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TODAY'S MEETING

**Oshkosh Community
YMCA**

Athearn Ballroom

**Jeff Schneider & Chief
Development Officer, Chelsea
Huszar**

**Discussing new community
partnerships, facility
developments, and the
organization's charitable
initiatives**



Annual Rotary District Dinner

On Tuesday, November 3, 2026, the annual Rotary District 6270 Foundation Dinner, celebrating the good works done by our district's clubs, will be held at the Chandelier Ballroom in Hartford, WI. The cost of the dinner is \$49 per person, inclusive, and we invite you to take advantage of a special offer this year.

We are hoping to start a tradition of idea sharing, and show all clubs in the district how grant money can make a difference in the lives of people, both locally and internationally. We will have 6-foot tables available for any club that responds to this email, letting us know you intend to participate. **WE NEED YOUR RSVP BY OCT 15th**, in order to secure the proper number of display tables. We expect at least 250 attendees, many with no idea how they can use grant money.

In addition, our keynote speaker will be RI Director and Past District Governor Tom Gump. He is always topical and entertaining. Tom is a Major Donor, a recipient of the RI "Service Above Self Award", and chair of the Host Organizing Committee for the 2028 RI Convention in Minneapolis.

If you have any questions, you can contact me. See you in November.

Rob Bassett

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Environmental

Tom Hallquist



GOOD DRINKS. GOOD FOOD. A GREAT CAUSE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026 3:00 - 10:00 PM

FIFTH WARD BREWING COMPANY

Bring a donation of food, treats, kitty litter, etc. or a monetary donation and get a \$1.00 off any pour.

FOOD TRUCKS & RAFFLES 4:00 - 8:00

Need not be present to win.

Well-behaved humans and leashed dogs allowed.

A COMMUNITY EVENT BENEFITING
Christine Ann Dometic Abuse Services



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

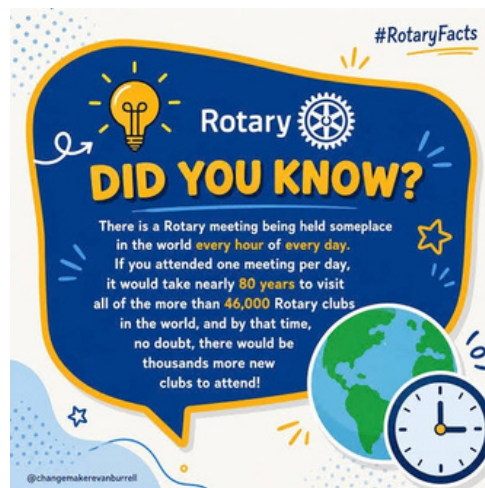
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| Sep 30 | Oshkosh YMCA |
| Oct 7 | Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance |
| Oct 12 | Board Meeting |
| Oct 14 | New ThedaCare Center Oshkosh |
| Oct 21 | Winnebago Media Group (Oshkosh Herald) |

Greeters

Nancy Leipzig, Sara Moyle- Sep 30
John Dinse, Dick Ames- Oct 7

Words of Inspiration

Nancy Leipzig- Sep 30
Dick Ames- Oct 7



Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club was District 6270's top contributor to PolioPlus during the 2025–26 Rotary year, giving a total of \$27,756 toward ending polio.

Thank you to Roy Duxstad, who challenged the club with matching funds of up to \$10,000; to Dave and Carla Omachinski for their generous contribution; and to the many Southwest Rotarians who gave.

Coupled with the Gates Foundation 2:1 match, the gift becomes \$83,268.



Dave Omachinski, Rob Bassett (End Polio Now Coordinator D6270), Roy Duxstad

The club was also presented with a Certificate of Achievement recognizing its support of the Flight to End Polio. Pilots Peter Teahen and John Okenfels completed their 90-day flight around the world in a single-engine airplane on July 30, 2023. The banner flew with them for the entire journey.

