



Volume 53, Issue 24 - December 17, 2025 "The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action."

TODAY'S MEETING

Oshkosh West High School Madrigals
Oshkosh Convention Center,
Hutchinson Room
2 N. Main St.

Today's Presentation



Oshkosh West High School Madrigals



[To the melody of "The Chanukah Song" by Adam Sandler]

Hey, all you know-it-alls
It's time for the Madrigals
You don't have to go to the musical hall
To listen to the Madrigals
So put away your bowling balls (Erik)
And sneak a sip of alcohol
These folks don't come from Montreal
They're the Oshkosh West Madrigals!
So forget about your cholesterol
Just eat and drink and listen to
THE MADRIGALS!

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

Jen Marty - December 17

Eric Smiltneek - January 7

Greeters

Andy Linton & Fred Oates - December 17

David Geurden & Pam Schubert - January 7

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

The Wrapture Is Upon Us!



Thank you so much to Kristopher, Siri, and Jess for all your hard work getting everything together and organized again!

The Battle on Bago Returns!

The Battle on Bago Raffle Ticket Sale starts

NOW.

From now until February 11, Oshkosh Southwest Rotarians will be selling Battle on Bago raffle tickets to the community, one for \$20 or six for \$100.

All Rotarians are asked to do their dardest to sell at least **THREE** tickets (but hopefully more).

Remember, 100% of the raffle proceeds from tickets sold by Oshkosh Southwest Rotary comes directly back to our club!

If you do not wish to participate, let Karlene know soon. Otherwise, call you friends and family, knock on doors, post on social media, and start selling!

Battle on Bago Foundation
PO Box 3965
Oshkosh, WI
54903-3965

19th
Battle on Bago
1/20 or 6/100
ticket price

19th Annual
Battle On Bago Fisheree Raffle
Fri. - Sat., February 20-21, 2026
Drawing at 4:30 p.m. - Saturday
Menominee Park, Oshkosh, WI

Visit us at www.battleonbago.com
Do not need to be present to win.

Over \$125,000 in Raffle Prizes:
Ford F150 or 598,000
Honda UTV
Jelly Pies
Vortex Opies
Fleet Farm Certificates
Eskimo Fishing Gear
YETI Coolers
Mastrana Knif Co. Prizes
Sears Fishing Gear
Tortibox Speakers
Scheels Gift Cards
Cash prizes totaling \$20,000
Plus many more prizes listed at www.battleonbago.com

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- 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
- Jan. 14 M*A*S*H: Flying the Wounded (EAA)
- Jan. 21 Courtney Van Auken - Christine Ann Center



Southwest Rotary website:
oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 website:
rotary6270.org

Rotary International website:
rotary.org

 **DAD JOEKS**

The best Christmas gift you can give is a broken drum.
You can't beat it.