



## Topic: "Battle on 'Bago'"

### Rotary News & Notes Announcements:

#### Battle on Bago

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Battle on 'Bago ice fishing tournament will take place on February 22 and 23 in Menominee Park. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for our club and one the largest events of the year in Oshkosh.

We need the help of club members in a number of areas.

First, spread the word about the ice fishing tournament. It is literally the largest of its kind anywhere. This year more than \$130,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded including an 1825 Rebel XL Sport boat for 300<sup>th</sup> place and a 1650 Rebel XL Sport boat for 100<sup>th</sup> place.

Even before the anglers take to the ice our club, and many of our partner organizations, have the opportunity to raise fund through the sale of raffle tickets. 100% of all proceeds generated by our club members through raffle ticket sales will remain with our club. This year we have a special Battle on 'Bago ice shanty that

will be set up around town as a raffle ticket point of sale.

Volunteers are needed to man the booth. You can also get a packet of raffle tickets from any of the committee members to sell to family and friends.

The 2013 installment of Battle on 'Bago begins with a fish fry on Friday, Feb. 22 from 5 to 10 p.m. There will be a live auction from 6 to 7 p.m. and music by Road Trip from 7 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, competition fishing runs from 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with weigh-in required by 2 p.m. Fishing prizes will be awarded at 4 p.m. with raffle prizes announced at 5 p.m. The Happy Schnapps Combo will perform from 1 to 5 p.m.

Volunteers are needed in all aspects for both days of the event. That includes servers, bartenders, ticket sellers, and people to help set up and clean up. Please sign up for a minimum of one shift.

For complete information on Battle on 'Bago 2013, visit [www.batteonbago.org](http://www.batteonbago.org)

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### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

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| Jan. 9  | Lisa Koeppen,<br>Community Blood Center                               |
| Jan. 16 | Blois Olson, Fluence<br>Media, "Politics in the<br>Midwest" via Skype |
| Jan. 23 | Javad Ahmad: Intro to<br>Islam  |
| Jan. 30 | Pam Delap, Oshkosh<br>Inclusive Park Project                          |

#### Recurring Events

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| 2nd Mon.<br>(Jan. 14) | Club Board Meeting<br>4:00 – 5:30, Robbins |
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#### Other Rotary Events

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| Feb.<br>22-23 | Battle on 'Bago |
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## I Left My Heart In Chaclacayo

I am a Rotary Exchange student living in the bustling metropolis of Lima, Peru. In the four months I have spent in Peru, my time at the Hogar San Francisco de Asis has been by far the most memorable.

..The home is in Chaclacayo, about an hour and a half from my house in Lima. The home is not an orphanage. All of the children have families that they live with when they are not staying at the Hogar except for a couple children that are wards of the state. The two requirements for patients are that they are too ill to be cared for at home and that their families cannot afford their medical treatment.

The children's problems vary widely; cataract tumors, tuberculosis, cerebral palsy, deformed limbs, and cleft lip and palate just to name a few. I spent one week at the house my first visit and several days my second visit. The day starts at 4 AM when many wake up to be bathed or help the little ones bathe before breakfast. Volunteers bring all the babies and toddlers down to the courtyard for baby hour from 9 AM-11 AM. Lunch is at noon and second baby hour is at 3 PM ...dinner is almost ready to be served by 5 PM. By 9 PM every single patient is in bed. For lack of space many of the little ones snuggle up close, sleeping two to a bed. This is the quietest time of the day. Still, you can hear the shuffles of night nurses, the cries of

babies, and perhaps the soft voices of a couple volunteers chatting. This is a typical day at the Hogar.

When I'm not papagallo (bedpan) girl, bottom-wiper, dishwasher, meal server, or non-ambulatory-child-transporter, I am just a friend, big sister, or maybe even a mama. The first time I heard a child call me mama I was taken aback, but at the same time, I felt a sense of pride, as if I had just been awarded a prestigious title. As a volunteer at the Hogar I truly do have an important job. I take a part in raising these children. That's a giant responsibility, perhaps the greatest in the world.

At the Hogar, the kids choose you; to be their eternal playmate, to drive you nuts, and if you're lucky, to share very intimate moments with you by telling their stories. I feel like I am the one being cared for at the Hogar. They give me more than I could ever give back. For their unconditional love and bottomless hearts, I will be forever grateful. I fell in love with the Hogar and not a day goes by that I don't think of the kids. Be back soon amores.

For more information about the Hogar and how you can help please visit:

[www.villalapazfoundation.org/](http://www.villalapazfoundation.org/)

-Elisabetta (SW Rotary outbound student – read the full story at [www.rotary6270.org](http://www.rotary6270.org))

## Weekly Invocations

**January** Vicki Schroeder

## Weekly Greeters

**Jan. 2** Barb Herzog & Eben Johnson

**Jan. 9** Bob Campbell & Vicky Schroeder

**Jan. 16** Autumn Urban

**Jan. 23** Kelly Mundell & Jim Chitwood

## The Hub – Info Please!

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto: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 [pottse@gmail.com](mailto:pottse@gmail.com)



## 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?