



100 years of creating a world

you're invited
**AKRON
 ROTARY CAMP
 REGATTA**

2024



where there are only abilities

please join us

SEPTEMBER
28 6:00
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**4460 REX LAKE DRIVE
 AKRON, OHIO 44319**

**PLEASE RESPOND BY
 SEPTEMBER 13, 2024**

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 Sara Shookman,
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FOR THE LAST 100 YEARS,

Rotary Camp has served children with special needs throughout Northeast Ohio. With the generosity of our donors and sponsors in our community, we have made tremendous strides to fulfill our mission of **"Creating a world where there are only abilities!"** Your support is needed, as we continue this voyage for the next 100 years of making a difference in the lives of our campers with special needs and their families.



AN EVENING TO REMEMBER

Enjoy cocktails while strolling along the scenic shoreline of Rex Lake.

Experience exquisite gourmet dishes crafted by the talented Chef Beau Schmidt of Beau's Grille.

Stretch your sea legs and enjoy the gentle waves of music filling the air. Enjoy the camp and explore the fantastic amenities that our campers cherish year-round.

Enjoy the scenic view from the water by taking a cruise on a seafaring vessel.

Join us in the Grand Tent, where **Sara Shookman** will host the evening's program, highlighting Rotary Camp's superstar, **John Petures**. The event will be capped off with a lively live auction, offering unique items and thrilling getaways.

The night will end with a stunning fireworks display over the lake.

HELP US CONTINUE THE VOYAGE!

Akron Rotary Camp has provided camping programs for children with mental, physical, and developmental disabilities for 100 years. Through these programs, campers develop social skills and independence, challenge their perceived limits, and create memories and friendships that last a lifetime.

Proceeds from this year's Regatta will support the establishment of the Akron Rotary Camp Endowment Fund of Akron Community Foundation. Your support will benefit the Camp to ensure what has been built and modernized over recent years will be preserved for the next century – an endowment fund to be embraced by our community of donors, that will generate needed resources and income to maintain the physical grounds and upkeep of the property.

We think back to our Camp founders, Dr. Walter Hoyt and Dr. Hezzelton Simmons, who had a vision to start a one-week summer camp for children with polio and physical disabilities. Their vision is still being fulfilled a century later, and it is just as important for us to continue for future generations. Akron Rotary Camp is a precious jewel in the Akron community that needs your support to ensure our preservation and growth for the next 100 years.

Thank you so much for helping to celebrate this milestone anniversary by supporting the 2024 Regatta to benefit Akron Rotary Camp. Your generosity is allowing us to continue to fulfill our mission of *creating a world where there are only abilities!*



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Complimentary valet parking will be provided. Attire is dress casual. Visit rotarycampregatta.com for more information and a list of live auction items.

Regatta Website: www.rotarycampregatta.com

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