# The Hub





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Every Small Act of Kindness Reshapes the World In Immeasurable Ways

#### TODAY'S MEETING

Adam BellCorelli, Heroes of Oshkosh Oshkosh Convention Center, South Breakout Rooms, 2 N. Main St.





Today we welcome Adam BellCorelli, the "group expert" on Heroes of Oshkosh. Neighbors helping neighbors

get things they need and finding Heroes all around us.

#### **Words of Inspiration**

Kristopher Ulrich—May 28 TBD—June 4

#### **Greeters**

Tess Domnie & Michael Gibbs—May 28 Jessica Benesh & Kristopher Ulrich—June 4

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

## **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 Aries 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 <a href="mailto:randyhelbach@hotmail.com">randyhelbach@hotmail.com</a>. 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.
Cost: \$30 per person
Contact: Karen Boehm,
kboehm@lourdes.today

What is Changing of the Guard? It's an event to honor and celebrate our outgoing president, Erik Gialdella, and the work he's done to advance Oshkosh Southwest Rotary. It's an opportunity to honor fellow Rotarians for their outstanding service and get a sneak peek of the upcoming year. Sign up at the registration table!

#### **Wanted: PR Volunteer**

Are you savvy with social media? Do you enjoy sharing inspiring messages? Would you like to help promote the exciting work Southwest Rotary is doing? If so, please contact Karen Boehm at 920-379-8399 or kboehm@lourdes.today to learn more about a public relations volunteer opportunity.

# **Service Opportunities**



#### **Meal Serving at the Shelter**

Wed. June 4 | 5:30-7 p.m. Location: Day by Day Shelter Contact: Jessica Benesh, Sign up at the registration table or Jessica.Benesh@aah.org

#### **Flying Rotarians Picnic**

Monday, July 21, 12-1:30 p.m. EAA Nature Center Pavilion, 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.

# School Supplies

#### **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

Click **HERE** to register or contact Kaci Casey at 920-410-3082 or Rebecca Hackett at 920-420-1848.

#### **Rotary Minute:**

## Rotary's Role in Disease Prevention

Did you know disease prevention is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission? Beyond polio, Rotary funds projects to combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, and diabetes through vaccination campaigns, health screenings, and education.

Rotarians in Africa distribute insecticide-treated mosquito nets, significantly reducing malaria cases. In India, clubs run health camps providing critical screenings and preventative care to rural communities.

Rotary's global health initiatives save countless lives each year, proving prevention truly is the best medicine.

And that's your Rotary Minute!

#### **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.

#### 2025-26 Rotary Budget

The 20252-26 Southwest Rotary budget is attached to the Hub newsletter email. This has been approved by the board and is going before the club for the second review. Contact Karen Boehm with questions at kboehm@lourdes.today.

# **Last Chance to Register**



#### **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.

#### 2025 Upcoming Meetings & Events

June 4 Oshkosh Area United Way Golf Outing

Dr. Angelo Capozzi: Rotaplast

Day by Day Shelter Meal

June 11 Matt Johnson: New Dawn Recovery Services

**June 12** Club Board of Directors

June 18 Brenda Doolittle: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program—Aurora

**June 19** Changing of the Guard

June 25 Julie Pollnow: XRoads41 Music Festival

Click **HERE** for details on upcoming events.