



TODAY'S MEETING IS OFFSITE
37th Annual Flying Rotarians Picnic
 EAA Nature Center Pavilion
 Noon-1:30 p.m.
 Presenters: John Ockenfels & Peter Teahen

Help our club host Rotarians from all over the world at this year's picnic, and hear the incredible journey of Peter Teahen's and John Ockenfels' Flight to End Polio.

Peter and John flew a single-engine Cessna T210M craft all the way around the world in 86 days, raising awareness about polio eradication; raising funds for Rotary's End Polio efforts; and administering a few polio vaccines to children in need. Come listen to the story of their trip that has only been accomplished by 700 pilots, with fewer than 300 of those pilots who are alive today. **Click on the links below or scan the QR code for information on parking, menu and other important event details.**



[Driving Directions](#) to EAA Nature Center and Event Details
[Downloadable, Printable PDF](#) to show traffic map

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Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest
BRAT FRY & CORN ROAST
Flying Rotarians Picnic
 ROTARIANS • SPOUSES • GUESTS
 Join Rotarians from around the world for the EAA Brat Fry + Corn Roast.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
 Serving 12 Noon-1 p.m.
 EAA Nature Center Pavilion

37th ANNUAL FLYING ROTARIANS PICNIC
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SPEAKER:
 John Ockenfels & Peter Teahen
<https://www.flighttoendpolio.com/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Email: info@rotaryclubofoshsouthwest.com
 Facebook: [rotaryclubofoshsouthwest](https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofoshsouthwest)

RESERVED SEATING IS AVAILABLE FREE FOR LUNCH ONLY. If you are attending the Brat Fry only, you may park in the Nature Center parking lot from 11:30-1:30 p.m.
 If you are also attending the Air Show please use commuter parking areas. The EAA Shuttle Bus will stop at the Nature Center Pavilion, located halfway between the Air Museum and the Convention Grounds.

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Curb Appeal Awards

We are taking nominations throughout the summer for the Beautification Curb Appeal Awards. If you have a property or know someone who may have a property to nominate for an award, please call Tom Weber and provide him with the address.

For more information contact Tom Weber or Tom Hallquist.

Rotary International Opportunity



2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference
Date: February 20-22, 2025
Location: Hilton Istanbul Bomonti Hotel & Conference Center, Istanbul, Turkey

Led by Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick, the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace will be an opportunity for the Rotary community to build on Rotary's contributions to promoting peace by exploring Peace in a polarized world; Technology, media, and peacebuilding; Environmental issues in peacebuilding; and Making peace last. Click [HERE](#) for details.

2024- 2025 Board

President	Erik Gialdella
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Past President	Karlene Leatherman
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Avenues of Service

- Club:** Mike Vaughan, Nate Olson, Griffin Pollnow
- Community:** Jessica Benesh, Dan Lenz
- International:** Bill Thimke, Nick Hahn
- Youth Services (Previously New Generations):** Brad Dunn and Joe McCleer
- Vocational:** Amy Montgomery, Pat Hughes

Committees

- Foundation:** Dave Omachinski, Craig Burnett
- Membership:** Kristopher Ulrich
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- Greeters / Invocations:** Michael Raymond
- Environmental:** Tom Hallquist
- Fundraising:** Tyler, Ieva, Luke, Sarah, Michael

District 6270

District Governor: Peter Bosch

Rotary International

President: Stephanie Urchick

Community Service Opportunities

EAA—The Gathering Volunteering



Date: Thursday, July 25 @ Evening (Exact time will be sent out later)
Location: EAA Eagle Hangar, 3000 Poberezny Rd (Parking available at event)
Register: Scan the QR code below
Contact: Craig Burnett

Join 25 fellow Rotarians for one of the most intriguing volunteer opportunities of the year! We still need about 7 volunteers to help serve beer, wine, and cocktails to attendees at The Gathering. No service experience necessary. Watch the live auctions and help EAA raise a couple million dollars towards the Young Eagles program. Our volunteer commitment at The Gathering allows us to use the Nature Center for the Flying Rotarians Picnic at no charge!!



Scan this QR code to use the google sign up form for volunteering for The Gathering.

Brat Fry Fundraiser for the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

Location: Festival foods
Date: August 6 @ 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Register: Sign up for a shift at the meeting



Did you know that your time volunteering for the Brat Fry helps our club raise funds to support scholarships and education, polio eradication, children and families in need, and other local and global efforts? Join fellow Oshkosh Southwest Rotarians on August 6th for a Brat Fry Fundraiser as we put Service Above Self to “serve” our community.

Club Social Opportunities

Oshkosh Southwest Founders Picnic

Date: Wednesday, August 21 @ 5 p.m.-?
Location: Dick and Pam Ames’ home, 3270 Shorewood Dr, Oshkosh
Register: Sign up sheets at the meeting

Delicious grilled meat, a water balloon sling-shot, a beautiful view of Lake Winnebago and the best company ever! These are just a few of the reasons to join our hosts, Dick and Pam Ames, at their beautiful home on Lake Winnebago for the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Founders Picnic.

Please bring a lawn chair and any meat you would like grilled. A dessert or dish to share is also appreciated.



Paddles Up! Dragon Boat Races

Date: Friday, September 13—Practice Day (Practice Time TBD)
 Saturday, September 14—Race Day 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Location: Leach Amphitheater
Register: Contact Dan Lenz



Sign up to join fellow club members for the Dragon Boat Festival boat races. Dan Lenz will lead the sign up/information for our club. We need 20

paddlers to fill the boat for this exciting community event.

Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters At Our Weekly Meeting

Words of Inspiration

July 24

Erik Gialdella

July 31

Kristopher Ulrich

Greeters

July 24

No Greeters—Flying Rotarians Picnic

July 31

Dave Geurden and Tom Weber

Today’s Meeting Location

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



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District 6270 Website

rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website

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