



Topic: "Mike Cowling: Summers at the New York Times"

Rotary News & Notes

Announcements:

Parent Connection Holiday Party

The annual Parent Connection Holiday Party will be December 21 at the Boys and Girls Club starting at 5:30 p.m.

The annual shopping trip will be **Monday, December 5** starting at 1:30 p.m. at Wal-Mart. The present wrapping party will be **Thursday, December 15** starting at 6 p.m. at Art Dumke's house, 2020 Menominee Drive.

If you have questions, talk with Bonnie Behnke.

Save the Date

Our club's holiday party will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Spouses welcome. More details coming soon.

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is expecting demand for help to increase by more than 100 families this

holiday season. Please fill out the sheet on your table to make a donation or contact Rick Vanderloop.

Nutcrackers on the Town



"Nutcrackers on the Town" – a new community art project is now on display throughout Oshkosh. The three Rotary clubs in Oshkosh have sponsored the above Nutcracker – (ironically) located at– the *Kiwanis* shelter in Menominee Park. Visit all the Nutcrackers by picking up a map at local businesses or visiting www.thenorthwestern.com

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Nov. 23 Bill Wresch:
Spreadsheets

Nov. 30 Self Sufficiency Project:
Let's Rise Together

Recurring Events

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(Dec. 12) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Dec. 5 Parent Connection Shopping

Dec. 14 Rotary Holiday Party

Dec. 15 Wrapping Party

Dec. 21 Parent Connection Holiday
Party

Battle on Bago 2012

After blowing the doors off of our goal with the Bowling FunRaiser raising around \$34,000 - we now are only 3 months away from Battle on Bago. This is an all hands on deck email for our club members to begin looking for ways they can support OUR event through volunteering, sponsorships, or collecting prizes which will all result in a better bottom line.

The committee is meeting today to set the foundation for our 5th year on the ice which is set for February 24th and 25th. What we can we tentatively describe for our Sponsorship Levels are the following and are open to any suggestions regarding any "value add" to these sponsorship levels that may help in obtaining a new sponsor.

\$10,000 Corporate Sponsor
Mills Fleet Farm
\$5,000 Community Sponsor
Associated Bank
\$3,000 Tent Sponsor
\$2,500 Band Sponsor
\$1,500 Beer Sponsor Miller
\$1,500 "Event Sponsor"
Oshkosh Convention Bureau
\$1,000 Dinner Sponsor
"Friday Night Fish Fry"

Conservation Sponsorship

\$500 – Includes Company name & logo and link to their website at www.battleonbago.com and signage at the event.

Youth Sponsorship

\$250 – Includes name on a banner and website

In addition - I would like to challenge our club of 132 members to come up with prizes to donate to our raffle / fishing tournament with a suggested value of \$75 or more. It is recommended that it be something people would use and not something collecting dust in your basement that you got at your wedding and don't know what it is.

If you have contacts that would be interested in having a booth in the Badger Sportsman Tent (outdoor related) the cost is \$500 and they have access to over 4,000 people to sell/pitch their product in addition to advertising in the Badger Sportsman Magazine.

I am going to be looking for some dedicated Rotarians who would like to be involved specifically in obtaining sponsorships/prizes. We will be asking for other volunteers and sub committee chairs shortly. Please respond back (not to all) if you are interested in supporting this event through sponsorship, prizes (give detail) or to volunteer starting today with raising money / finding "stuff" for prizes.

Sincerely Your CFO - Chief Fishing Officer

Glenn Curran

Weekly Invocations

November Lorraine Yarbrough

Weekly Greeters

November 16 Don Simons & Dick Casey

November 23 Bryan Hochstein & Jeff Krueger

November 30 Cecil Streeter & Matthew Vaughn

The Hub – Info Please!

hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

The District Website

<http://rotary6270.org>

Visit RI's Website

<http://www.rotary.org>

Have information for The HUB? Submit it no later than Noon on Tuesday to jeffp@grandoperahouse.org



The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?