



**TODAY'S MEETING:**  
**My Journey as a Global Grant Scholar:**  
**From Oshkosh to Edinburgh**  
Miranda Leggett

### Today's Presentation

Miranda Leggett is an Oshkosh native who grew up swimming for the OSHY Dolphins, singing at St. Raphael's, and participating in many, many theater and choral activities in her time at Oshkosh North High School.

While completing her undergraduate experience at the Georgia Institute of Technology, she became connected with the local Rotary club (Dunwoody) and ultimately pursued a scholarship as a Rotary Global Grant Scholar with a focus in Community Economic Development. Miranda is currently based in Edinburgh, Scotland, where she is in the process of completing the dissertation portion of her MSc in Global Strategy & Sustainability at the University of Edinburgh. She is excited to share her experiences as a Global Grant Scholar with the club.



Scan or click on the QR code to learn all about the Flying Rotarians Picnic!

For those that are unable to attend meetings to sign up in person, please **use the sign up form found when scanning the QR code.**

Don't forget to sign up for volunteering at The Gathering as well!

### 37th Annual Flying Rotarians Picnic at EAA

Our weekly meeting will be off-site at the EAA Nature Center Pavilion for the Flying Rotarians Picnic. Help our club host Rotarians from all over the world at this years picnic. Sign up today to attend.

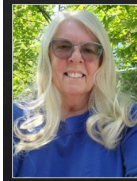
**Location:** EAA Nature Center Pavilion  
**Time:** Noon  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 24, 2024



### EAA - The Gathering Volunteering

Attend one of the most intriguing volunteer opportunities our club has! We will need about 25 volunteers to help serve beer, wine, and cocktails to attendees at the Gathering. There is no service experience necessary. Watch the live auctions and help EAA raise a couple million dollars towards the Young Eagles program. Sign up to help out!

**Location:** EAA Eagle Hangar  
**Time:** Evening - Time will be sent out later  
**Date:** Thursday, July 25, 2024



*Karlene Leatherman*  
Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club  
President  
2023-24

Thank you all for a wonderful year as President of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary and a special evening for Changing of the Guard. The program, the food, the decorations, the venue, the song, the gifts. Wow!!

I hope I served you well. Erik will be a great President and I look forward to working with him as his Chief of Staff.

*Leadership is not about being the best or the most skilled person in a group or organization. Instead, it's about guiding and impacting outcomes, enabling groups of people to work together to accomplish what they couldn't do working individually. True leadership is about empowering and inspiring others to do their best and achieve their full potential.*



### Changing of the Guard

Born to sparkle was a theme we spoke about often during the Changing of the Guard as we celebrated the wonderful year Oshkosh Southwest Rotary had under the leadership of Karlene Leatherman.

Karlene's awards for the year are as follows:

**Rotarian of the Year:** Erik Gialdella

**Nicole Peterson Service Above Self Award:**

Jessica Benesh

**New Rotarian of Year:** Luke Geoffrin

**Corporate Rotarian of Year:** Sara Moyle (Olson Legal Group)

Other Rotarians receiving recognition:

Karen Boehm, Becky Metz, Kristopher Ulrich, Carmen Leal, Siri Pollnow, Kathy Hanson, Mike Vaughan, Richard Ames, and James Chitwood.



### Marching in the 4th of July Parade with fellow club members

The Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club along with members of the Downtown Club traditionally "lead-off" the 4th of July parade. Bring your friends and family and help hand out flags to all the parade watchers as club members walk the parade route. Help spread joy to our community as we help celebrate our Independence Day!

**Location:** N. Main St & Waugoo Ave

**Time:** Arrive between 8AM & 8:30 AM

**Date:** Thursday, July 4th

Sign up at our Rotary meeting and for more information, please contact Dick Casey.



### Join Us at the YMCA Golf Outing

Sign up to join fellow club members at our sponsored hole for the Oshkosh Community YMCA Golf Outing. The benefit will be held at the Oshkosh Country Club to benefit the Annual Campaign.

**Location:** Oshkosh Country Club

**Time:** 10am-2pm

**Date:** Monday, July 15, 2024

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### Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters At Our Weekly Meeting

#### Words of Inspiration

**June 26**

Brad Dunn

**July 3**

\*No Meeting

#### Greeters

**June 26**

Barb Herzog and Tess Domnie

**July 3**

\*No Meeting

#### Today's Meeting Location

Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel

Athearn Ballroom

1 N. Main St, Oshkosh



### Oshkosh Southwest Founders Picnic

Join our hosts Dick and Pam Ames, at their beautiful house on Lake Winnebago, for the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Founders Picnic.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 21, 2024



**SW Rotary Website**

[oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

**District 6270 Website**

[rotary6270.org](http://rotary6270.org)

**Rotary International Website**

[rotary.org](http://rotary.org)



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