

TODAY'S MEETING

**Dick Knapinski -
EAA Air Venture**

**Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront,
Ballroom A
1 N. Main St.**

Today's Presentation



Dick Knapinski,
Director of
Communications

Dick Knapinski is the Director of Communications for the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), a position he has held since 2010. He first joined the organization in 1992 and has become a prominent public face for the EAA, often referred to as "Mr. EAA" during major events like EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, the world's largest fly-in convention.

Before his tenure at EAA, Dick spent nearly 20 years as a sportswriter for the Appleton Post-Crescent, and was a member of the football broadcast team for Lawrence University. He has also been recognized for his work in radio, winning several "Sportscast of the Year" awards from United Press International-Wisconsin.

ROTARY MATTERS!



If you ever wonder what good Rotary does for the world, scan the QR code below to read about some great work Rotarians have been doing recently in the U.S., Canada, England, Malta, and Japan.



Words of Inspiration

John Rowe - March 4

Susan VandeSande - March 11

Greeters

**John Dinse & Eric Smiltneek -
March 4**

**Brad Dunn & Howard Schwartz -
March 11**

2025-26 Board

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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.



Upcoming Meetings & Events

- 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
- Apr. 1 Bill Wyman: Oshkosh Area Community Foundation

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Bed Build
Saturday, June 6 | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
35 Broad Street, Oshkosh
40-50 Volunteers Needed - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
Look for sign ups at the registration table.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 9
4pm

Revs Bowl Bar & Grill

All Chapter members are welcome to attend!

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TriCon²⁰²⁶

Kalahari Resort • Wisconsin Dells
April 17-18

There's still time to register for TriCon 2026!
Scan this QR code to register



DAD JOEKS

I've lost control. I don't see an end.
There is no escape. I don't even have a home anymore.
I guess it's time for a new keyboard.