



Volume 53, Issue 15 - October 8, 2025 "The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action."

TODAY'S MEETING

Gena Tigert, Bloomtique Flower Farm

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

Today's Presentation



Gena Tigert,
Owner,
Bloomtique
Flower Farm

With 10 years of experience as an event planner and host, I have acquired a great sense of the size and scope needed to create a beautiful, cohesive and stylish presentation in any space. My goal is always to help your event match your unique personality and style.

My favorite place in the world is on my farm, amongst my flowers and taking in the glory of nature's beauty. It continues to amaze me to see what can come from a seed, dirt, water and sun. Through on-site workshops, I hope to share my wonder for this with the community. Keep an eye out for this upcoming season's workshops and events here on my website and social media.

MEET OUR GUEST!

Antonio Thompson is a winner of the **Rotary Poetry contest!**

He is a senior at Oshkosh North. He will be attending our meeting today to read his poem and be recognized for his accomplishment.

District 6270 Assistant Governor Andy DeWitt will present him with his certificate.

Donate to PolioPlus!

For every dollar you donate to PolioPlus, they will receive SIX dollars!

To contribute, donate at raise.rotary.org/Oshkosh-Southwest-Rotary/challenge331

or use this QR code:



Words of Inspiration

Andrea Reichenberger - October 8

Brad Dunn - October 15

Greeters

Gerald Hendrickson & Joe McCleer - October 8

Tom Weber & Joe McCleer - October 15

2025-26 Board

President	Karen Boehm
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Mike Vaughan, Nate Olson, Griffin Pollnow

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Greeters/Invocations

Barbara Hart-Key, Dick Ames

Environmental

Tom Hallquist

Fundraising

Tess Domnie, Pam Schubert, Tyler Brefczynski & Jana Garl

SAVE THE DATE



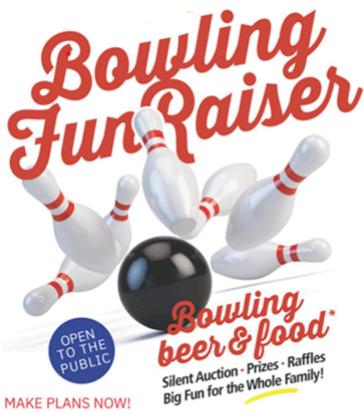
Social & Fundraiser

Friday, October 24
4-7pm

Sturgeon Spirits
2663 Oregon St.



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



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5



I WANT YOU

To join the Rotary Interact Committee!
Work with students from Oshkosh North and Lourdes Academy and help expand Rotary's influence in the Oshkosh community.
Text Joe McCleer at (920) 750-8923



Rest in peace, Jane Goodall
April 3, 1934 - October 1, 2025
Keynote speaker at Rotary International's 100th Convention.

YOU'RE INVITED

Rotary District 6270 Foundation Dinner

When: Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 5:15 pm Social/Cash Bar, 6 pm Dinner
Where: Chandelier Ballroom, Hartford
Tickets are \$48 per person

Please RSVP by October 21, 2025.
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50114/Events/district-6270-rotary-foundation-dinner-2025>

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- 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
- Oct. 29 Oshkosh Back to School Fair
- Nov. 5 Rebecca Grill: Oshkosh City Manager



Southwest Rotary website:
oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 website:
rotary6270.org

Rotary International website:
rotary.org

DAD JOEKS

My uncle works for a company that makes bicycle wheels.
He's the spokesperson.