



### TODAY'S MEETING

#### Oshkosh North Madrigal Singers

Oshkosh Convention Center South Breakout Room—2 N. Main St.  
12 pm - lunch | 12:15 pm - meeting | 12:30-1 pm—performance



This week, we welcome the Madrigal Singers from Oshkosh North High School under the direction of Bridget Duffy-Ulrich. They will entertain us with "Sounds of the Season."

### Rev Your Engines for a Cause! Harley Davidson Raffle



Print attached flyers  
for details!

#### Prizes drawn at Bowling Fundraiser 2/28

- 1st Harley-Davidson FXBBS Street Bob
- 2nd Harley Davidson RH975 Nightster
- 3rd \$4000 Cash
- 4th \$2500 Cash
- 5th \$1000 Cash
- 6th-10th \$500 Cash

**Ticket Prices:** \$40 each or 3 for \$100

**Ticket Sale Locations:** Rotary Club meetings, Revs Bowl Bar & Grill, Rocky Rococo's Oshkosh

#### How You Can Help?

- Sell Tickets
- Spread the Word
- Volunteer to Travel to Other Clubs

Call Erik Gialdella at (920)378-2068 for more information.

### *2025 Upcoming Meetings*

Jan. 8	Giving Back Series
Jan. 15	TBD
Jan. 22	Kaelee Heideman: Spartacus, OASD Therapy Dog
Jan. 29	Rotary's Fifth Quarter
Feb. 5	Dr. Mortada: Aurora Electrophysicist
Feb. 12	Alisa Richetti: Dementia Care Specialist

### **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***

**Rotary International—Peru Update**



Books, copier paper and toner were donated to the library



Gloves, cleaning supplies and trays were donated to the bakery



Messages from grateful residents

In 2001, Oshkosh Southwest Rotary began a partnership to provide nutritious food options for the people of Peru by purchasing a soy cow and an oven for a bakery. Many of the residents served by this project are internally displaced refugees due to the civil war in the 1990s between the Peruvian government and the Shining Path Maoist insurgency.

Recently, Southwest Rotarians Bill Timke and Nick Hahn visited Peru to check in on several projects. Southwest Rotary previous purchased a copier for their underfunded library. On this trip, they purchased text books, paper and toner for the copier. They also awarded a laptop to a young man at an assembly at the library. The man was extremely grateful and confided that he was a refugee from Venezuela.

Rotary also purchased trays to use in the bakery in Huaycan, as well as cleaning supplies and protective gloves. The bakery is still operating and making bread.

The municipal dental clinic the club helped start is restarting at a different location. Hopefully, by the next time club visit, it will have the compressors and water line installed so it can be fully operational again. Rotary purchased supplies for the clinic

and may purchase updated imaging equipment if the clinic is operational next year.

Finally, Nick spoke at the Miraflores Rotary club, which had three other clubs in attendance. He gave a speech providing background on our club’s work in Peru and presented Carlos Riojas, a former member and a Rotarian, with the Paul Harris award and accompanying medal. Riojas’s club has partnered with Southwest Rotary on projects in Peru and Ate, which is a suburb of Lima.



A laptop was presented to a refugee at a library event

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

**Words of Inspiration**

**December 18**  
Michael Raymond

**January 8**  
TBD

**Greeters**

**December 18**  
Jessica Benesh and Mike Gibbs

**January 8**  
Cody Kloeckner and Joe McCleer

**Note: No meeting December 25 or January 1**

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South Breakout Rooms  
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**SW Rotary Website**  
[oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

**District 6270 Website**  
[rotary6270.org](http://rotary6270.org)

**Rotary International Website**  
[rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

**Oshkosh Rotary Southwest**