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Joint Rotary Clubs Luncheon Hosts District 7505 Governor Tom Kozempel

The Rotary Club of Ocean City - Upper Township and the Somers Point Rotary Club will hold a joint in-person luncheon meeting for Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, at 12:15 pm

The program will be the visit by Tom Kozempel Rotary District 7505 Governor. **Location:** Josie Kelly's Public House, 908 Shore Rd, Somers Point, NJ 08244.

Tom Kozempel is our District 7505 Governor for 2023-24. A Rotarian since 2015, Tom is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Washington Township.

Since joining Rotary he has served as President, Vice President, Administrator, and Secretary. Tom's club awarded him a Paul Harris Fellow and Rotarian of the Year recognition in 2019. While District Governor Nominee, Tom served as District Membership Director. While District Governor Elect, he created the SERVE BETTER Action plan for the district.

Prior to Rotary, Tom enjoyed a 42-year career in information technology and communications at Fortune 20 companies, leading IT software product engineering staffs in the US and India. As chief architect Tom led the planning and development of common enterprise services. Later, he directed the implementation, and operation of patented enterprise solutions for secure, virtualized business services.

Tom has led a wide range of community service and fundraising projects, and initiated innovative new initiatives; such as, [Online fundraising](#), [RYLA Teammate pro-](#)

[gram](#), [Wine Festival-in-the-Park](#) and community [Mental Health resources](#). Tom led the annual WT Golf Tournament fundraiser for 5 years.

He lives in Medford, and delights in life with his three daughters, sons-in-law, nine grandchildren, and partner Elise.

Rotary Inter-Clubs, quests, prospective members, and the general public are always welcome to attend Rotary meetings.

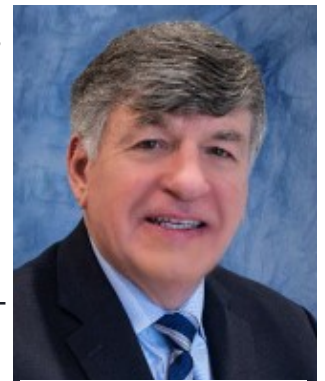
See the OCUT Rotary Club website for future meeting times and locations. >

<http://ocutrotary.org>

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Tom Kozempel



"It's Cool to be Kind" essay writing contest for 5th and 6th grades for local schools was the focus for the Oct. 12, 2023 meeting of the Rotary Club of Ocean City - Upper Twp. Rotarian Randi Sheck discussed details for this year's project and also read several of the winning essays from last year. Details for the 2024 contest will be release in the coming months. Pictured, from left are Sallie Godfrey, Rotary Club Community Service; Ted Lands, Rotary President; and Randi Sheck, Rotary Youth Services. ##

CASA Community Awareness Breakfast

The annual CASA "Awareness Breakfast" will be held Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023 at 8:30 am at the Linwood Country Club.

The event is to raise awareness of CASA and is targeting Individuals/friends/family/co-workers/Rotarians to attend.

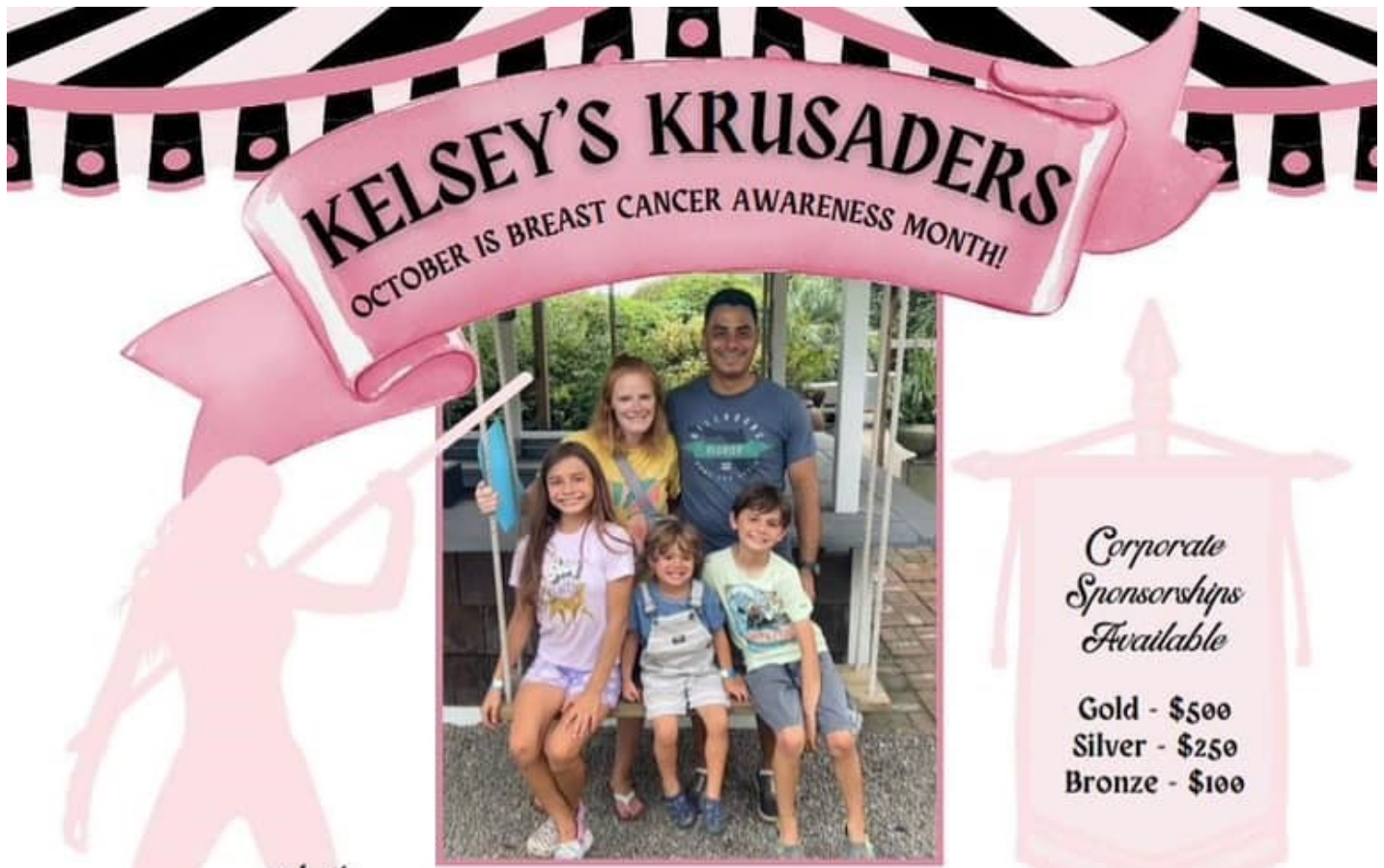
The OCUT Rotary Club has made contributions in the past. We also usually cancel our regular meetings when needed to encourage members to attend events like "Go Blue" in June,

concurrent with the CASA Golf Tournament.

The audience for the Awareness Breakfast is people sympathetic to helping abused and neglected local children in foster care. Local, in this case, means Cape May, Atlantic and Camden counties.

The event includes a presentation about the mission of CASA. Expectations are for people to listen to the mission and consider contributing time or money towards helping these kids.

- CASA website > <https://casaacc.org> ##



Meet Kelsey.

a 34-year old beacon of strength battling breast cancer since 2021. Her journey, filled with treatments and surgeries, is a testament to her unwavering courage. She and Daniel, a US Marine, dream of Kelsey seeing her three young children grow, walk down the aisle, and cradling her grandchildren. Recently, her treatment didn't yield the results we prayed for, pushing her to explore alternative therapies not covered by insurance.

KELSEY'S KRUSADERS ARE HERE TO HELP. EVERY DOLLAR AND PRAYER BRINGS HER CLOSER TO THE FUTURE SHE ENVISIONS WITH HER FAMILY. PLEASE JOIN US IN THIS STORY OF RESILIENCE AND HOPE. YOUR SUPPORT ENSURES THAT KELSEY'S DREAMS COME TRUE.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE "KRUSADE"!

Saturday, November 4th from 4-8pm

The Elks Lodge, Brigantine, NJ

Donations appreciated! Food, Gift Cards, Baskets, etc. Donate by 10/27/23

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Email: kelseyskrusaders89@gmail.com or Text: 609-676-3042

Tickets: \$25 Advance Sale or \$30 at the Door



Don't Be Alone

Join us for a free

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Dine in Dinner will be served at 1:00 pm

Trinity United Methodist Church

20 North Shore Road

Marmora, NJ 08223

Take out dinner will be available from 12:00 pm

This is first come first served – No reservations Needed

Dinner provided by The Rotary Club of Ocean City - Upper Township

