

Ocean City-Upper Twp. Rotary Club Bulletin

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"It's Cool to be Kind"

Schools Writing Contest

A Writing Contest with the theme "It's Cool to be Kind" is being held at local schools in the coming weeks in honor of former Rotarian Dr. Robert Mohr.

See Page 2 for details.

7th and 8th graders in Ocean City and Upper Twp. and 5th and 6 graders at the Principal Academy Charter in EHT have been invited to participate.

For questions contact Rotarian **Randi Scheck** (609) 412-3459. ##

Rotary Club April 20th In-Person Meeting @ Randazzo's

The Rotary Club of Ocean City - Upper Township meeting for Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 6 pm, will be in-person and held at Randazzo's,

34th St. & Asbury Ave., Ocean City.

There will be a brief program on two topics:

Youth Services:

OCUT Rotary Club Vice President **Ted Lands** will give a review of the Club's Youth Services past, present and future activities.

The Interact Club, sponsored by OCUT Rotary at the Ocean City High School, will be reporting on their activities as well. (See list below)

Environment:

In observance of the Rotary "Environment" theme for the month of April, **Ralph Cooper**, Rotarian and UT Green Team chairperson, will give a brief overview of the ongoing Sustainable Jersey initiatives in both Ocean City and Upper Township.

OCUT Rotary Youth Programs:

Rotary Academic Achievement / Youth Leadership Awards
College Scholarships to Local Graduates
Writing Contest
Spelling Contest
Literacy Program
Mental Martial Arts Chess
Annual Children's Christmas Party
Junior Rotarian of the Month @ Ocean City High School ##



Ocean City - Upper Twp. Rotarians serving lunch at the Atlantic City Rescue Mission (ACRM), on Thursday, April 6th, 2023. Rotary volunteers, from left: **Ted Lands**, **Nancy Hannum**, **Randi Scheck**, **Jack Aal** and **Ralph Cooper**. For ACRM information > <https://acrescuemission.org>



Rotary Magazine @ OC Library

The OCUT Rotary Club sponsors our monthly Rotary Magazine subscription at the Ocean City Free Library.

Copies are in the Library reading area and also available for checkout.

As a separate, but important, outreach effort, Club members are donating their back copies of Rotary magazines for distribution at special information tables during community events.

Contact Rotarian **Ralph Cooper** to learn more about how your Rotary magazine can have a "second life" and be used as part of the Clubs public relations outreach. ##



Ocean City High School Interact Club has students engaged in a number of activities this year. **Joshua Handshaw**, Interact Advisor, left, met recently with **Ralph Cooper**, the OCUT Rotary Club liaison with Interact. ##

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Ocean City - Upper Township Rotary

Dr. Robert Mohr Writing Contest

Title- It's Cool To Be Kind

Schools Participating - Ocean City Intermediate (7th & 8th grades), Upper Township Middle School (7th & 8th grades) , Principal Academy Charter (5th & 6th grades).

Proposed Format/Structure and Guidelines:

- Keep it simple and be true
Information will be distributed through schools
- Write an essay:
Why is it so important to BE KIND & What are you doing to BE A KIND PERSON? □ 1-page (*Clearly handwritten or typed*) *Not to exceed 200 words*
- All essays must be turned in by May 5th
- Winners will be announced during school award ceremonies, published on OCUT Rotary website & local newspapers
- Children will receive Its Cool To Be Kind silicone wristband
- Cash prizes for winning essays:
* 1st Place, \$200 *2nd Place, \$100 *3rd Place, \$50

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Essays may be emailed to Randisue62@gmail.com or given to the guidance office by May 5th. Please attach name, grade and email address to essay.

Background Info:

- Purpose:**
1. To honor Dr. Robert Mohr and his KINDNESS towards others along with his beautiful skill of writing.
 2. To encourage young minds the value of KINDNESS.

Who was Dr. Robert (Bob) Mohr?

I want to tell you about a man named Dr. Robert Mohr. His friends and family called him Bob or sometimes also "Dr. Bob" since he was a dentist in Ocean City. Dr. Bob loved singing in different Choirs. Bob also belonged to the Ocean City - Upper Township Rotary Club. A Rotary Club is a group of people that believe being kind and helping others will make a difference in our communities, families, friendships and around the world. The two mottos of Rotarians are "Service Above Self" and "One Profits Most Who Serves Best ". Bob lived his life helping others near his home and all around the world. Bob and his wife Mary traveled to South and Central America many times to help people in need. Whenever Bob noticed someone that did something impressive or kind, he would write a letter to share his appreciation and admiration. Bob knew if we were kind to one another, we can make a difference within ourselves and others.

ABSECON GALLOWAY ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS

AN EVENING OF
**DINNER &
FASHIONS**

TALK OF THE WALK



**THURSDAY
APRIL 27, 2023**

THE SMITHVILLE INN - 6PM



TICKETS \$80

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THE WALK
POP-UP STORE
OPENS 3PM

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