



TODAY'S MEETING

**Jeremiah McDuffie—CVO / Store
Leader at Oshkosh Food Co-op**
Oshkosh Convention Center, South
Breakout Rooms, 2 N. Main St.



The Oshkosh Food Co-op exists to strengthen the local economy, promote health and build community. To enact

this vision, the mission of the Oshkosh Food Co-op is to provide a thriving, member-owned, full-service grocery store in the heart of the city.

To these ends, we operate with the following values:

- Create demand for and investment in a thriving and sustainable local food economy within 100 miles of Oshkosh.
- Improve neighborhood and community health within the USDA defined "food desert" in the city of Oshkosh.
- Build a co-op community that is diverse, welcoming and equitable to promote overall well-being within the greater Oshkosh community.

Rotary Friendship Exchange



The Rotary Friendship Exchange program is in full swing. Rotary is sending about a dozen members to Peru to visit Rotarians there from May 17-26, 2025.

We need dedicated host families to welcome Peruvian Rotarians to our District from August 2-11, 2025. Hosting is typically only for a few days, and is a rewarding experience that allows you to share our local culture, build international friendships, and showcase the best of what our community has to offer.

We are also looking for Ten Rotarians to go on a Rotary Friendship Exchange to Argentina in December 2025. The RFE will start in Buenos Aires and then to another area of the outbound Rotarian's interest. Rotarians may bring their spouse or significant other. Rotarians that have never been on an RFE will have priority.

If you have interest in the RFE, contact District 6270 RFE Chairman, Randy Helbach, as soon as possible at randyhelbach@hotmail.com. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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.

Beautification Awards



Southwest Rotary is looking for houses for its Beautification Awards. If you know of houses with gardens that have a great spring bulb or flowering tree display, please contact Tom Hallquist at Tom.Hallquist@gmail.com. This week is the best time to photograph spring flowers.

Service Opportunities



DAY OF CARING BASIC NEEDS DRIVE



- DIAPERS (SIZES 5 & 6)
- BABY WIPES
- CHILDREN'S SUNSCREEN

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Drop off items at the Day of Caring Registration from 8-8:45 a.m. on May 21 at the Boys & Girls Club, 501 E. Parkway Ave.

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.



Oshkosh Back 2 School Fair

Oshkosh North H.S. 1100 W. Smith Ave.
Tues., Aug. 12 * 10 a.m.-3 p.m.— Set up, organizing, stuffing backpacks & hygiene kits
Wed., Aug. 13 * 12-6 p.m.— Fair guides, survey completion, organizing
Thur., Aug. 14 * 10 a.m.-4 p.m.— Fair guides, survey completion, organizing

This event helps approximately 1,200 area youth in need who live in Oshkosh to prepare for the upcoming school year. Children attending will receive free school supplies, along with personal hygiene items, clothing, haircuts, and shoes.

(Note: This is not a Rotary-organized service project, however the event organizers are looking for volunteers. Click [HERE](#) to register or contact Kaci Casey at 920-410-3082 or Rebecca Hackett at 920-420-1848.)

Thank You Rotarians

Special thanks to the Southwest Rotarians who supported Pups on the Runway:

- Fashion Boutique—Autumn Urban, Soiree & Boutique by Urban Esque Salon
- Food Vendor—Luke Geoffrion, Rocky Rococo Pizza and Subs
- Dog Expo Vendors—Tess Domnie, R. Cole Hemp & Pam Schuster, Journey Together
- Raffle Baskets—Erik Gialdella, Revs Bowl Bar and Grill & John Rowe, Cumulus Media
- Volunteers—Tyler Brefczynski, Michael Raymond, David Rucker

Rotary District 6270

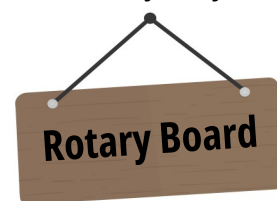
Business Directory

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.

4 p.m.

Thursday, May 15



Revs Bowl Bar & Grill
275 N Washburn St.

Words of Inspiration

Tess Domnie—May 14
Michael Raymond—May 21

Greeters

Amy Montgomery & Fred Oates—May 14
Cody Kloeckner & Howard Schwartz—May 21

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