



TODAY'S MEETING

Kelly Hinz and Elissa Kraynik

Parent Connection

Marriott Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel
Athearn Ballroom C—1 N. Main St.



Kelly and Elissa from Parent Connection Family Services will share how their organiza-

tion strengthens families through education, support, and community programs. They will highlight their work in early childhood development, parenting classes, and resources that empower families to thrive. Additionally, they'll share a follow-up from the Parent Connection Christmas Party that took place last month, a cherished tradition where our Rotary members help spread holiday cheer to families in need. Join us to learn how Parent Connection is making a meaningful impact in our community!

Pass the Hat to Help Fire Victims



On Wednesday, January 15 and January 22, Southwest Rotary will be passing a hat for those in need in California. All funds collected will be donated to a Rotary Club in the Los Angeles area to help victims of the devastating wild fires.

Rotary Resolutions

Are you ready to make 2025 your best Rotary year ever and help contribute to our club's success? Here are a few things to check off your Rotary Resolution list.

1—Sell Tickets

Help raise valuable funds for Oshkosh Southwest Rotary to support scholarships, charitable organizations and international Rotary efforts, to name a few. Our club is currently selling Harley Raffle tickets and Battle on Bago tickets. Watch the newsletter for details.

2—Bring a Friend

If you enjoy the camaraderie, fellowship and service of Rotary, consider inviting a friend to experience it too. As membership grows, so do our opportunities to serve our community and care for those most in need.

3—Get Involved

There are many opportunities to lead, and your unique gifts are important to our club's success. If you're new to Rotary, consider signing up as a Greeter for a meeting, leading Words of Inspiration or helping at an event. You can also get involved in one of Rotary's areas of service, including Community, Club, International, Youth Services or Vocational. Learn more about Rotary committees and volunteer opportunities by contacting a Board member (see Board listing on page 2).

2024- 2025 Board

President	Erik Gialdella
President Elect	Karen Boehm
Past President	Karlene Leatherman
Secretary	Karlene Leatherman
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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

Are you interested in becoming more involved in Rotary. Contact Karen Boehm at 920-379-8399 or kboehm@lourdes.today to learn more.



**JOIN US FOR THE
19TH ANNUAL
OSHKOSH SOUTHWEST ROTARY'S**

Bowling Fun Raiser



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Bowling
beer & food***

**Silent Auction • Prizes • Raffles
Big Fun for the Whole Family!**

**MAKE PLANS NOW!
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Pre-registration required by Feb. 17th. Email Erik at erik@bowlrevs.com
Choose to bill your Rotary account or Pre-pay by check or cash. Confirm this with Erik when you register for the event.



Bowling: 6-8 p.m. | Karaoke: 8-Midnight
Revs Bowl Bar & Grill
\$150 / lane for up to 6 people
*Cost includes bowling, shoe rental, one large pizza, and one pitcher of beer or soda per lane.

Oshkosh Southwest Rotary provides scholarships for local kids, funds & volunteers Oshkosh projects, supports local non-profits plus provides help for people worldwide through International Rotary projects and efforts our own club initiates around the globe.

Mark Your Calendars

Catalyst Workshop

Fuel Your Rotary Club's Future

For all club and district leaders

January 25, 2025 | 8 am-12:30 pm

Milwaukee Area Technical College

Mequon Campus

5555 West Highland Road, Mequon

Light refreshments will be provided.

Cost: No Charge

Whether your club needs a jump-start or fresh ideas to build on its strengths, the Rotary Catalyst Workshop is your opportunity to innovate and transform. Gain practical tools, network with other leaders, and leave with actionable strategies to make a difference.

Workshop Highlights:

- **Member Engagement:** Create dynamic, welcoming meetings that attract and retain members.
- **Public Image:** Share your story to build a stronger community presence.
- **Service Projects:** Discover new ideas to revitalize your service initiatives.
- **Fundraising Success:** Reimagine fundraising with innovative strategies.

Customize your experience by attending two of the four engaging 80-minute sessions tailored to your club's needs.

Click [HERE](#) for details or to register.

Upcoming Meeting Notes

Words of Inspiration

January 15

Karlene Leatherman

Greeters

January 15

Tess Domnie and Michael Raymond

Today's Meeting Location

Marriott Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel Athearn

Ballroom C—1 N. Main St.

Battle on Bago Tickets Available

Battle on Bago raffle tickets are on sale now for \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Oshkosh Southwest Rotary keeps 100% of the revenue from tickets sold by club members! Each member is asked to sell at least 6 tickets to help fund scholarships and service projects.

Tickets will be drawn Feb. 15 at Battle on Bago. Winners do not need to be present to win. Prizes include a Ford F150 pick up truck and other items valued up to \$50,000. Pick up tickets at the weekly meetings.