# The Hub





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Every Small Act of Kindness Reshapes the World In Immeasurable Ways

## TODAY'S MEETING IS OFFSITE Game Time Sports Bar

2836 Fond du Lac Rd., Oshkosh



This week our offsite meeting is at Game Time Sports Bar featuring Dennis Ruedinger, one of the owners of Game Time and RH Design Build in Oshkosh. Located at 2836 Fond Du Lac Rd., Game Time opened in 2022 replacing The Beachcomber which burned down in 2020.

Game Time Sports Bar serves up a side of sports with breakfast, lunch, and dinner providing a space to celebrate local, collegiate, and professional athletes. With 24 TV screens throughout their bar, they have capabilities to live stream a variety of games, host watch parties, end-of-season celebrations, and team dinners. They have a variety of nightly events, including Bingo on Tuesdays, Trivia on Wednesdays, Music Mayhem, and First+Gold, a weekly UWO football coaches' podcast. They also have a weekly summer golf league and an annual golf outing. Game Time also sponsors several local teams in various sports.

Dennis will talk about RH Design Build's role in the restaurant's development as well as some of the struggles along the way. Dennis will share the challenges of owning and running restaurants in the current environment

including inflation, staffing, labor shortages, food costs, as well as the five-year plan which includes additional parking and expanding to more locations.

Game Time believes in supporting our community in a variety of ways. In addition to Pups on the Patio, an annual adoption event and fundraiser for Second Chance North, they support local booster clubs and they donate to a growing number of events.

# Club Service Opportunity Parent Connection Christmas Party

**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

### How can you help?

- Volunteer on one or both nights.
- Donate a new book. Books will be collected at meetings or can be dropped off at McCleer Law, 128 State Street, Oshkosh.
- Support the event. Help is still needed to sponsor or shop for a child(ren). Contact Kristopher or Siri for details.

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

### **Words of Inspiration**

December 4

Dick Ames

December 11

Tom Hallquist

**Greeters** 

#### **December 4**

Luke Geoffrion and Pam Schubert

### **December 11**

Jana Garl and Kristopher Ulrich

### **Today's Meeting Location**

Game Time Sports Bar 2836 Fond du Lac Rd., Oshkosh

### McCleer named 2026-2027 president



We are excited to announce that Joe McCleer was officially voted in as the 2026-27 president of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary at the November 27th meeting. Congratulations Joe, and thank you for your willingness to lead.





# Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest

## HARLEY-DAVIDSON RA

MORE INFO AT OSHKOSHSOUTHWESTROTARY.ORG



HARLEY-DAVIDSON FXBBS STREET BOB



HARLEY-**DAVIDSON RH975** NIGHTSTER

**3RD PRIZE:** \$4,000 CASH 4TH PRIZE: \$2,500 CASH **5TH PRIZE:** \$1,000 CASH 6TH - 10TH PRIZES: \$500 CASH EACH

### TICKET PRICES:

\$40 EACH OR 3 FOR \$100

(LIMITED TO 3,500 TICKETS SOLD)



DRAWING HELD AT ROTARY CLUB FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 28TH, 2025 @ 8PM

**REVS BOWL BAR & GRILL** 275 N. WASHBURN ST. OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN 54903

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT:





## **NOTE: NO HOLIDAY MEETINGS**

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary will not meet on the following days due to the holidays: Wed., December 25, 2024 and Wed., January 1, 2025

### **SW Rotary Website**

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 Website

rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website

rotary.org

**Oshkosh Rotary Southwest** 

### **WE'RE LOOKING FOR LEADERS!**

**Rotary Leadership Opportunities** 

Are you interested in getting more involved in Rotary? There are many opportunities to serve, and your unique gifts are important to our club's success. Reach out to a board or committee member to learn more about club volunteer and leadership opportunities for 2025-2026.

### 2024- 2025 Board

President Erik Gialdella Co-President Elect Karen Boehm.

**Todd Slagter** 

Past President Karlene Leatherman Karlene Leatherman **Secretary** 

**Treasurer** Kathy Hanson Jim Chitwood Sergeant-at-Arms

### **Avenues of Service**

**Community:** Jessica Benesh, Dan Lenz Club: Nate Olson, Griffin Pollnow, Mike

Vaughan

International: Nick Hahn, Bill Thimke **Youth Services:** Brad Dunn, Joe McCleer **Vocational:** Pat Hughes, Amy Montgomery

### **Committees**

Foundation: Craig Burnett, Dave

Omachinski

**Membership:** Ieva Engel **Programs:** Sarah Danahy Public Relations: Siri Pollnow

**Greeters / Invocations:** Michael Raymond

**Environmental:** Tom Hallquist **Fundraising:** Tyler Brefczynski, Tess Domnie, Luke Geoffrion, Michael

Nordmann