

THANK YOU TO SOME VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE

- The Rotary River Rally Committee for their hard work and dedication
- Diane Fernichio and the staff & students at Children First Academy
- Sue Strebe (Jewelsmith) for her sponsorship of the medals
- All the many volunteers from our community who make this event possible, and especially the folks who have been with us all 10 years!
- AZ Desert Paddlers and All Wet Scuba - thanks for keeping us all safe
- Liz Lopez for her continued support
- APS for the loan of the golf carts

Many of today's participating youth groups have been "adopted" by a local organization. We'd like to thank them for their support:

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10TH ANNUAL ROTARY RIVER RALLY



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APRIL 17-18, 2009

10 YEARS OF "MAKING DREAMS REAL"

On behalf of the Tempe Rotary Clubs, thank you for joining us for our annual fund-raising event. As the oldest water-based event on Tempe Town Lake, we are excited to be celebrating our 10th anniversary this year.



The theme is "Make Dreams Real". This is the theme for Rotary International and also quite fitting for this event. Not only have we been able to donate thousands to youth organizations, we have also been able to see hundreds of kids make their dreams real. These boys & girl scouts, elementary and high school

students and youth groups take an idea and learn how to construct whatever they have dreamed up into full sized boat that actually floats! Congratulations to all our participants today for a job well done!

We are proud to be able to bring a wholesome, educational event like this to our community and we thank you for your participation. Today's registration fees and your purchases of soda, water, food, t-shirts and Rotary River Rally buttons all support Children First Academy, a school serving the children of homeless families.



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ROTARY RIVER RALLY BUTTON

Add to your collection of Rotary River Rally commemorative buttons. Just \$2 each. Proceeds support Tempe children's charities. **Supplies are limited.**



TODAY'S SCHEDULE (times are approximate and subject to change)

8:00 to 10:30 am	Registration & Technical Inspection
8:00 to 10:15 am	Instant Boat Kit Lottery Sign Up
9:00 to 10:00 am	On Stage LIVE - Jonnie & Brookie Radio Disney's Next Big Thing!
10:00 to 11:30 am	Class I & II Qualification Heats
10:15 am	Instant Boat Kit Lottery Draw
noon to 1 pm	Class I & II Semi-Finals
1:00 pm	Class III "Instant Boat" Race
2:00 pm	Class I & II Finals
2:30 pm	Awards Ceremony

BUILD A BOAT TODAY!

If you didn't build a boat and would like to participate, we have a limited number of Instant Boat© kits available for \$25 each, allocated through a lottery system. If you would like to purchase an Instant Boat© kit, give us your name at the Boat Registration Table before 10:15 am. Lottery winners will be announced at 10:15 am. Winners will pick up their kit and have until race time at 1 pm to build a boat using ONLY the material provided.



HUNGRY? THIRSTY?

Soda and water on sale here today has been donated by Fresh & Easy Markets. Texas Roadhouse and The Islands are also supporting the Rotary River Rally Foundation with food sales today.

ROTARY RIVER RALLY TROPHIES

First, second and third place in each division:

Class I Youth presented by the Rio Salado Rotary Club

Class I Open presented by the Ferguson Jenkins Foundation

Class I boats are made entirely of corrugated cardboard and propelled only by canoe paddles, oars or kayak paddles.

Class II Power-Assisted presented by ITT Technical Institute

Class II boats are powered by paddlewheels, propellers or sails. They may not use paddles and the propulsion assembly may not contribute structurally to the boat.



Mike Valletta, ITT Technical Institute with the High School Cup Trophy

Class III Instant Boats presented by ITT Technical Institute

Class III boats are built the day of the race using only the materials provided.

Special High School and College Cups, co-sponsored by the U.S. Marines and ITT Technical Institute.

Awarded to the fastest overall time recorded from any of the entered College and High School teams. Times from all race heats apply.

SPECIAL JUDGES AWARDS

People's Choice Award presented by Sweet Tomatoes

...chosen by ballots from spectators and participants at Friday night's Advance Boat Preview.

Pride of the Regatta presented by the Best Western Tempe ASU

...for the most creative design and best use of corrugated cardboard.

Vogue Award presented by the Mesa HoHoKams

...for the most attractive or spectacular looking boat, selected before the races begin.

Team Spirit Award presented by Sleep America

...for the most spirited and best organized team... looks of the boat don't count.

Best Dressed Team presented by Empire Southwest

...it may be funny, spiffy, or elegant, but it must be creative!

Titanic Award presented by Tempe South Rotary Club

for what else... the most spectacular sinking! To qualify, teams must salvage the remains of their boat completely.

10TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD

"Making Dreams Real" Award presented by Dibble Engineering

Presented to the boat that best exemplifies the theme "Making Dreams Real".