



TODAY'S MEETING

Julie Pollnow, XRoads 41

Marriott Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel
Athearn Ballroom A, 1 N. Main St.

XRoads41
THE CROSSROADS OF HERE & THERE



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We're excited to welcome Julie Pollnow as this week's speaker! Julie is a Southwest Rotary past president who brings her dynamic leadership and passion for community to the XRoads41 Music Festival team.

The festival, which debuted in August 2024, aims to blend different musical genres and offer a variety of activities beyond just music, including art installations and local food and beverages. XRoads41 is a locally-owned event produced by Oshkosh Festivals LLC, emphasizing community engagement and creating a positive economic impact on the city.

Join us to hear Julie share more about this exciting festival and its impact on Oshkosh!

Changing of the Guard

On Thursday, June 19, Southwest Rotary held its annual Changing of the Guard event at Lakeshore Pavilion to honor the outgoing president, Erik Gialdella. The event was fun twist on our regular meetings with awards presented by Erik. Awards included:

- 2024-25 New Rotarian of the Year—Tyler Breczynski
- 2024-25 Nicole Peterson Service Above Self Award—Dick Ames
- 2024-25 Rotarian of the Year—Karen Boehm



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Tyler
Breczynski



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In sincere appreciation and recognition of distinguished service, loyalty, and devotion to the ideals of Rotary.



The **Four-Way Test** is a fundamental ethical guideline for Rotarians, helping them evaluate the integrity and morality of their actions and decisions.

Created in 1932 by Herbert J. Taylor, this simple yet powerful test applies to everything we think, say, or do:

1. **Is it the truth?** This question promotes honesty, transparency, and trust in all actions.
2. **Is it fair to all concerned?** It emphasizes fairness and equity, ensuring just treatment for everyone involved.
3. **Will it build goodwill and better friendships?** It encourages actions that strengthen relationships, foster

understanding, and create collaboration.

4. **Will it be beneficial to all concerned?** This principle ensures decisions bring positive outcomes for all parties, supporting sustainable progress.

Beyond being a practical guide, the Four-Way Test reflects Rotary's commitment to ethical leadership, service, and building trust in communities worldwide.

It challenges individuals to align their actions with universal principles of truth, fairness, goodwill, and mutual benefit, fostering a more just and compassionate world.

Service Opportunities Abound at Southwest Rotary



Oshkosh Area Humane Society

Tribute & Memorial Garden Cleanup

Saturday, June 28, 9-11 a.m.

1925 Shelter Court

Sign up at the registration table

Details to follow

4th of July Parade

Friday, July 4, 8:30 a.m.; Step Off 8:45 a.m.

Meet at Corner of Waugoo and North Main

Sign up at the Registration Table

Southwest Rotary leads the parade handing out flags before the parade starts. Step off time is approximately 8:45 a.m. Volunteers are needed to hand out flags (children and grandchildren welcome) and carry the banner in front of our vehicle. Contact Dick Casey for details.



Festival Foods Brat Fry

Thursday, July 10 | 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Thursday, August 21 | 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Festival Foods, 2415 Westowne Ave.

Sign up at the Registration Table

Join a group of fun-loving, smile-serving Rotarians at two Festival Foods Brat Fries this summer. Sign up for a couple of hours or for the day. Sign up sheets can be found at the registration table.



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.



Beautification Volunteers Needed

Rotarian Tom Hallquist is looking for assistance with upkeep of the garden near the gazebo in Menominee Park. Please contact Tom at tom.hallquist@gmail.com for details.

School Supplies



Oshkosh Back 2 School Fair

Tues., Aug. 12 | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.— Set up

Wed., Aug. 13 | 12-6 p.m.— Fair guides

Thur., Aug. 14 | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.— Fair guides

Oshkosh North H.S. 1100 W. Smith Ave.

Click [HERE](#) to register or contact Kaci Casey at 920-410-3082 or Rebecca Hackett at 920-420-1848.

Words of Inspiration

Carmen Leal—June 25

Patrick Hughes—July 2

Greeters

Gerald Hendrickson & Michael

Raymond—June 25

Dan Lenz & Amy Montgomery—July 2

Southwest Rotary is looking for houses for its Beautification Awards. If you know of houses with ardens that have a great spring bulb or flowering tree display, please contact Tom Hallquist at Tom.Hallquist@gmail.com.

Welcome New Member

Second Posting

Andrea Reichenberger, Owner/
Manager

Flights Wine & Cocktail Club

607 S. Main Street, Oshkosh

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