



TODAY'S MEETING:
You Know You Were Raised in the Soviet Union When...

Ieva Engel

Today's Presentation

Ieva Engel, President of the Oshkosh Area Humane Society, has seamlessly transitioned from a long career in healthcare leadership to pursue her passion for animal welfare. Originally from Riga, Latvia, Ieva embarked on her American journey in 2003. After residing in California and Illinois, she found her home in the Fox Valley community in 2008.

With a rich background spanning 15 years in healthcare leadership, Ieva most recently held the position of VP of Cardiovascular Service Line for Ascension Wisconsin. Today, her unwavering dedication is directed towards ensuring the humane society continues its life-saving mission, one animal at a time.

At the heart of OAHS lies compassion, guiding every endeavor. From providing homeless pets with top-tier medical care, nutrition, exercise, and socialization within a secure shelter environment, to facilitating ideal pet adoptions and reuniting lost pets with their families, OAHS embodies a commitment to animal welfare. Their services extend to behavioral counseling for pet retention, low-cost vaccine and microchip clinics, emergency aid, and even a pet food

pantry, fostering the wellbeing of pets and their human companions alike.

To learn more about the vital work undertaken by OAHS, visit <https://www.oahs.org/>

Today, Ieva will continue sharing her upbringing in Latvia during the Soviet occupation, offering insights into the everyday realities of life at that time.

Oshkosh North Communities Class

Greetings,

It is hard to believe the school year is coming to an end. With that being said, our seniors are preparing for their culminating presentations, Senior Interviews. This is an opportunity to reflect and practice expressing their specific attributes and skills in a professional setting.

Presentations will be on **Monday, May 20th and Tuesday, May 21st from 1:00-2:15**. Our goal is to have at least two authentic audience members for each presentation. If you are available to attend one or both of these days, please RSVP by replying to the email address below.

Thank you very much for your consideration and support.

Susie Leib

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Calendar of Events

May 22 **Agri-Business, Farm Operations, and Soils Instructor**
Nick Schneider

May 23 **Rock the Block Volunteering**
See Hub post for info

May 29 **Roosevelt PALs Picnic Offsite - No Meeting**

June 5 **OASD Director of D.E.I.**
Anthony Miller

June 7 **OAUW Golf Fundraiser**
Sign up to volunteer at our sponsored hole

June 10 **Club Board of Directors Meeting at Revs**
Starts at 4pm

June 12 **The KOSH**
Timber Smith



Join fellow club members on Thursday, May 23rd as we serve lunch for Rock the Block.

<https://www.habitatoshkosh.org/rock-the-block>

Changing of the Guard Event

Join us as we celebrate the changing of the guard from the 2023/2024 to the 2024/2025 Rotary year!

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024

Location: Lakeshore Park Pavillion

Cost: \$20

Drinks and Food: 5pm-6:30pm Program: 6:30pm

RSVP will be required. Please use the sign up sheet located by the name tag boxes. **Deadline**

Roosevelt Elem. Volunteering



Date: Wednesday May 29, 2024

Location: Roosevelt Elementary School

Join fellow Rotarian, Marcus Butts, as we partner up with Roosevelt Elementary School a wonderful year end picnic. There is no regular Rotary meeting on this day. Sign up today!

37th Annual Flying Rotarians Picnic/The Gathering Volunteering

We will be holding out weekly meeting at the EAA Nature Center Pavilion on Wednesday, July 24th at Noon for the 37th Annual Flying Rotarians Picnic. The following evening, Thursday, July 25th, we will need about 25 volunteers to help serve beer, wine, and cocktails to attendees at the Gathering. There is no service experience necessary.

Sign up is required for each event.



Day by Day Shelter Meal Serving Opportunities for our Club

We are looking for about 6 fellow Rotarians to help serve a meal at the Day by Day Shelter. If you are willing to help, please reach out to Jessica Benesh.

Location: Day by Day Shelter

Time: 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm

Date: Monday, June 17, 2024

SEPO Donation and Club Ask...

At our Board of Directors meeting on Monday, May 13, 2024, the Board voted on providing SEPO a donation of \$2150 towards their ask of \$4300. We are asking club members to help get us to their goal by making individual donations. If you would like it to be a tax deductible donation, make your check out to SEPO and deliver it to club member, Dr. Eric Smiltneek's office at Doctors Court off of Bowen St. If you do not wish to have it tax deductible, you can pay Rotary or have it billed to your Rotary account.

SEPO will be using the funds on two community projects at the Kalangu School and Mambumbu Clinic. The total cost is \$7300 and they already have a matching grant up to \$3000 from Dr. Eric Smiltneek Healthy Fids Fund.

Important Dues Changes:

Effective 7/1/2024:

Rotary International Dues increase to \$45/quarter (TriCon 4/19/2024 / D6270 Annual Business Meeting)

Effective 6/1/2024 invoice:

All members will be billed
 \$26 Paul Harris Foundation /quarter (\$2/week)
 \$26 Richard Ames Foundation /quarter (\$2/week)

If you wish to opt out, you must **Kathy Hanson, Treasurer:**
 kjhosh@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters At Our Weekly Meeting

Words of Inspiration

May 15th

Kristopher Ulrich

May 22nd

Karen Boehm

Greeters

May 15th

Ieva Engel and Sarah Danahy

May 22nd

Tom Weber and Tyler Brefczynski

Today's Meeting Location

Oshkosh Convention Center
 South Breakout Rooms
 2 N. Main St, Oshkosh



SW Rotary Website

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 Website

rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website

rotary.org

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