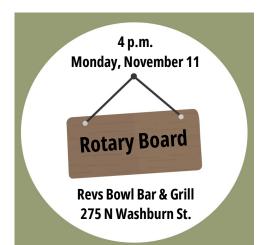
Volunteers are needed to assist with set up and games at *Hope Rising: A Night of Gratitude*, a special event put on by The Community for Hope. The event will feature speakers, jazz music, food, silent auction and games to benefit Community for Hope and Suicide Prevention. Chris Prochut will emcee the event.

Friendsgiving Meal

Dates:	Thurs., Nov. 21 @ 5-7 p.m.
Location:	Tiny House Village
	125 W. Packer Ave.
Register:	Contact Jessica Benesh or sign up at the Registration Table



We are looking for fellow Rotarians to help serve a special Friendsgiving meal at the Tiny House Village.



OACP Stock the Shelves

Date:	Mon., Nov. 25
	First shift: 2-4 p.m.
	Second shift: 4-6 p.m.
Location:	Oshkosh Area Community Pantry
	2551 Jackson St
Register:	Contact Jessica Benesh or sign up
	at the Registration Table



Join fellow club members as we stock the shelves at OACP. Look for the sign up at the registration table.

Parent Connection Christmas Party

Dates:	Tues., Dec.10—Wrapping Party Wed., Dec. 11—Christmas Party with Families
Time:	5:30-7 p.m. (both evenings)
Location:	St. John Evangelical Lutheran
	Church, 808 N. Main St.
Register:	Contact Kristopher Ulrich or Siri
	Pollnow, Co-Chairs

How can you help?

- Volunteer on one or both nights. Sign up at registration.
 - Donate a book. Each child from newborn



to high school receives a new book at the event. Books will be collected at meetings or can be dropped off at McCleer Law, 128

- State Street, Oshkosh.
- Support the event. Sponsor a child, donate to the event or help shop for gifts. Click HERE to access the Sponsorship Form.

Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters at Our Weekly Meeting

Words of Inspiration

November 6 Eric Smiltneek

November 13 Brad Dunn (tentative)

<u>Greeters</u>

November 6 Joe McCleer and Carissa Paul

November 13 Dave Geurden and Shelley Hurzeler

Today's Meeting Location

Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel Athearn Ballroom C 1 N. Main St.

Club Social Opportunities

Veterans Day Social

Date:	Monday, November 11
	5:15-7 p.m. (following the
	board meeting)
Location:	Revs Bowl Bar & Grill
	275 N. Washburn St.
Cost:	FREE

Club socials are a great way to meet fellow Rotarians and celebrate the "Magic of Rotary." Come early and sit in on the board meeting beginning at 4 p.m. to learn more about activities and leadership opportunities within our club.