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TODAY'S MEETING

Waterfest Celebrates 40 Years!
Mike Dempsey

Athearn Ballroom

Oshkosh United



Waterfest is a Celebration of The Quality of Life we enjoy here in the Fox Valley Area. The name was chosen to draw attention to our most valuable, unique and recognizable resource, our waterways.

Chapter SignUp Genius

Sign up for the upcoming events on the next page and more via our chapter's SignUP Genius page, which you can access via this QR code.



Founders Picnic Today!

5:00 pm

Dick Ames Residence
3270 Shorewood Dr.

Sides and Desserts
Appreciated



The following member has been recommended for membership by the Board of Directors

Chase Hildebrand,
Executive VP Ganther Construction

Sponsor: Kristopher Ulrich

2026-27 Board

President	James Chitwood and Nate Olson
President-elect	Sarah Danahy
Past President	Karen Boehm
Secretary	Karlene Leatherman
Treasurer	Katherine Hanson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Howard Schwartz

Avenues of Service

Club:

Mike Vaughan, Erik Gialdella

Community:

Jessica Benesh, Dan Lenz

International:

Bill Thimke, Nick Hahn

Youth Services:

Brad Dunn, Karen Boehm

Vocational:

Pat Hughes, Amy Montgomery

Committees

Foundation

Craig Burnett, Dave Omachinski

Membership

Howard Schwartz, Amy Montgomery

Programs

Sara Moyle, Nancy Leipzig

Public Relations

Jana Garl

Greeters/Invocations

Barbara Key, Dick Ames

Environmental

Tom Hallquist

ZAMBIA UPDATE!

With some help from Rotary funds...

“SEPO has supported Kalangu since 2010: paying school fees for more than 500 students each year, assisting with renovations, and, with the help of Emmeline Cook students in Oshkosh, building an additional classroom in 2019. During our visits this summer, we delivered 20 brand new desks to help improve learning conditions for the students. Desks at Kalangu are built to accommodate 3 – 4 students per desk and are essential to learning.”



Upcoming Meetings & Events

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| Aug 19 | Mike Dempsey- Waterfest |
| Aug 19 | Founders Picnic |
| Aug 26 | Community Bike Program |
| Sep 2 | Valley Jazz Institute |
| Sep 9 | District Governor Dawn Fiedler |

Words of Inspiration

Carmen Leal- Aug 19
Karen Boehm- Aug 26

Greeters

Howard Schwartz, Fred Oates
Aug 19
Jen Marty, Mike Villeneuve
Aug 26



Remember to check
out Oshkosh's most
recent Beautification
Award winners before
the flowers fade...

1749 Arizona
159 Oakwood
3498 Nelson
585 Hazel
49 W. South Park