



TODAY'S MEETING

Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh Hyde Family Community Center

545 Monroe Street

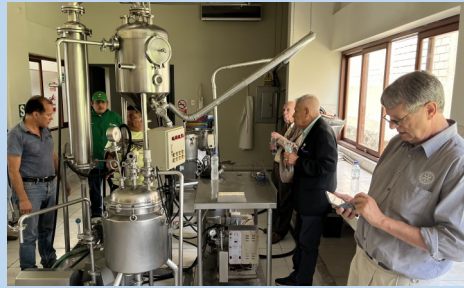
*Please use the Monroe Street entrance.
You will not be able to access the Hyde
Family Community Center from the
Main Entrance off Parkway.*



The Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh has been on a journey starting in 2019 with conversations with partners. After seeing a need to serve more kids and families, a capital campaign began.

Five phases make up the campaign consisting of remodeling, new construction, playground, community center and an additional gym. The Boys and Girls Club serves 150 more kids per day and has more than 20 partners serving not only their kids and families but also kids and families throughout the Oshkosh community.

Southwest Rotary Around the World



Rotarian Bill Thimke checks on the Soy Cow in Peru.

For over two decades, the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Club (the Club) has been making a significant difference in the lives of people in Peru. Most recently, the club has focused on installing and maintaining soy cows in several municipalities in the Lima metropolitan area, including Ate. These soy cows, operated by local municipalities with the club's support, provide soy milk, offering much-needed supplemental protein to residents in lower socio-economic communities.



Peru bakery

Additionally, the club has financed a bakery that enriches its baked goods with protein from the soy milk by-products. The club, with the generous support of the club's members and their families, has also established a dental clinic to provide much-needed care to residents.

Finally, the club has assisted the Ate municipal library in purchasing textbooks, computers, and copiers. This month, the club is honored to host Bertha Pacheco, its main contact in Peru, whose dedication has been invaluable to these ongoing efforts. It would not be an understatement to say that Rotary's work in Peru would have been impossible without her help. She works as an interpreter and is critical to arranging meetings with governmental officials and procuring supplies for maintaining the soy cows and bakery. The club extends its deepest gratitude for her unwavering service.



Rotarian Nick Hahn visits a Catholic school in Peru, accompanied by Bertha Pacheco, our club's main contact in Peru.



Service Opportunities



Benefitting the Day by Day Shelter

Date: Thursday, September 12 @ 5-8 p.m.

Location: Becket's Atrium

Volunteer: Visit volunteeroshkosh.org or scan the QR code



Volunteers are needed for Pups on the Runway. The event will raise funds for Phoenix the facility dog at the Day by Day Shelter. The event will feature a dog and pet parent fashion show, local author book signing, raffles, Dog Expo and more. Funds will be used for Phoenix's vet care, food, supplies, etc.

Day by Day Shelter Meal

Date: Wednesday, September 18
Monday, November 4

Location: Day by Day Shelter,
420 Ceape Ave

Register: Contact Jessica Benesh (More Information Coming Soon)

Club Social Opportunities

Oshkosh Chamber Business After Hours

Date: Thursday, September 5
4:30-6:30 pm

Location: Fox River Brewing Company
1501 Arboretum Dr, Oshkosh

Register: Please email Brianna at brianna@oshkoshchamber.com

Cost: Members—FREE
Non-Members—\$20

Southwest Rotary is a member of the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce. As a member, some benefits extend to Southwest Rotary Club members. Consider attending the Business After Hours monthly networking event.

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

Rotarians, families and friends are invited to join club members for the Dragon Boat Festival boat races. Oshkosh Southwest Rotary's team, "Paddling for Polio," will help raise



awareness of Rotary's efforts to end polio around the world. This is a great opportunity to get to know fellow club members. 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

August 21
Carmen Leal

August 28
Bill Thimke

Greeters

August 21
Ieva Engel and Tom Weber

August 28
Mike Gibbs and Carissa Paul

Today's Meeting Location

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545 Monroe Street, Oshkosh



SW Rotary Website
oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 Website
rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website
rotary.org

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