



Volume 53, Issue 13 - September 24, 2025 "The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action."

## TODAY'S MEETING

### Vocational Speed Dating

Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront,  
Lake Winnebago Room  
1 N. Main St.

## Today's Presentation



### Vocational Speed Dating!

Learn about your fellow Rotarians through our "speed dating" activity.

Remember, just keep asking questions.

"Hi, how are you?"

"I'm fine."

"Are you fine?"

"Yeah."

"You're fine then?"

See? It's easy!



# END POLIO NOW

### Donate to PolioPlus!

As revealed at last week's meeting, every dollar raised by Oshkosh Southwest Rotary for PolioPlus will be matched (up to \$10K) by Roy and Sue Duxstad. The Gates Foundation will then match our combined contribution two times over, meaning every dollar we raise sends SIX dollars to PolioPlus!

To contribute, donate at [raise.rotary.org/Oshkosh-Southwest-Rotary/challenge331](https://raise.rotary.org/Oshkosh-Southwest-Rotary/challenge331)

or use this QR code:



## 2025-26 Board

<b>President</b>	Karen Boehm
<b>President-elect</b>	Joseph McCleer
<b>Past President</b>	Erik Gialdella
<b>Secretary</b>	Karlene Leatherman
<b>Treasurer</b>	Katherine Hanson
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	James Chitwood

## Avenues of Service

### Club:

Mike Vaughan, Nate Olson, Griffin Pollnow

### Community:

Jessica Benesh, Dan Lenz

### International:

Bill Thimke, Nick Hahn

### Youth Services:

Brad Dunn, Joe McCleer

### Vocational:

Pat Hughes

## Committees

### Foundation

Craig Burnett, Dave Omachinski

### Membership

Ieva Engel, Carmen Leal

### Programs

Sarah Danahy, Sara Moyle

### Public Relations

Siri Pollnow

### Greeters/Invocations

Barbara Hart-Key, Dick Ames

### Environmental

Tom Hallquist

### Fundraising

Tess Domnie, Pam Schubert, Tyler Brefczynski & Jana Garl

## SAVE THE DATE



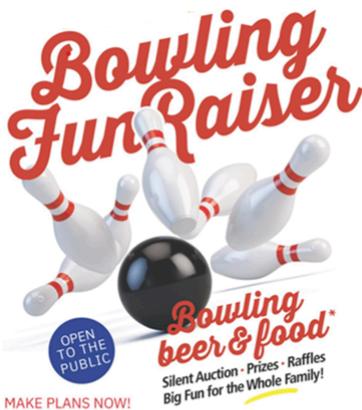
### Social & Fundraiser

Friday, October 24  
4-7pm

**Sturgeon Spirits**  
2663 Oregon St.

# STURGEON SPIRITS

Raffle baskets  
50/50 drawing  
Drink Special  
(the "Polioldfashioned")



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

### Rotary District 6270 officially opens nominations for the 2025 Agent of Peace Award

The Agent of Peace Award honors one community member and one Rotarian who have made extraordinary contributions to peace, justice, and goodwill across our district.

Submit your nomination at:  
[rotary6270.org/page/agent-of-peace](http://rotary6270.org/page/agent-of-peace)  
Nominations are open through October 10.

### Words of Inspiration

Kristopher Ulrich - September 24

Siri Pollnow - October 1

### Greeters

Andy Linton & David Geurden - September 24

David Geurden & Jim Chitwood - October 1

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- 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
- Oct. 24 World Polio Day Social/Fundraiser - Sturgeon Spirits



**Southwest Rotary website:**  
[oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

**District 6270 website:**  
[rotary6270.org](http://rotary6270.org)

**Rotary International website:**  
[rotary.org](http://rotary.org)



# DAD JOEKS

I bought a new muzzle for my pet duck the other day.  
Nothing fancy, but it fits the bill.