



TODAY'S MEETING

**Nikolas Degroot -
Politics in the Park**

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

Today's Presentation



**POLITICS
IN THE PARK**

Nikolas DeGroot started **Politics in the Park** last Spring with the aim of making politics more human, local, and honest. Every weekday, Nikolas would set up a station in either Menominee Park or South Park and host small groups to discuss a national or local political issue, with civility being a core goal.

Nikolas has since launched Groundfloor Democracy, which will expand the spirit of Politics in the Park into new places, new formats, and new tools for civic life.

Upcoming Events

**April 23, 2026
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Becket's Atrium**



**An event to benefit Phoenix, the
facility dog at Day by Day Shelter.**

Well-behaved humans and leashed dogs welcome.



2025-26 Board

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Barbara Key, Dick Ames

Environmental

Tom Hallquist

Fundraising

Pam Schubert, Tyler Brefczynski, & Jana Garl

More Upcoming Events



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.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Apr. 15 Nikolas Degroot: Politics in the Park
- Apr.17 TriCon 2026
- Apr. 22 Brad Dunn: Valley Christian
- Apr. 29 Joe Ferlo: Grand Opera House
- May 6 Travis Derks: Oshkosh Parks/Forestry Department
- May 11 Club Board of Directors: May
- May 13 Bill Thimke - Black Pearl Coffee
- May 20 Pam Schubert - Journey Together & United Way Day of Caring



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Give back. Connect. Take action.

8 a.m.-8:50 a.m. – Kickoff Breakfast (Boys & Girls Club)
9 a.m.-Noon – Community Service Projects

Hosted by Oshkosh Area United Way
Bringing our community together to support local nonprofits—
and connect teams through service.

United is the Way we show up for our community.

**DAY OF CARING
BASIC NEEDS DRIVE**



Volunteers! Help restock the OAUW Community Vault!

- Cleaning Supplies
- Newborn Diapers
- Baby Wipes

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Register Your Team
or Yourself Today



For more info, visit oshkoshunitedway.org/doc
or sign up at volunteerooshkosh.org

Words of Inspiration

Jen Marty - April 15

John Dinse - April 22

Greeters

Amy Montgomery & Jerry Hendrickson -
April 15

Sarah Danahy & Jessica Benish -
April 22



DAD JOEKS

I asked my German friend if he knew the square root of 81.

He said no.