



## TODAY'S MEETING

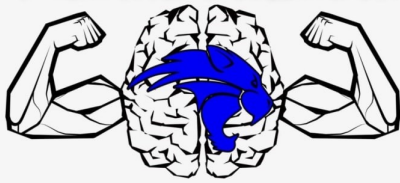
Jessie Hansen,

Oshkosh Area School District

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



## MENTAL STRENGTH



Do you have a student athlete who struggles with anxiety or confidence while playing sports? What about coachability, understanding and accepting your role, communication/leadership skills, self-talk, perfectionism, or the ability to overcome adversity or conflicts?

The Mental Strength class through the Oshkosh Area School District identifies the performance setbacks athletes face that are holding them back from using their athletic skills to the best of their abilities. It is a unique, hybrid class connected to Strength + Conditioning which trains your mind in addition to your body.

## Rotary Minute: Help in Times of Disaster

When disaster strikes, Rotary is there. Whether it's a hurricane, earthquake, flood, or conflict, Rotary clubs around the world mobilize quickly to bring aid to communities in crisis.

Through **Rotary's Disaster Response Fund**, clubs can provide immediate support for food, water, medical care, and rebuilding efforts.

After the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, Rotarians worked together to rebuild homes, restore schools, and provide clean water. And just recently, after devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, Rotary clubs provided funding, supplies, and long-term recovery efforts.

*And that's your Rotary Minute!*

**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](http://Oshkosh Rotary Southwest)

## Rotary Service Opportunities



### Pups on the Runway

Thurs., April 24 | 5-8 p.m.

Becket's Atrium | 2 Jackson St.

Pups on the Runway is a dog-friendly event benefiting the Day by Day Shelter. Help is needed with sponsorships, raffle baskets and volunteers. For more information, contact Carmen Leal at [carmenlealwrites@gmail.com](mailto:carmenlealwrites@gmail.com).



### Rock the Block Work Team Volunteer

Tues., May 20 | 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Historic 6th Ward Neighborhood

Opportunities may include lawn care, landscaping, yard work, pressure washing, and exterior home improvements and repairs. Personal protective equipment will be provided. Volunteers check in at the Boatworks Pavilion Riverfront Kayak Launch, 301 Michigan Street.

### Rock the Block Lunch Server

Thurs., May 22 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Six Rotarians are needed to help serve lunch to volunteers. Dick Ames will serve as our grill master. Volunteers are needed to provide sides, desserts, beverages, plates, napkins and plasticware. Sign up sheets will be located at the meeting registration table.

### 2025 Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Mar. 21** March Madness @ the Olson's Club Social
- Mar. 26** Adam & Suz Borowitz: Hospice (no longer a 4-letter word)
- Apr. 2** Tom Weber: Beautification Awards
- Apr. 9** Judge Michael Gibbs: Mental Health
- Apr. 14** Club Board of Directors Meeting
- Apr. 16** Bill Thimke and Nick Hahn: Peru Update—Southwest Rotary International Efforts
- Apr. 23** Dr. Richard Ames: Dick's New Telescope
- Apr. 24** Pups on the Runway—Club Service Opportunity
- Apr. 25** Rotary District 6270 Annual Meeting
- Apr. 25-26** Rotary TriCon
- Apr. 30** Rotary's Fifth Quarter

Click [HERE](#) for details on upcoming events.

## Rotary Scholarship Applications Open

~ Deadline Approaching ~

The 2025 Rotary Scholarship application is open to graduating seniors through March 21. Scholarship recipients are awarded for commitment to service, involvement in the community and academic performance. Click [HERE](#) to access the scholarship application.

## Mark Your Calendars District Rotary Events

### Location for Both Events

*Brookfield Conference Center  
325 S. Moorland Rd, Brookfield*

### Rotary District 6270 Annual Meeting

*April 25, 2025 | 10-11:45 a.m.  
(Join in person or via Zoom)*

The Annual Meeting is held as a forum for clubs to collectively make decisions that affect the district's operations. Every club gets at least one elector. The District Annual Meeting Agenda includes:

- Minutes of the 2024 Annual Meeting
- Proposed Budget for 2025-2026
- Financial Reports
- Affirming the District Governor Nominee Designate, Harry Farchmin, Rotary Club of Elmbrook (Brookfield)
- Any proposed resolution(s) from the District Rotary Clubs
- Any other reports or business

### Rotary TriCon

*April 25-26, 2025*

Over 5,800 Rotary Members from Districts 6220, 6250 and 6270 join together to brainstorm solutions to some of the most pressing challenges and to celebrate our works of service that create positive and lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Learn and grow through the interactive workshops; listen to keynote speakers; and take advantage of the many networking opportunities.

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

## Rotary Social: Olson's Annual March Madness Party



- When:** Friday, March 21, 2025  
11 a.m. (tip off) - ???
- Where:** Nate & Carla Olson's  
5238 Drake Ct, Omro
- What:** Food, appetizers, mixed drinks, beer and wine
- What else:** *A whole ton of fun*

## Upcoming Meeting Notes

### Words of Inspiration

- Patrick Hughes—Mar. 19
- Michael Raymond—Mar. 26

### Greeters

- Mike Gibbs and Carissa Paul—Mar. 19
- Barb Herzog and Sam Muinde—Mar. 26

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

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