



## TODAY'S MEETING

### Rotary's 5th Quarter

Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel  
Athearn Ballroom, 1 N Main Street

The 2024-2025 Rotary year is placing an emphasis on member engagement and satisfaction. President, Erik Gialdella, will facilitate some time for club members to grow together and get to know each other in a fun and enjoyable way. Come with a willingness to interact and share who you are with the rest of our club members as we learn more about each other and get ready to serve in our community together.

## Join the Legacy Journey for the Rotary Foundation

The **Rotary Foundation**, founded more than 100 years ago, helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

The **Rotary Foundation** has set a goal of increasing its endowment to \$2.025 billion by 2025. Our Rotary District 6270 has partnered with District 6220 to our north to join the **Legacy Journey** by raising \$2.025 million by September 2025. There are a number of ways Rotarians can support this effort. To learn more, contact one of the Rotary representatives listed below.

### Endowment/Major Gifts Advisor

Nancy Rhodes  
nancyrhodes1@outlook.com

### District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair

Steen Sanderhoff  
Steen.Sanderhoff@Rotary6270.org

### Senior Major Gift Officer

Rachel Greenhoe  
Rachel.Greenhoe@rotary.org

## 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

<b>President</b>	Erik Gialdella
<b>Co-President Elect</b>	Karen B. & Todd S.
<b>Past President</b>	Karlene Leatherman
<b>Secretary</b>	Karlene Leatherman
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kathy Hanson
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	Jim Chitwood

## 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

### Programs:

Sarah Danahy

### Public Relations:

Siri Pollnow

### 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**

**Thank you EAA volunteers**



Thank you to all who volunteered at The Gathering at EAA to benefit the Young Eagles program and the EAA Foundation. The event raised \$2.8 million.



Rotarians from around the world joined local Rotary members at the Flying Rotarians Picnic at the EAA Nature Center.

**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 or contact Siri Pollnow



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 31**  
 Kristopher Ulrich

**Greeters**

**July 31**  
 Dave Geurden and Tom Weber

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[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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