The Hub

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

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TODAY'S MEETING

OASD Back to School Fair

Hotel- Lake Winnebago Room

Ruth Mauritz & Tracy Gehrke

The Oshkosh Community Back to School Fair provides 1,000 low-income Oshkosh students an equal opportunity to be better equipped with the necessary supplies to be successful in school. Each student receives a backpack with school supplies, a new outfit of school-appropriate clothing and hygiene items. Local hairstylists are on-site at the Fair to provide haircuts at no cost to students in attendance. A voucher is provided for shoes at Rogan's in Oshkosh.

Oshkosh Service Club Expo

Goal: to connect our community to the various service organizations in Oshkosh!
Location: Oshkosh Public Library Lower Level
Date: Wednesday, November 18
Time: 4-6PM

Bonus: Visit Altrusa's Festival of Trees which will be held in the historic Waters Building of the library this year



November 12, 5-7PM



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

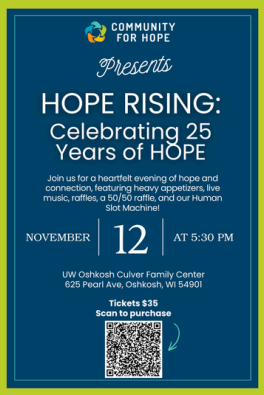
Foundation
Craig Burnett, Dave Omachinski
Membership
Howard Schwartz, Amy Montgomery
Programs
Sara Moyle, Nancy Leipzig
Public Image
Jana Garl
Greeters/Invocations
Barbara Key, Dick Ames
Environmental
Tom Hallquist

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Nov 4	Back to School Fair
Nov 9	Board Meeting
Nov 11	Missions of Honor (formerly Old Glory Honor Flight)
Nov 18	Reach Counseling
Nov 25	Advance Care Planning Thanksgiving Social
Dec 2	Winnebago Literacy Council



Hope Rising is a fundraising event to raise money for Suicide Prevention in Oshkosh ad all of Winnebago County. Enjoy great food, drinks, raffles, and games while supporting Community for Hope.
This year, we will highlight the wonderful work of the last 25 years and focus on our vision for the future. Hope to see you there!

Greeters

Amy Montgomery, Howard Schwartz- Nov 4
Luke Geoffrion, Sara Moyle- Nov 11

Words of Inspiration

Eric Smiltneek- Nov 4
Bill Thimke- Nov 11

Jim Staple visits the Kaliluni Girls Secondary School every other year and plants a tree. His parents helped Sam Muinde bring electricity to the school and also funded the construction of the school's administrative block.
Thank you, Jim, for modeling Service Above Self!



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