

# OVERVIEW

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

**The Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest** is proud to offer a number of sponsorship opportunities that will fit your organization or business budget. Each sponsor level carries a number of unique benefits that will provide your organization with the maximum exposure for name recognition and enhance your image while supporting the Rotary's charitable work in our community.

**The Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest** hosts and participates in a number of community events, and our sponsors will be recognized at these events for their support based on the selected sponsorship level. The Club's signature event is the Food Truck Rally which is held on the last Saturday in August in River Forest. The event allows our sponsors the opportunity to set up a promotional booth and engage with the event participants.

## WHO BENEFITS FROM YOUR SPONSORSHIP:

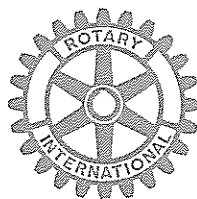
Established in 1919, the Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest is the oldest service organization in Oak Park and River Forest. Since its first donation in the early 1920's, the OPRF Rotary has supported over 50 local organizations and an equal amount of international organizations. Since 1930, the Club has been awarding post-high school scholarships and vocational scholarships to Oak Park and River Forest students who have shown excellence in community service.

**Recent Local Community Grant Recipients Include:** A House in Austin, Beyond Hunger, New Moms, Inc, Oak Park River Forest Infant Welfare Society, Opportunity Knocks, PING!, Pro Bono Network, Senior Citizen's Center Oak Park/River Forest (RECENT 4-YEARS SEEN ATTACHED)

**Recent International Grant Recipients Include:** Medical Equipment for Percy Boland Women's Hospital in Urbari, Bolivia, Neurology/Neurosurgery Equipment for Hospital de Ninos in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, Support for a Burn Unit in Arequipa, Peru, X-Ray Machine for San Juan de Dios Hospital in Cliza, Bolivia (RECENT 4-YEARS SEEN ATTACHED)

**100% of Net Proceeds from the Food Truck Rally and Golf Outing** are distributed for grants. As the OPRF Rotary is a volunteer-based service organization, **no sponsorship funds** are used for administration fees.

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# SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

## **\$2,500 Gold Sponsorships:**

- A banner hung on the stage with logo placement of all \$2,500 Gold Sponsors. The same banner will be hung at the Rotary golf outing registration table.
- A 24"x18" yard sign placed at the Food Truck Rally and placed as a hole sponsor at the Rotary Golf Outing.
- Prominent logo placement on the Food Truck Rally banner, and on the Rotary of OPRF website. The banner will be hung in Keystone Park on Lake Street up to 30 days after the Food Truck Rally.
- Logo placement in the River Forest Park District Fun Guide, distributed to 2,400 River Forest households. Sponsorship must be paid by June 15th.
- Opportunity to set up a promotion tent with priority location in the family area at the Food Truck Rally.
- Recognized at the beginning/end and between the stage acts at the Food Truck Rally and at the announcements at the Rotary Golf Outing.
- 2 tickets to the Rotary Golf Outing.
- 2 tickets to the Rotary Annual Awards Breakfast.

## **\$1,500 Silver Sponsorships:**

- A banner hung in the family area with logo placement of all \$1,500 Silver Sponsors. The same banner will be hung at the Rotary Golf Outing registration table.
- A 24"x18" yard sign placed at the Food Truck Rally and placed as a hole sponsor at the Rotary Golf Outing.
- Prominent logo placement on the Food Truck Rally banner, and on the Rotary of OPRF website. The banner will be hung in Keystone Park on Lake Street up to 30 days after the Food Truck Rally.
- Logo placement in the River Forest Park District Fun Guide, distributed to 2,400 River Forest households. Sponsorship must be paid by June 15th.
- Opportunity to set up a promotion tent in the family area at the Food Truck Rally.
- Recognized at the beginning/end and between the stage acts at the Food Truck Rally and at the announcements at the Rotary Golf Outing.
- 1 ticket to the Rotary Golf Outing.
- 1 ticket to the Rotary Annual Awards Breakfast.

## **\$500 Bronze Sponsorships:**

- A 24"x18" yard sign placed at the Food Truck Rally and placed as a hole sponsor at the Golf Outing.
- Logo placement on the Food Truck Rally banner, and on the Rotary of OPRF website. The banner will be hung in Keystone Park on Lake Street up to 30 days after the Food Truck Rally.
- Opportunity to set up a promotion tent in the family area at the Food Truck Rally.
- Recognized at the beginning/end and between the stage acts at the Food Truck Rally and at the announcements at the Golf Outing.

# COMMITMENT FORM

## SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE SCHEDULE:

**July 9:** Commitment for inclusion in all Rotary Food Truck Rally and Golf Outing Marketing Materials.

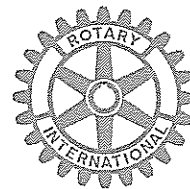
**July 29:** Commitment for inclusion in all Rotary Golf Outing Marketing Materials.

## SPONSORSHIP TYPE (please select one):

- ~~\$7,500 Premium Platinum Sponsor (only one available)~~
- ~~\$5,000 Platinum Sponsor~~
- \$2,500 Gold Sponsor
- \$1,500 Silver Sponsor
- \$500 Bronze Sponsor

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## SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION:

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form  
with payment to:**

Jim Lencioni  
Aria Group Architects  
830 North Blvd  
Oak Park, IL 60301

**Charitable deduction, make checks payable to:**

OPRF Rotary Club Charitable Fund

**Or make checks payable to:** OPRF Rotary Club

**E-Mail your company logo (jpeg format) to:**

phil@theprintingstore.com

# CLUB HISTORY & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dedicated November 13, 1919 as 585th Rotary Club
- 24 original members grew to over 100 in 3 years
- 1st service project was \$100 donation to the Boy Scouts, followed by \$1,000 for tornado relief aid to Melrose Park and 2 tons of coal to Hephzibah House (they remain a supported organization to this day!)
- 1922 donated \$350 to install first "iron policeman", a traffic light at Austin Ave. and Jackson St.
- 1923 paid \$1,500 for 40 acres to establish Camp Wilderness Boy Scout camp in WI
- 1924 gave \$4,250 to establish the OPRF Planning Commission
- 1930 established a scholarship fund for local students - it is still operating today
- 1940's during WWII provided funding for the USO, blood drives and book drives, sold the equivalent in current dollars of over \$5,000,000 in War Bonds
- 1950's provided funding to purchase hydro therapy equipment to treat polio sufferers
- Helped various groups offer aid to those in need during the COVID-19 Pandemic

## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED THROUGH THE YEARS INCLUDE:

St. Leonard's House, OP Pony League Baseball, OP Symphony, YMCA, Community Nursing Assn. (purchased a car for home visits), Community Chest, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Assn. for Retarded Children, Ellis Denney Memorial Fund (thousands raised for West Suburban Hospital), OP Library, OPRF High School Scholarship Fund, OP Study Abroad Program, Hephzibah House, Oak Community School for Retarded Children, OP Hospital Building Fund, Hines VA Hospital, Concordia University (relief aid for fire damage), OP Get Together Club, Unity Temple (renovation), Senior Citizen's Transportation Project, Take A Child Fishing Program, Frank Lloyd Wright drawings and manuscripts purchased and donated to OP Library, OP Housing Authority, Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, OP Treatment for Crippled Children, Westgate Children's Center, West Suburban Hospital Nursing Student Missionary trips, Young Life, Oaks Senior Citizen's, Chicago Bus Tour for underprivileged students, OPRF Day Nursery, Family Services, West Suburban Special Recreation Assn., OP Residence Corp., Village Players, OP Arts Council, Amity School, Children's Aid, Sarah's Inn, OPRF Food Pantry, OP Conservatory, Mills House Senior Citizens, I-Search, Home Companion Service, People to People, OP Township Youth Services, OPFR Historical Society, OPRF Hunger Task Force, Parenthesis, Spinal Bifida Assn., Hemingway Foundation, After School Committee, Lawndale Christian Development Corp., Volunteer Center, Joe Savino School Scholarship Fund, OPRF High School Pollution Control Project, Chicago Area Peace Corps, Fillmore Center Literacy Volunteers, Grateful House, Job Bank, International Council for the Homeless, House in Austin, Opportunity Knocks, New Moms, Pro Bono Network, PING!, YEMBA, Beat the Streets

## INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT:

In addition, service projects have been supported in Japan, Canada, Finland, China, Singapore, all of Europe in the aftermath of WWII, New Caledonia, Luzon, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Egypt, Ecuador, Brazil, Vietnam, Guatemala, India, Morocco, Honduras, Zimbabwe, Amigo de los Americans, Bangladesh, Malawi, Haiti, Dominican Republic

Also, the Club has sponsored exchange students from all over the world to come to Oak Park and sent students from the area to schools all over the world.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANTS

## 2021 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS GRANT RECIPIENTS

- A House in Austin
- Beyond Hunger
- New Moms, Inc
- Oak Park River Forest Infant Welfare Society
- Opportunity Knocks
- PING!
- Pro Bono Network
- Senior Citizen's Center Oak Park/River Forest

## 2020 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS GRANT RECIPIENTS

- A House In Austin
- Beat the Streets
- Maywood Fine Arts
- Opportunity Knocks
- Sarah's Inn
- West Cook YMCA
- YEMBA

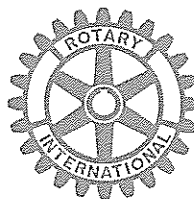
## 2019 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Cluster Tutoring Program
- Maywood Fine Arts
- Pro Bono Network
- Progress Center for Independent Living
- West Cook YMCA
- YEMBA

## 2018 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Collaboration for Early Childhood
- NAMI
- Oak-Leyden Developmental Service
- Opportunity Knocks
- THRIVE

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