



Volume 53, Issue 12 - September 17, 2025 "The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action."

TODAY'S MEETING

Ieva Engel, Oshkosh Area Humane Society
Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront,
Athearn Ballroom
1 N. Main St.

Today's Presentation



Ieva Engel
Executive Director

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary's very own Ieva Engel took the reigns as Executive Director of the Oshkosh Area Humane Society in July of 2023, bringing more than 15 years of leadership, process improvement and change management experience to her role.

The Humane Society provides life-saving, compassionate care and safe shelter to homeless animals in need, and supportive services to community members who need assistance keeping their pets comfortable, fed and healthy.



END POLIO NOW

BIG PolioPlus Update!

Thanks to contribution-matching guarantees from the Gates Foundation and now also from veteran Oshkosh Southwest Rotarian Roy Duxstad and his wife, Sue, all donations from Oshkosh Southwest made to PolioPlus from now until November 7 will experience a **6x multiplier!**

Details will be shared at today's meeting, along with instructions on how to donate.

Words of Inspiration

Erik Gialdella - September 17
Kristopher Ulrich - September 24
Greeters
Dick Casey & Dan Lez - September 17
Andy Linton & David Geurden - September 24

2025-26 Board

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SAVE THE DATE



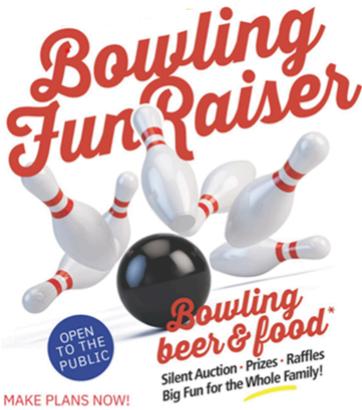
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR

GRAND OPENING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025
2:00 PM - 6:00PM

1 NORTH MAIN STREET
OSHKOSH, WI 54901

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AT 2:00 PM
WITH OPEN HOUSE, TOURS, AND REFRESHMENTS
UNTIL 6:00 PM



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5



New Members!

The following individuals have been recommended for membership by the Board of Directors

Jeremiah McDuffie
CVO/Store Leader, Oshkosh Food Co-op
Sponsors: Carmen Leal & Nick Hahn

Patrick Drury
Executive Director, Nova Counseling Services
Sponsor: Sam Muinde

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Sept. 17 Ieva Engel: Oshkosh Area Humane Society
- Sept. 24 Vocational Speed Dating
- Oct. 1 Liz Last: Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods
- Oct. 8 Gena Tigert: Bloomtique Flower Farm
- Oct. 15 Lizz Redman: Thunderbird Bakery
- Oct. 16 Club Board of Directors Meeting
- Oct. 22 Gordon Hintz: Winnebago County Executive

BRAT SUMMER! (Ask your kids. Maybe grandkids.)



DAD JOE'S

Past, present, and future walked into a bar.

It was tense.