

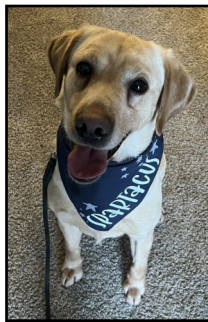


### TODAY'S MEETING

Kaelee Heideman & Sparty the Therapy Dog—Oshkosh Area School District Oshkosh Convention Center South Breakout Room—2 N. Main St.



Kaelee Heideman



Sparty

Meet the Oshkosh Area School District's first district-owned therapy dog, Spartacus! You will learn about the impact this sweet pup has already had on staff and students and about the legacy we hope he will leave during his years of service.

### Rotary International



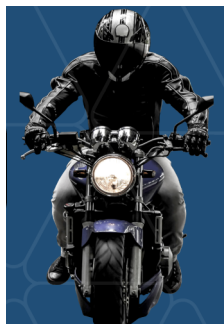
Thanks to your support, Oshkosh Southwest Rotary purchased textbooks for the library in Peru. Due to the shortage of books, patrons were not able to check out books. Instead, the library would photocopy books using the printer previously purchased by our club. Thank you for helping make books available to the people of Peru.

### Rotary Raffles Tickets on Sale Now

**18<sup>th</sup> Battle on Bago Raffle**  
Price: \$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.



### Harley Davidson Raffle

Price: \$40 each or 3 for \$100

Sale Locations: Revs Bowl & Grill, Rocky Rococo's Oshkosh

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

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

### 2024- 2025 Board

<b>President</b>	Erik Gialdella
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<b>Past President</b>	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  
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**Vocational:** Pat Hughes, Amy Montgomery

### Committees

**Foundation:** Craig Burnett, Dave Omachinski  
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Are you interested in becoming more involved in Rotary. Contact Karen Boehm at 920-379-8399 or kboehm@lourdes.today to learn more.



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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.

### January 22 Meeting Notes

**Words of Inspiration**

Carmen Leal

**Greeters**

Jim Chitwood and Amy Montgomery

**Today's Meeting Location**

Oshkosh Convention Center  
South Breakout Room  
2 N. Main St.

### Pass the Hat to Help Fire Victims



On Wednesday, 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.