



TODAY'S MEETING:

A Reflection on the New Agriculture Census for Winnebago County and Wisconsin
Nick Schneider

Today's Presentation

Nick Schneider has been an Agribusiness, Farm Operations and Soils Instructor at Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton for ten years. Prior, he was an Agriculture Agent for UW-Extension in Winnebago County for six years and Clark County for three years. His emphasis has been educating people about conservation in agronomy. He has been a Certified Crop Advisor for 20 years, beginning as a research agronomist in central Illinois. Nick grew up on a small dairy farm near Merrill, WI.

Topic: With the recent publication of the 2022 Agriculture Census, Nick will discuss trends in agriculture locally and statewide. We'll discuss the evolution of modern farming in Winnebago Country and Wisconsin while sharing insight about future trends. Please feel free to discuss curiosities you may have about agriculture today.



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

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

No Regular Meeting Next Week...Join Us At Roosevelt School



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!

Calendar of Events

- 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
- June 17** **Day by Day Shelter Meal**
Sign up with Jessica Benesh

Rotary Brat Fry Help Needed!

Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024
Location: Festival Foods Oshkosh

We are holding a Brat Fry Fundraiser at Festival Foods on Thursday, May 30.

We are in need of volunteers for the **8:30am-Noon** shift and **3:30-7pm** shift. Please let Karlene or Siri know if you are able to fill one of these spots and help out!

Join fellow club members as we serve at the participate in a brat fry to raise money for our club.

Please share the word with family and friends to help make the most out of our fundraising efforts!

Let's beat last years \$600!



Join our club members at our Oshkosh Southwest Rotary sponsored hole through out the day! Enjoy a game of lawn dice with the fellow golfers or just mingle as the golfers play through the hole.

Sign up by the name tag box to attend and help promote our club!

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 to sign up is Friday, June 7th.**

Club Volunteering at O.A.H.S.



Join us for the Oshkosh Area Humane Society Memorial Garden Spring Cleanup w/ Oshkosh on the Water Satellite Club Saturday, June 15th. Family and friends are welcome to join!

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 22nd

Karen Boehm

May 29th

None - Offsite Meeting

Greeters

May 22nd

Tom Weber and Tyler Brefczynski

May 29th

None - Offsite Meeting

Today's Meeting Location

Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel
Athearn Ballrooms A/B
1 N. Main St, Oshkosh



SW Rotary Website

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 Website

rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website

rotary.org

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