# The Hub





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Every Small Act of Kindness Reshapes the World In Immeasurable Ways

#### TODAY'S MEETING

Stephanie Pereira da Silva, Fusion Footwear Corp.
Oshkosh Convention Center, South Breakout Rooms
2 N. Main St.



Stephanie
Pereira da Silva is
all about health
and wellness with
a specific focus
on the obesity
challenge in Winnebago County.

Stephanie is the owner of Fusion Footwear Corporation in Oshkosh and the Executive Director of pdsF.U.S.I.O.N. INC, a 501c (3) non-profit organization working to move the needle on inactivity and obesity in Winnebago County.

Prior to these roles, Stephanie was with Kimberly-Clark Corporation for over 13 years, specializing in the development,

## Walk with a Doc to Rotary

Wednesday, May 7 @ 11:30 a.m. Fox Valley Technical College Riverside Campus Main Entrance 150 N. Campbell Rd.



Join Dr. Eric Smiltneek and Rotary guest speaker Stephanie Pereira de Silva for Walk with a Doc to Rotary on May 7. coordination, administration, and management of their health & wellness programming for employees in Neenah and across the globe. She has also served as a Health Promotion Specialist, Aquatics & Preschool Fitness Director, and Health & Wellness Coordinator.

Stephanie serves the Fox Valley through her volunteer involvement. She also works as a fitness instructor for the Oshkosh YMCA and the Oshkosh Recreation Department. Stephanie Pereira da Silva is a graduate from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point with a degree in Health Promotion & Wellness and minor in Nutrition. She also has a Master of Science degree in Human & Community Resources and Nutrition from UWSP.

#### **Words of Inspiration**

Carmen Leal—May 7
Tess Domnie—May 14

#### **Greeters**

Joe McCleer & John Rowe—May 7 Amy Montgomery & Fred Oates—May 14

To sign up to be a Greeter or to offer Words of Inspiration, contact Michael Raymond at Michael@imagineroad.com.



#### 2025 Changing of the Guard

Thursday, June 19
5:30-6:30 p.m.—Social, Cocktails and
Hors d'oeuvres
6:30 p.m.—Program
Lakeshore Pavilion, 1873 Punhoqua St.
Contact: Karen Boehm,
kboehm@lourdes.today

Mark your calendars for the 2024-25 Changing of the Guard to celebrate outgoing Rotary President Erik Gialdella.

#### **Save the Dates**

#### Flying Rotarians Picnic



Monday, July 21 12-1:30 p.m. EAA Nature Center Pavillion, 1157 Galatin Ave

#### **The Gathering**



Thursday, July 24, 4-10 p.m. EAA Eagle Hangar 300 Poberezny Rd. 25 volunteers are needed.

This service project provides us free use of the EAA Nature Center for the Flying Rotarians Picnic.

### **Rotary Service Opportunities**



#### **Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build**

Sat., May 10 | 8 a.m.-noon
Location: 627 Bayshore Dr
Contact: Michael Scott or Nate Olson
michael@independencefinancialllc.com\_or
nate@olsonlegalgroup.com

## Who are we helping: Children in Oshkosh who do not have a bed

Sleep in Heavenly Peace has delivered 402 beds to children in Oshkosh so far, but 322 kids are still awaiting beds.
Rotarians Michael Scott (Independence Financial) and Nate Olson (Olson Legal Group) are sponsoring this bed build, but your time and energy are needed. No experience necessary. **All volunteers must complete a permission form.** Click **HERE** to access the form.



#### Sponsored by: Oshkosh Area United Way

Wed., May 21 | 8 a.m.-noon 8 a.m.—Complimentary Breakfast at the Boys & Girls Club Radford Gym 9 a.m.-noon—Disburse for Projects

#### Who are we helping? Oshkosh Residents

This community-wide volunteer event brings together volunteers to tackle meaningful projects that support local non-profits and organizations. Click **HERE** for event details.

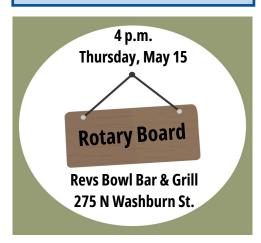
See attached flyer for information on the donation collection (Size 5 & 6 diapers, baby wipes and children's sunscreen).



#### **Business Directory**

Highlight your business with Rotary District 6270.

- Are you a Rotary District 6270 member AND business owner?
- ✓ Do you want to highlight your business to ALL Rotary District 6270 members?
- Submit the application **HERE NOW** through May 31, 2025.



#### **Rock the Block**



#### **Work Team Volunteer**

Tues., May 20 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Who are we helping? Residents in the Historic

#### 6th Ward Neighborhood

Rock the Block is Habitat for Humanity's international brand that is focused on bringing people together to revitalize neighborhoods.

Volunteers check in at the Boatworks Pavilion Riverfront Kayak Launch, 301 Michigan Street. Look for sign up sheets at registration.

## **Congratulations Paul Harris Fellows**



The following Oshkosh
Southwest Rotary members received Paul Harris
Fellowship Awards at the
April 30 meeting. Pictured
from left: Sam Muinde
(+2), Barb Hart Key (+3),
Bob Hernke (+3) and
Dave Omachinski. Not
pictured: John Rowe and
Craig Burnett (+3).