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TODAY'S MEETING

**Winnebago Media
Group (Oshkosh Herald)**

Althearn Ballroom

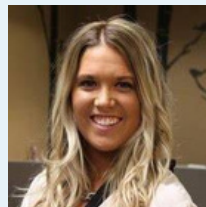
Karen Schneider

**Owner and Publisher of the
Oshkosh Herald and Neenah
News. Her journey and lessons
learned are the focus of her talk,
The Power of the Printed Press in
a Digital World.**



**The following individual
has been recommended
for membership by the
Board of Directors.**

Name: Devon Hudak
Vocation: Pioneer Marina



Walk for Polio!

Small steps. BIG impact.

**This World Polio Day, October 24,
join us as we walk toward a polio-
free world. Be a small part of
something big—every step counts!
Walk with us. Bring a friend. Make a
difference!**



2026-27 Board

President	James Chitwood and Nate Olson
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Past President	Karen Boehm
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Sergeant-at-Arms	Howard Schwartz

Avenues of Service

Club:

Mike Vaughan, Erik Gialdella

Community:

Jessica Benesh, Dan Lenz

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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 Image

Jana Garl

Greeters/Invocations

Barbara Key, Dick Ames

Environmental

Tom Hallquist

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club | Family Services Parent Connection

Help Us Make the Holidays Brighter for Local Families!

For 30 years, Oshkosh Southwest Rotary has proudly partnered with Parent Connection Family Services to bring holiday cheer to local families in need.

Last year, our Rotary community provided gifts for **115 children** across **59 families**.

As the need continues to grow, we're asking for your help to make this year our most impactful yet!

Ways You Can Give:

- Sponsor a child for \$50** (includes pajamas, an outfit and two books)
- Donate new board books** (ages 1-3)
- Donate size 5-6 diapers and wipes**
- Make a monetary donation** toward gifts and essentials

Drop-Off Location:
Northwestern Mutual
520 N. Koeller St., Oshkosh

Ways to Give:

- Venmo:** @Karlene-Leatherman
- Checks payable to **Oshkosh Southwest Rotary** (message us for mailing details)

Join us December 9 at St. John's as we celebrate and help bring these gifts to local families.

Together, we can make the holidays a little brighter for children and families in our community.

Every gift makes a difference!

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Oct 21 Winnebago Media Group (Oshkosh Herald)
- Oct 24 POLIO WALK
- Oct 28 Oshkosh Corporation LOCATION REVS
- Nov 4 Back to School Fair
- Nov 11 Missions of Honor (formerly Old Glory Honor Flight)
- Nov 18 Reach Counseling

Greeters

Erik Gialdella, Sara Moyle- Oct 21
Jana Garl, Gerald Hendrickson- Oct 28

Words of Inspiration

Erik Gialdella- Oct 21
Dick Ames- Oct 28

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If you have content that you would like to submit for consideration, please email: magazine@rotary6270.org on or before the 5th of each month.

Coming next month: a look at the influence and impact of music in our club culture and support initiatives.

