



TODAY'S MEETING

Kelly Hinz & Elissa Kraynik - Parent Connection
Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront,
Lake Winnebago Room
1 N. Main St.

Today's Presentation



Kelly Hinz & Elissa Kraynik,
Parent Connection

Parent Connection is a voluntary education and early learning program that encourages, strengthens and supports families. Their services include:

Welcome Baby, a program is designed to make the transition to parenthood easier when parents have had or are welcoming a new baby.

Families First Home Visitation, which offers developmental, behavioral strategies and support to families in need.

Family Wellness workshops/classes, which include topics such as positive parenting techniques, child growth and development, and more.

Battle on Bago Recap



Unfortunately, this year's Battle on Bago's fishing tournament was cancelled due to ice conditions. But we as a Club would NOT be cancelled!

Here's our final numbers for raffle ticket sales -

Total tickets sold: **285** (out of 300, 95%)

Total money raised: **\$5,000** (all of which stays with our club!)

Thank you to everyone who participated!

Words of Inspiration

Carmen Leal - February 25

John Rowe - March 4

Greeters

John Rowe & Erik Gialdella - February 25

John Dinse & Eric Smiltneek - March 4

2025-26 Board

President	Karen Boehm
President-elect	James Chitwood & Nate Olson
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

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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The 2026 Rotary Scholarship application is now open to graduating seniors and will remain available through **March 20, 2026**. Scholarships are awarded based on commitment to service, community involvement, and academic achievement.

Scan the QR code or visit the homepage of the chapter website to download the application.



CONGRATULATIONS, NICK!



Congratulations to **Nick Hahn** on receiving his first Paul Harris Fellow pin!

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition is awarded to Rotarians and friends of Rotary who contribute, or have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation — supporting humanitarian projects, scholarships, and global initiatives around the world.

Nick, thank you for your commitment to Service Above Self and for helping make a lasting impact both locally and globally.

We are grateful to have you as part of our Rotary family!

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Feb. 25 Kelly Hinz & Elissa Kraynik: Parent Connection
- Mar. 4 Dick Knapinski: EAA Air Venture
- Mar. 9 Club Board of Directors Meeting: March
- Mar. 11 Vocational Speed Dating
- Mar. 18 Michelle Rector: Boys and Girls Club Hyde Community Center
- Mar. 25 Katie Hess: Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin



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MARCH 2026 MAGAZINE



Check out the March 2026 issue of Rotary District 6270 Magazine by scanning this QR code.



REMINDER: Help our 2026 PETS attendees, **Nate Olson**, **Karlene Leatherman**, and **Kristopher Ulrich**, by bringing in nail clippers and ace-style elastic bandages (2" or 4" widths) to a weekly meeting before the end of February.

 **DAD JOEKS**

Customer at shoe store: "It's too tight."
Salesperson: "Try it with the tongue out."
Customer: "It'th thtill thoo tight."