



Volume 53, Issue 23 - December 10, 2025 "The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action."

TODAY'S MEETING

**Will Deppiesse -
Oshkosh Kids Foundation &
Tiny House Village**
**Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront,
Athearn Ballroom A
1 N. Main St.**

Today's Presentation



Will Deppiesse,
Oshkosh Kids
Foundation,
Chairperson

The Oshkosh Kids Foundation is made up of a group of caring professionals working together to give struggling kids and their families a hand up toward self-sufficiency. The Foundation aims to remove obstacles and get a child to school, through school and on a path to success.

The Foundation co-owns the Oshkosh Tiny House Village, which offers a short term, safe and stable house for children and their families currently experiencing homelessness. The Village currently has 32 houses.

GET INVOLVED

You see this thing over here?



Your "not as clever as he thinks he is" President-elect is putting together the 2026-27 Officers and Board of Directors. Many of the fine folks over on the right there will be staying on, but a few spots will be open or could use extra help.

If you are looking to get more involved with our Chapter, consider taking on a role on the Board of Directors or as an Officer starting next summer. Currently, we're looking for help in the following areas:

- Public Relations
- Programs
- Club Services (specifically with next year's Parent Connection Christmas Party)
- Youth Services (help with Oshkosh North's Interact club)

If you are interested in any of these or in any position or committee, contact Joe McCleer.

Words of Inspiration

Karlene Leatherman - December 10

Jen Marty - December 17

Greeters

**Andy Linton & David Geurden -
December 10**

**Andy Linton & Fred Oates -
December 17**

2025-26 Board

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

Avenues of Service

Club:

Mike Vaughan, Nate Olson, Griffin Pollnow

Community:

Jessica Benesh, Dan Lenz, & Sarah Danahy

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 Key, Dick Ames

Environmental

Tom Hallquist

Fundraising

Pam Schubert, Tyler Brefczynski, & Jana Garl



DECEMBER 2025 MAGAZINE



The December 2025 issue of the Rotary District 6270 Monthly Magazine is available by scanning the QR code below.

This month's issue features a lovely writeup by our very own **Siri Pollnow** about the joys of being both a Rotarian and a mother.



Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Dec. 10 Will Deppiese: Oshkosh Kids Foundation/Tiny House Village & Parent Connection: Christmas Party
- Dec. 17 Oshkosh West Madrigal Singers
- Dec. 24 No Meeting - Christmas Eve
- Dec. 31 No Meeting - New Year's Eve
- Jan. 7 Nikolas DeGroot - Politics in the Park

Rotary Party at Pete's and Revs



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rotary6270.org

Rotary International website:
rotary.org



What do you call a line of men waiting to get haircuts?
A barberqueue.