# The Hub





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Every Small Act of Kindness Reshapes the World In Immeasurable Ways

#### **TODAY'S MEETING**

Scott Sopata, Behavioral Health Officer
Oshkosh Police Department
Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront Hotel
Athearn Ballroom C—1 N. Main St.



Officer Scott Sopata returns with Gema! He will discuss the Behavioral Health Officer role within the Oshkosh Police Department and introduce us all to his new K9, Gema.



of the things we think, say and do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

# 2025-2026 Board of Directors & Officers

The following slate of officers was voted on at the February 10, 2025 Board Meeting. For questions or more information, contact Karen Boehm at kboehm@lourdes.today.

#### **Executive Board**

President Karen Boehm
President-Elect Joe McCleer
Past President Erik Gialdella
Secretary Karlene Leatherman
Treasurer Kathy Hanson
Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Chitwood

### **Avenues of Service (Voting Members)**

Community
Club
Nate Olson, Griffin
Pollnow, Mike Vaughn
International
Youth Services
Vocational

Jessica Benesh, Dan Lenz
Nate Olson, Griffin
Pollnow, Mike Vaughn
Nick Hahn, Bill Thimke
Joe McCleer, Brad Dunn
Pat Hughes

#### **Committees (Non-voting members)**

Foundation Craig Burnett, Dave
Omachinski

Membership leva Engel, Carmen Leal
Programs Sarah Danahy, Sara Moyle
Public Relations Siri Pollnow
Greeters /
Invocations Michael Raymond

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Environmental Tom Hallquist
Fundraising Pam Schubert, Tess
Domnie

Scholarships Karen Boehm, Craig

Burnett, Nick Hahn, Michael Raymond, Howard

Schwartz

## **February Meeting Notes**

### **Words of Inspiration**

Karen Boehm—Feb. 19 Tess Domnie—Feb. 26

#### **Greeters**

Dick Ames and Brad Dunn—Feb. 19 Dave Geurden and Barb Herzog—Feb. 26

To sign up to be a Greeter or to offer Words of Inspiration, contact Michael Raymond.

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

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

## **Rotary District Event**

## **Rotary TriCon**

April 25-26, 2025 | Brookfield, WI

Join Rotarians from Districts 6220, 6250 and 6270 for TriCon, April 25-26, 2025 in Brookfield. Rotary is a collection of over 1.4 million dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship. TriCon participants learn; are inspired and grow through the interactive workshops; listen to keynote speakers and take advantage of the many networking opportunities. TriCon registration opens December 9.

Click **HERE** for details or to register.

## Last Chance to Purchase Harley Davidson Raffle Tickets

**Price:** \$40 each or 3 for \$100 Prizes drawn Saturday, Feb. 28

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

1st Harley-Davidson FXBBS Street Bob2nd 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.



FOR A GOOD CAUSE

TO BENEFIT THE SATELLITE CLUB OF OSHKOSH



The Satellite Club of Oshkosh is selling Lara's Tortilla Flats chips and salsa as a fundraiser for their club. Chip In for a Good Cause will benefit the Rotary Club of Oshkosh's community service activities and scholarships for local students.

Click **HERE** to place your order or visit OshkoshRotaryFundraiser.com.

Orders must be picked up on Friday, February 28 from 11 am to 6 pm at Copper Hall, 203 Otter Ave.

# Rotary Socials Join in on the FUN

## **BOWLING FUNRAISER**

Friday, February 28, 2025
6-8 pm—Bowling | 8-12 pm—Karaoke
Revs Bowl Bar & Grill, 275 N Washburn St
\$150/lane (up to 6 people)
Register: Email Erik Gialdella at
erik@bowlrevs.com

Join us for the 19th annual Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Bowling FUNRaiser. Pre-registration is required by Feb. 17. Proceeds provide scholarships for local students, worldwide support through international efforts and community outreach.

### **OASD TRIVIA NIGHT**

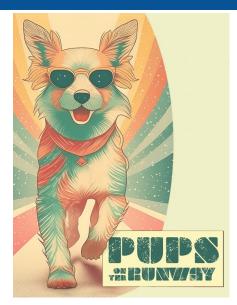
Friday, February 28, 2025 6 pm Doors Open | 7 pm Trivia Begins Hilton Garden Inn 1355 W 20th Avenue

Rotary is sponsoring a team and a round of trivia at the 11th Annual Oshkosh Area School District Education Foundation Trivia Night to support students, teachers and staff. To join the Rotary team, contact Erik Gialdella at erik@bowlrevs.com.

## Nominations open for Rotary Vocational Service Award

The Rotary Vocational Service Award is given to a person who demonstrates outstanding professional achievement and high ethical standards while serving their community through their chosen vocation. The award recognizes the value of all useful occupations and encourages Rotarians to use their skills to help others. To nominate an individual, contact Amy Montgomery at amy@assurance-title.com or Pat Hughes at patrick.hughes@ansay.com.

## **Rotary Service Opportunities**



#### Benefitting the Day by Day Shelter

**Date:** Thursday, April 24 @ 5-8 pm

**Location:** Becket's Atrium, 2 Jackson St.

**Volunteer:** Contact Carmen Leal

carmenlealwrites@gmail.com

## **Stock the Pantry Shelves**

**Date:** Monday, February 24

2-4 pm or 4-6 pm

**Location:** Oshkosh Area Community

Pantry, 2551 Jackson St

**Volunteer:** Contact Jessica Benesh

jessica.benesh@aah.org

## SW Rotary Website

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

District 6270 Website

rotary6270.org

**Rotary International Website** 

rotary.org

**Oshkosh Rotary Southwest**