The Hub





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Every Small Act of Kindness Reshapes the World In Immeasurable Ways

TODAY'S MEETING—OFFSITE Father Carr's Place 2B1062 N. Koeller St.



Father Carr's Place 2B is a Life Enrichment Center that ministers to the poor and provides family and community activities. It was founded by Father Martin Carr in 1974 as a Catholic organization, but welcomes everyone. Its services are provided primarily by volunteers, and it receives no government money. Father Carr's Place 2B is funded entirely by private donors and relies upon the generosity of others.

A nearly 10-acre campus includes four buildings that serve as a community center, free medical clinic, community food bank, retreat center, dining rooms for daily meals, chapel and housing for the homeless. Its goal is to provide hope by mentoring others to foster independence and build a healthier life. Please consider bringing a food item (see list below).

Fr. Carr's Food Collection—October 16

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary is collecting food items for our off -site meeting at Father Carr's Place 2B on October 16. Items will be used for their free community Thanksgiving Dinner, which serves more than 1,000 people.

- Sugar (90 pounds)
- Flour (160 pounds
- Evaporated Milk (200 cans)
- Canned Pumpkin (NOT Pumpkin Pie Filling)— (200 12-ounce cans)



Our Fundraising Committee is putting on a Party for Polio in honor of World Polio Day. Our club's goal is to raise \$1,500. All funds raised this year will be matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation. *Click on the image above to register or for more information.*

Club Service Opportunities

Day by Day Shelter Meal

Date: Monday, November 4

Time: 5:30-7 p.m.

Location: Day by Day Shelter,

420 Ceape Ave

Register: Contact Jessica Benesh

More Details to Follow

Parent Connection Christmas Party

Save the Date



Dates: Tues., Dec.10—Wrapping Party

Wed., Dec. 11—Christmas Party

with Families

Time: 5:30-7 p.m. (both evenings) **Location:** St. John Evangelical Lutheran

Church, 808 N. Main St.

Register: Contact Kristopher Ulrich or Siri

Pollnow, Co-Chairs

Each child registered for the event receives an age-appropriate book. *Please consider donating a book(s) for infants through high school-aged children.* Books will be collected at meetings or can be dropped off at McCleer Law, 128 State Street, Oshkosh.

SW Rotary Website

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 Website

rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website

rotary.org

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

Rotary 6270 Opportunities for Involvement

Nominate an Agent of Peace

Do you know someone who is making a difference in the world through peace-building efforts? Rotary District 6270 is calling for nominations for its second annual "Agent of Peace" award. This award honors individuals whose humanitarian work goes beyond their job duties.

Deadline to nominate is October 18.

- Click **HERE** for award guidelines
- Click HERE to nominate

Design an Agent of Peace Logo

Rotary District 6270 invites creative minds from across Southeast Wisconsin to participate in a Logo Design Contest for the 2024 Agent of Peace Award. This is an opportunity to contribute your artistic talents while aligning your design with the well-established Rotary brand. We are looking for a logo that resonates with the values of peacebuilding, conflict resolution and harmony, and adheres to Rotary's visual identity guidelines. *Deadline October 18.*

- Click HERE for guidelines on the Agent of Peace logo design
- Click HERE to enter the contest

Rotary Foundation Dinner

Date: November 6 | 5:15-8:30 p.m.

Location: Chandelier Ballroom

150 Jefferson Ave, Hartford

Cost: \$48/person, includes buffet

dinner with dessert (cash bar)

Keynote speaker—Jonathan Ward, retired US Diplomat and current member of the Rotary Club of Milwaukee. Click **HERE** for event details and registration information.

Upcoming Words of Inspiration & Greeters At Our Weekly Meeting

Words of Inspiration

October 16

Brad Dunn

October 23

Carmen Leal

Greeters

October 16

leva Engel and Kristopher Ulrich

October 23

Jim Chitwood and Mike Gibbs

Today's Meeting Location

Father Carr's Place 2B (Offsite) 1062 N Koeller St.

Club Social Opportunities

Oshkosh Chamber Business After Hours

Date: Wednesday, October 23

4:30-6:30 pm

Location: Sturgeon Spirits

2663 Oregon Street

Register: Please email Brianna at

brianna@oshkoshchamber.com

Cost: Members—FREE

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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 this monthly networking event.