



Topic: "Battle on Bago 2012"

Rotary News & Notes

Announcements:

Battle on Bago

The annual Battle on Bago fishing tournament (and celebration) will be held on February 24 & 25 in Menominee Park. This has quickly grown into one of Southwest Rotary's largest fundraising events.

Battle on Bago was created in 2007 by a group of five Oshkosh Southwest Rotarians in order to support area youth and conservation efforts throughout the state of Wisconsin. Beneficiaries receiving funds from Battle on Bago embody the mission statement of the event For Kids & Conservation and serve as just the beginning of a long list of organizations and youth Battle on Bago will benefit in the future.

Throughout the first four years of this event, it has generated net proceeds of \$10,500 in 2008 (inaugural year), \$40,340 in 2009, \$62,540 in 2010 and \$63,356 in 2011 — \$176,736 total.

More than \$100,000 in fishing and raffle prizes will be given away including cash, County Illinois Hunting trips, guns, fishing vacations, Marcum Locators, Coleman Outdoors Products, Frabill Shacks, Jiffy Augers, and best of all, there are fishing prizes in a variety of tournament placements, including a Lund 1825 Rebel XL Sport with a Mercury 115hp motor for the **200th place** winner!

Tentative schedule for the weekend includes the famous fish fry and live music by Copper Box Friday night 5 to 11 p.m.

In addition to the tournament on Saturday (6 am to 1:30 p.m.) there will be a chili cook-off, activities and giveaways for kids, and live music from The Happy Schnapps Combo from 1 to 5 p.m.

The tournament and raffle winners will be announced by emcee John Gillespie around 4 pm and more live music from Sonic Circus will close the event from 7 to 11 p.m.

2011– 2012 Board

President:	Glenn Curran
Pres. Elect:	Mike Scott
Past Pres.:	Kris Villars
Secretary:	Gerald Krueger
Treasurer:	Kathy Hanson
Foundation:	David Omachinski
Membership:	Vicki Redlin
Sgt-at-Arms:	Dick Ames

Club Service Chairs

Lorraine Yarbrough & Emily Dunham

Community Service Chairs

Todd Reuss & Lori Davis

International Service Chairs

Tom Kloeckner & Cecil Streeter

New Generations

Nicole Peterson & Melody Wollangk

Vocational Service Chairs

Bonnie Behnke & Colleen Merrill

Dist. 6270

Dist. Gov.: Nancy Rhodes
Zone-B A.D.G.: Karen Fredrick

R.I. President: Kalyan Banerjee

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Jan. 25	Miss Wisconsin
Feb. 1	Club Business
Feb. 8	Barbershop Chorus, Art Loos
Feb. 15	TBA
Feb. 22	Life Study, Dale Feinauer

Recurring Events

2nd Mon. Club Board Meeting
(Feb. 13) 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins

Other Rotary Events

Feb. 24 Battle on Bago
& 25

Battle on Bago con't

For more information on Battle on Bago 2012 and a complete schedule of weekend events and fishing prizes, visit www.battleonbago.com or email info@battleonbago.org.

ROTARIANS: Be part of the fun and success of Battle on Bago. Become a sponsor, volunteer and help spread the word about this annual ice fishing tournament and celebration.

Contact a committee member today to volunteer your time or to coordinate a donation. All proceeds from Battle on Bago help provide for the many great things our club does throughout the year.

Thanks for helping make Battle on Bago 2012 a success!

Interact at Lourdes

Nicole Peterson and Melody Wollangk are in the process of developing an Interact club at Lourdes High School. If you know of any staff at Lourdes that may want to get involved, please help make the introduction.

Chamber Business Expo

We will once again have a booth at the annual Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce Business Expo on January 26. If you are interested in helping to setup or work at the booth during the expo, please contact Vicki Redlin.

2012-13 RI Theme:

“Peace Through Service”

Several Rotary District Governor-elects share their thoughts on the theme (from rotary.org):

Tokunao Tanaka District 2770 (Japan)

"Peace is the ultimate purpose of every human, country, community, and family. Peace concerns everybody. This is a great theme because peace is something deep to all of us."

Laura Day District 5160 (California, USA)

"When people think of peace they first think of stopping war. But this theme touches on much more – hunger, education, and so many other things. The theme will resonate well

Dharshan John District 3220 (Sri Lanka)

"Peace is looked at differently, and because we come from different cultures, we're all going to carry out the theme in different ways. When all these things come together, we will have an incredible fusion."

Programming Note

Miss Wisconsin - Laura Kaeppler – was scheduled to be our speaker next week, BUT she was crowned Miss America! We're working with the Miss Wisconsin pageant organizers on a replacement – stay tuned.

Weekly Invocations

January Vicki Beltran

Weekly Greeters

January 18 Amy Montgomery & John Hobbins

January 25 Becky Metz & Bryan Hochstein

February 1 Deb Lederhaus & Jodi Vandermolen

February 8 John Davis & Bob Campbell

The Hub – Info Please!

hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

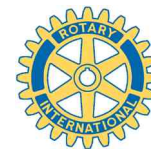
The District Website

<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?