

WGRC

2001 Action Auction



Action Auction 2001 supports projects in the community at:

- Crisis Nursery • Men's SAFE House
- Prairielands Council Boys Scouts of America
- Champaign County CASA

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last summer, Rotary International President, Frank Devlyn, visited our community and spoke of his theme for this Rotary year, "Create Awareness and Take Action...in Our Club...In Our Community...In Our World". Tonight, I would like to thank each and every person in attendance, as you help The Champaign Rotary Club "Create Awareness and Take Action In Our Community".

Tonight's ***ACTION AUCTION 2001*** is expected to raise \$150,000 which will be invested "In Our Community" over the next three years. In excess of \$50,000 of the proceeds from tonight's 10th triennial Action Auction will be donated to this year's "Major beneficiaries": Crisis Nursery of Champaign County, for playground equipment; Men's Safe House, for capital improvements; Prairielands Council, Boy Scouts of America, for a lawn mower for Camp Robert Drake; and Champaign County CASA, for a video training program and computer workstation. The remaining funds will be used by our charitable foundation, WGRC, Inc. to fund the charitable activities of the Champaign Rotary Club over the next three Rotary years, beginning July 1, 2001.

As is true with any worthwhile endeavor, ***Action Auction 2001*** is the culmination of hundreds of volunteer hours. I want to deliver a tremendous thank you to Gary Wackerlin, Chairman, of this year's event, for his leadership, commitment and energy. Please take a few moments to acknowledge the committee members listed in your program and join me in thanking them for making tonight possible.

I also wish to thank the many Rotarians and community leaders who have so generously donated items for our auction. Lastly, on behalf of the membership of the Champaign Rotary Club, let me again thank you for your participation in our event. I hope you will enjoy your evening and bid with your hearts.

Mark D. Stolkin
President
June 1, 2001

**The
Champaign Rotary Club
presents
Action Auction 2001**

**Friday, June 1, 2001
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
at the University of Illinois**

5:30 p.m. Cash Bar 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Auction

“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

Auction – Raffle

to assist

Crisis Nursery

Men’s SAFE House

**Prairielands Council, Boy Scouts of America
Champaign County CASA**

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WGRC Action Auction Goal \$150,000

The goal of this year's auction is \$150,000. This auction allows the **Champaign Rotary Club** to continue its service to the community. Many community agencies benefit from this auction. The four agencies listed below, are the major recipients of this year's auction proceeds. They join nearly forty other agencies that the **Champaign Rotary Club**, through its charitable foundation **WGRC, Inc.**, has assisted over the past three years. The continued ability of the **Champaign Rotary Club** to support these and other community services depends upon the success of this auction. We thank you for your help and allowing us to live our motto of "Service Above Self".

Crisis Nursery

\$25,000

The Crisis Nursery recently moved into their new building on Hill Street in Urbana (behind Provena Covenant). Our funds will be used to build a new playground, providing recreational activities for the children at the nursery.

Men's SAFE House

\$15,000

The Men's SAFE (Substance Abuse Free Environment) House is a transitional, rehabilitation program that targets adult males who want to recover from the maladies of substance use and abuse. Our funds will be used to make improvements to the SAFE House so more men can use the facility.

Prairielands Council, Boys Scout of America

\$8,500

Camp Robert Drake is the setting for a major portion of the programs provided by Prairielands Council, Boy Scouts of America. Keeping 312 acres of developed campsites and wilderness maintained is a challenge. Our funds will be used to purchase a new riding mower to replace the 25-year-old equipment.

Champaign County CASA

\$6,750

Champaign County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) services abused, neglected and dependent children who are under the jurisdiction of Champaign County Juvenile Court. Our funds will be used to ensure comprehensive training of the volunteers that advocate for the children they serve.

How to look like a Rotary Action Auction Professional

(Wear your Bourbon Street casual attire.)

Preparing for the auction:

1. This is the catalog for the 2001 Action Auction. As our Rotarian Guy Duker used to say, "The difference between Action and Auction is U".
2. Now is the time to form your buying/bidding syndicate. You can combine resources and gain more buying power. **Nice things happen to those who overbid.**
3. Bring extra **CASH** to buy Raffle Tickets and make sure you have your **Grand Prize Drawing ticket for that new fully equipped Ford Escape from Rogers Ford.**
4. Don't forget to bring this catalog with you. It will allow you to follow the auction and help record your bid price.

The evening begins on Bourbon Street with New Orleans style jazz, our own version of Pat O'Brien's piano bar, specialty drinks and more at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2001.

1. Your first stop upon arrival is the reception table. Here you receive your bid number and find out the location of your reserved table.
2. Your next stop (right next to the reception table) should be to buy Raffle Tickets.

Raffle items are listed in this catalog as the last 20 items.

Here's how the raffle works:

- a. Each raffle item has a box for raffle tickets just for that item. You may place as many raffle tickets in each box, as you like.
- b. There are 20 raffle items. To have a chance at each item you must buy at least 20 tickets (or more per raffle item). Obviously, the more tickets you put in each box, the greater your odds for winning.
- c. The raffle will take place immediately following the auction. This will give you plenty of time to buy your tickets and decide which raffle items you wish to compete for.
- d. Any raffle item not having any tickets in its box will be auctioned to the highest bidder.
- e. **Raffle Tickets Cost:**
 - \$ 5.00 for 3 tickets
 - \$10.00 for 7 tickets
 - \$20.00 for 20 tickets
- f. The Raffle tickets are numbered and come in pairs. You keep one half of the pair (your claim ticket) and put the other half (same number) in the box of your choice. **DO NOT PUT BOTH HALVES IN A BOX OR IN DIFFERENT BOXES. YOUR CLAIM TICKET IDENTIFIES YOU AS THE WINNER.**

3. Now that you're finally inside you can find your table, meet your friends and enjoy the gala surroundings. Don't forget to stuff your raffle tickets in the boxes of your choice. Raffle and Auction items will be on display for your review.
4. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy your meal.
5. Please refer to the Rules and Procedures of the Action Auction. You are encouraged to pay for your successful bid (cash, check, Visa or Mastercard) throughout the auction. Of course, you may collect all your winning bids and pay at the end.

After the last auction item—PICK YOUR PRIZE RAFFLE

1. The Raffle boxes will be opened in sequence as listed in the catalog. The winning Raffle ticket will be drawn, and the numbers will be announced. You must present the matching ticket (same number) to win. Yes, someone else (other than the owner) may hold your raffle ticket and claim the item. The winning number will be announced as they are drawn from the individual boxes. Any unclaimed numbers will be announced again once all raffle items have been drawn. At this time, if there is no claim, a second ticket will be drawn. This procedure will continue until a winner is found. It is important to be alert and watch and listen for your number.
2. Cashiers will be prepared to accept payment for auction items throughout the evening. **You must pay before departure in the True Rotary Spirit.** You are requested to remove physical items that evening or make arrangements with Greg Cozad for delivery.

“The Grand Prize Drawing”

The last item of business.

We will close the evening with “**The Grand Prize Drawing**”. Some lucky person will ride away with a brand new, fully loaded **Ford Escape** from Rogers Ford or if you're not a Ford person, you may opt for **\$20,000 cash**. Good luck!

SUMMARY:

Rotary hopes these instructions are useful to you and that you'll enjoy the Action Auction.

This will be a night to remember. Your support of the **Crisis Nursery, Men's SAFE House, Prairielands Council Boy Scouts of America** and **Champaign County CASA** will help us have the kind of community and world we all want to live in. Please bid generously.

Action Auction '01

Committee:	Gary Wackerlin, Chair
Beneficiary Selection:	Bill Kitson, Chair Dave Janson, Anh To, Mark Wisniewski
Acquisitions:	Greg Cozad, Chair Carl Meyer, John Wright, Mark Neville, Beth Beauchamp, Bill Hobbs
Banquet Arrangements:	Karyl Wackerlin and Mike Ross, Co-chairs
Public Relations:	Jill Wagner and Joe DeLuce, Co-chairs
Finance and Cashiering:	Dave White and Mark Wisniewski, Co-chairs
Tickets/table sales:	Jim Acheson, Chair Nina Eisner, Kay Machula, Roland Kelly
Catalog:	Tom Costello and Denton Brown, Co-chair Joan Brown, Carlton Bruett
Grand Prize Raffle:	Tom Good, Chair

Special Thanks

- Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
- David Thies and Erwin Hoffman- Pianists
- Carl Johnson Jazz Ensemble
- Don Black and the Illini Union Catering Staff
- Gordon Hannagan and friends- Auctioneers
- Champaign Rotary Club members-Bid spotters
- The many volunteers from Champaign County CASA, the Men's SAFE House, CU Mass Transit District, Boy Scouts, and Crisis Nursery helping to make this evening a success.
- Mark Stolkin for providing the 2001 Ford Escape for our Grand Prize Drawing.
- **All of our generous donors.**

Cash Bar at convenient locations throughout the evening.

Entertainment
Carl Johnson Jazz Ensemble
David Thies and Erwin Hoffman

Menu

Chicken Gumbo
Commander's Palace Salad
Cajun Filet Mignon with New Potatoes
Asparagus New Orleans
French Batard
Cream Carmel with Chocolate Tuille Garnish
Beignets and Café au Lait
Assorted Wines

Rules and Procedures of Action Auction '01

1. The Action Auction will begin immediately following the dinner hour and continue until all items are sold.
2. All buyers will be assigned a buyer number. Please show your buyer number when bidding to assist the Auctioneers and Spotters in properly identifying you as a bidder.
3. Payment should be made by the successful bidder immediately following the auction of each item. A committee member will bring a purchase receipt to each successful bidder for their immediate signature. You may choose to be escorted by the committee member to the cashier's table for settlement at that time or settle up with the cashier prior to leaving the Auction.
4. Payment can be made by cash, check, Visa or Mastercard. All checks should be made payable to WGRC, Inc.
5. Values set forth for some items being auctioned or given as prizes are estimates of general value.
6. All sales are final and there will be no exchanges or refunds except as specified by the donor. All auction items and services must be used within one year from the auction night, June, 1, 2001, unless otherwise agreed upon by the donor and the purchaser. Trip items must be confirmed by the purchaser to the donor within thirty days of the auction night. Special instructions pertaining to some items may be indicated on the bottom of the purchase receipt. Please read your purchase receipts carefully and completely.
7. Items should be removed from the banquet hall by presenting your purchase receipt on auction night. Arrangements for pickup of items not displayed at the banquet hall should be made between the donor and the purchaser.

The Great Escape

ENTER

**The
Grand Prize Drawing**

Win a brand new

Ford Escape

(from Rogers Ford)

Or

\$20,000

You must buy a ticket to win!

Champaign Rotary Action Auction '01

1. The good old days. That's when gas was 29 cents a gallon and the doctor made house calls. Christie Clinic cannot do much about the price of gas, but they can bring 100 flu shots to your place of business. The "Christie on Wheels" mobile health services van will pull right up to your door and administer the flu shots at a mutually agreed date and time. Keep your employee on the job with this healthy benefit.

\$800

Christie Clinic Association

2. You cannot lose when you roll the dice with Garber's Cleaners. Joe and Steve Hamburg provide the dice and multiply the number you get when you roll by 100. The resulting number will be the value of dry cleaning services you are entitled to. The max is \$1,200 and regardless of what you roll, the minimum is \$500. Good Luck.

\$500-\$1,200

Joe and Steve Hamburg

Garber's Cleaners

3. Market coverage is the objective when seeking a media outlet for your business advertising. Insight Media Adv provides a choice of 24 networks that can cover the Champaign-Danville-Springfield-Decatur markets. You are bidding on a \$3,000 custom TV spot package. The power of television can assure you of name and product recognition.

\$3,000

Insight Media Adv

Tara Gallahue

"Service Above Self"

Champaign Rotary Action Auction '01

4. Tee it up with Bill Self and one of his assistant coaches at the beautiful Stone Creek Golf Course. You and five of your friends will join Bill for an afternoon of golf and stories about Illini basketball complete with greens fees and the use of golf carts equipped with GPS. The rules for this outing require that any players subject to NCAA and University of Illinois recruiting restrictions be excluded. This group of 8 will tee off at a mutually agreeable date and time. Oh yes, just in case you are from out of state, Coach Bill Self led the Fighting Illini Basketball Team to the NCAA Elite 8 in his first year at Illinois.

\$600

Bill Self and Spencer Atkins

5. Heaven-on-Earth - That's what they call Snowmass Colorado. Spend seven day and seven nights in a beautiful 2-bedroom w/loft condo and get to see for yourself just how nice life can be. This is an ideal package for a group of four adults and four kids. You get to pick the date by agreement with our donor. Snowmass is great in the winter for skiing or snow boarding and the summer provides excellent fishing or hiking.

\$2,000

Greg and Kristie Cozad

6. Concrete does not have to be boring. Here is 200 square feet of colored/textured concrete installed at your home or business. Patterned concrete is the latest style for those high traffic areas where durability is important. You can select the pattern of your choice to look like flagstone, brick or tile in almost any color. An ideal application is the start of a driveway project, pool side, patio, or for a walkway.

\$1,250

Jim and Bill Acheson

Prairie Central

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7. Lets party at the historic Huber's in Champaign. You coordinate with Tony and Joan Peressini to pick the date on any Monday through Thursday from June 2001 through January 2002. Bring along up to 24 of your best friends and enjoy a two hour party with a delicious array of homemade Italian appetizers and your choice of drinks from a special selection of fine wines, beers and soft drinks. All this will take place in Huber's new sunroom on Church Street.

\$750

Tony and Joan Peressini

8. Double Daves? That's right. Dave Lawrence and Dave Casstevens have teamed up to offer a day of quail hunting for one lucky bidder. Bird dogs Maggie and Belle will do the hard work, carefully guided by the double Daves. This one-day hunt includes meals, transportation, and the very important bird preparation and cleaning. This offer is for a Friday during hunting season and will be enjoyed by a pro or rookie hunter.

\$300

Dave Lawrence and Dave Casstevens

9. Can you sit still long enough for a picture? No. Well how about we give you a 20" x 24" framed photograph of the U of I Alma Mater and if you do not want to have your picture taken, you can have a larger picture of the Alma Mater. You're bidding on the combination of an 8" x 10" portrait sitting at Karyl Wackerlin Photography and the beautifully framed photograph of the Alma Mater.

\$525

Karyl Wackerlin

Karyl Wackerlin Photography

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Did you buy a grand prize raffle ticket?

10. Point of the Woods is a golfer's dream. You are bidding on the use of a 4-bedroom 4-bath golf cottage complete with two golf carts and use of the course at scenic Point of the Woods golf course at Benton Harbor, Michigan. Just a three-hour drive from Champaign, Point of the Woods is a Golf Digest top 100 course and hosts the Western Amateur every year. The cottage is available in October 2001 or May 2002 for midweek use Monday through Thursday. This most excellent opportunity is just waiting for the perfect foursome.

\$1,600

Dave Barr and Tim Murphy

11. Enjoy the great outdoors. Schuss Mountain Resort in Mancelona, Michigan is waiting for you to enjoy this three-bedroom house with loft for a full week. That's 7 days and 7 nights for the week commencing January 4-11, 2002 or June 21-28, 2002. You pick the season and take the family or friends to experience the great outdoors. This home will easily support a party of 10 and is ideal for four couples. This is where the action is in Michigan just 50 miles south of Mackinac.

\$1,500

Jerry Jahn

12. The stars are always out at Parkland's Staerkel Planetarium. Take 120 guests to Parkland College, enjoy an exciting tour of the galaxy and Rotary will provide up to \$500 for food and beverage before or after the show. This would be a great company event or holiday party.

\$1,500

Carl Meyer

Parkland College

Champaign Rotary

Grand Prize Raffle for a 2001 Ford Escape

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13. How old is your hot water heater? It's very likely to be as old as your home and there is a fair chance that it will develop problems before you know it. Older units are much less energy efficient than new units available today. Two very good reasons to consider a new hot water heater being offered by McWilliams Mechanical Services, Inc. Natural gas or electric, they have a 50-gallon water heater just made for your application and the offer includes installation of the new unit as well as removal and disposal of the old water heater. Installation is to be completed by May 31, 2002. No one likes a cold shower when you least expect it.

\$600

Bill McWilliams

McWilliams Mechanical Services, Inc.

14. A dairy farmer never has a day off and that's a fact. It's hard to imagine that any dairy farm could therefore be a place of rest and rejuvenation. What was once a dairy farm is now The Heartland Spa nestled in the heart of Illinois farm country on a 32-acre estate with a private lake. You are bidding on a weekend program for two (double occupancy) at Heartland Spa that includes a pre-scheduled massage for each person, meals, and lodging. The Heartland Spa offers an impressive selection of fun fitness activities, including many aerobic and strengthening classes, self-defense and the Heartland Adventure. You will enjoy a balanced program, warm hospitality, and a renewal of spirit. This is your chance to experience the joy of The Heartland Spa. The date is subject to availability at the Spa.

\$1,080

Lynn and Alan Ryle

The difference between Action and Auction is "U". Please bid generously. Our community is the winner.

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15. The ultimate in executive air travel is waiting for you and up to seven others aboard Flex-N-Gate's King Air 200. Fly round trip from Willard airport with this \$4,000 gift certificate at a mutually agreeable date and time based upon aircraft availability in coordination with Flightstar Corporation. You can travel an estimated 1200 miles round trip for a day using this certificate or extend your trip using the certificate as a down payment. In this case, the sky is the limit. Go visit the kids, drop in on the in-laws, or fly to a NASCAR race. You decide and let Flightstar Corporation plan the trip and determine the price. Have a nice trip.

\$4,000

Flex-N-Gate- Shad Khan

Horizon Hobby- Rick Stephens

16. The greatest wide receiver ever to play in the NFL is Jerry Lee Rice. He has 14 NFL records, 12 Pro Bowl invitations and made the NFL's 75th Anniversary team. Jerry is the first player in NFL history to reach 17,000 career yards rushing or receiving. By any measure Jerry is a remarkable individual who routinely gives time and money to charity. Now you can own a Jerry Rice signed jersey.

\$600

Carl Meyer

17. The party of the year is what they will be saying after you host an event with this \$6000 Michael's Catering certificate. We're talking champagne, shrimp, lobster, steak, you name it and Michael's can deliver it with style. You can only schedule one party and there are no refunds on any unused balance. Date is to be by mutual agreement with Michael's catering based upon availability. Start planning now and book your date early.

\$6000

BankIllinois- Gregory B. Lykins

Busey Bank- P. David Kuhl

Bank One- Richard J. O'Neill

Martin, Hood, Friese & Assoc.- David W. Hood

RSM McGladrey, Inc.- Thomas M. Good

Michael's Catering, Inc.- Michael Carragher

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18. The home run king is Mark McGuire. Direct from the dugout of the St. Louis Cardinals we have a Mark McGuire autographed baseball complete with certificate of authenticity. This is a real collectors item for the true baseball fan.

\$1,000

Dana Brenner

19. Gone fishing! We do not know of a better way to create the bonding instincts of man (maybe women too) that occur while on the lake waiting for the fish to bite. There is just something about the experience and that is why sport fishing is so popular. Stu Clark will guide a group of 2 or 3 on a four-day fishing trip to Clark's Barracks, Lake-of-the-Woods, Canada. Stu is offering to customize this trip for a group of just two. He'll take you to hard to reach places where the fish are bigger for the more adventuresome. However, it's your choice. If all you want is a pleasant long weekend of quiet fishing, then this is still the best place to go. This trip includes lodging, boats, motors, tackle and all the Walleye you can eat, assuming you catch it first. Date to be mutually agreed during June (best fishing) or August 2001. This is truly a great trip to the north and one you'll be telling "fish stories" about for years.

\$2,000

Stu Clark

20. Asphalt-Blacktop-Macadam. Call it what you like and be the top bidder and Champaign Asphalt will deliver and lay down 1000 square feet of the versatile material at the location you direct. With this you can replace your driveway or make a place for the kids to play basketball.

\$1,000

Joe Lamb

Champaign Asphalt Company

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21. Only at the Action Auction will you be able to bid on this trip for 2 to accompany the Fighting Illini Football team to Michigan. You'll be flying with the team on the charter flight on September 21, 2001. Lodging will be provided at the Ypsilanti Marriott Hotel with meals and two sidelines passes for the game on Saturday. Wear your orange and blue and see the game from on the field. You can offer the coaches advice, but they are not obligated to listen.

\$1,000

Dana Brenner

22. PDG Frank Keck has gone from collecting books for Uganda to living in "The Brooks". That's good for us, because now Frank and Kathe have a new Florida home to share as part of the Action Auction. Available during December 2001 and January 2002 for one week their executive villa home will support up to four people. Located on the 14th tee of the Copperleaf Country Club, this new home features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, great lanai, and a screened in porch with hot tub and use of the golf course. This will be a great place to spend Christmas or New Years 10 miles south of Fort Myers on the golf coast.

\$3000

Frank and Kathe Keck

23. Need to work on your backhand? The University of Illinois Men's tennis coach, Craig Tiley, will provide two private lessons to the top bidder. He has led Illinois to four consecutive Big Ten titles through his coaching ability. Tiley uses a scientific and logical approach to tennis combined with use of the latest in computers and video technology. Craig has earned the highest rated certification level with the U.S. Professional Tennis Association and the U.S. Tennis Registry. He also coaches several of the world's top touring pros and he'll have you charging the net in no time. As an added bonus, the winning bidder gets a new Prince Tennis Racket.

\$500

Dana Brenner

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24. Members only. Now you and a friend can be members at the Mettler Center. A winning bid gets 2-six month memberships. Membership includes full use of facilities with an initial personal assessment and personal training sessions designed just for you. Members are welcome to participate in group aerobic and cycling classes. This may be the best thing you've done for yourself and that special someone you want to share the pain with.

\$820

Miles Mettler

Mettler Center

25. A winning smile is the specialty of Dick Lord. With this down payment of \$750 for orthodontic treatment, you are well on your way to providing that winning smile for someone special to you.

\$750

Dick Lord DDS

26. Chicago Fire Autographed Team Jersey or Ball. This item will have every soccer fan yelling "Goooooooooal". The winning bidder will receive either a Chicago Fire team jersey or ball autographed by the 2000 MLS Central Division Champions. Don't let this great piece of sports memorabilia get away.

\$400

Prairie Central

Jim Acheson

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27. Cow pasture pool was never so enjoyable as when you attend the Developmental Services Center annual golf outing. Put together a foursome because this golfing package is for 4 and includes greens fees, carts, dinner, snacks and beverages at the DSC 2002 golf outing.

\$500

Developmental Services Center

Dale Morrissey

28. No matter what the score is at Memorial Stadium at half time, you know your spirits will be lifted by the performance of the University of Illinois Marching Illini. Rain or snow, hot or cold, you can count on the Band to do their best and the ending is always the same with the Chief and the three in one. Here is a Marching Illini package we assure you that you will not find anywhere but at the Action Auction. You are bidding on all of the following:

3 Marching Illini Compact Discs,

3 Marching Illini Sweatshirts,

3 Marching Illini Baseball Caps,

6 tickets to the Marching Illini in Concert at the Assembly Hall,

The appearance/performance of an Illini Pep Band at one 2001 home U of I football pre-game tailgate party. (Date and time by mutual agreement),

A "guest conducting" appearance with the marching Illini performing "Illinois Loyalty" at a 2001 Illini football post-game performance in Memorial Stadium. (Date by mutual agreement).

\$1,000

University of Illinois Marching Illini

Dr. Tom Caneva

<p>Do not forget the pick your prize raffle. You must have your half of the ticket for the matching number.</p>

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29. Paul Harris founded Rotary right here in Illinois. Rotary recognizes the significant financial contributions (\$1000 to the Rotary Foundation) of its members by the awarding of Paul Harris Fellowships. The Champaign Rotary Club is offering a Paul Harris Fellowship to the successful bidder. Your winning bid will support Rotary's objective of world peace and understanding.

\$1,000

Champaign Rotary Club

30. THINK LIGHT! and feel right at The Fitness Center. This package includes the THINK LIGHT! low fat living plan program and a full use one year membership at the Fitness Center. THINK LIGHT includes 12 weeks of satisfying, low fat menus, 12 corresponding grocery lists and over 40 quick, light recipes. Plus you also receive 8 individual sessions with their registered dietitian as well as 18 sessions with a personal trainer. You can start by exercising your arm and raise your bid number above your head.

\$1,355

The Fitness Center

31. The Champaign Park District is one of the best in the Illinois. Here is a package of fun and fitness. **First** - one family (up to 4 people) membership to the Champaign Park District Aquatic Center for the pool and water slide. **Second** - one water slide party for up to 500 guests. This is not a misprint. You get to host a water slide party for 500 of your closest friends. **Third** - one family (up to 4 people) membership to the Champaign Park District Tennis Center. Three separate items, all for one price, to the highest bidder.

\$1,000

Champaign Park District

Joe DeLuce

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32. Hell is getting really cold because the Cubs were in first place. Here is your chance to see the **Cubs vs. Cards** in Saint Louis. Game day is Thursday, June 21, 2001. This deluxe package includes 2 rooms for one night at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Saint Louis, 4 tickets for the game on June 21, and reservations for the Stadium Club for 4. Please note that the Stadium club has a dress code so be prepared. This is a great baseball package and could be the start of a long weekend in Saint Louis. This Buds for you!

\$600

John LeVanti

Premium Brands

33. Michael's Catering sets the standard for quality and service in Champaign-Urbana. Michael's can cater your next social affair and you'll be the perfect host. Here is a \$1,000 catering certificate from Michael's Catering that must be used by December 31, 2001. We suggest you bid high and be prepared to book the date early. Party on!

\$1,000

John and Sharon Ady

Dave and Jane Bernthal

Doug and Janice Nelson

Roger and Dori Pontifex

34. Roast pork, beer and good friends. Life just doesn't get better than this. Our Rotarian donors have cooked up a fantastic recipe for fun and good times with this hog roast for 200 people. Menu includes roast pig, baked beans, salads, sweet corn (in season) and desserts. Wash it all down with beer, wine and sodas. This great party is available Summer or Fall 2001 at a mutually acceptable time and place with the donors.

\$4,000

Chris Moyer, Bob Alderich, Steve Main, Kay Machula, Jill Wagner,
Kevin Kelsey,

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35. The Heisman Trophy is awarded each year to the top football player in the NCAA. This year the University of Illinois Fighting Illini Football team may just have a candidate. You will not miss a play with this certificate for a pair of season tickets (West Main, Section EE) for the 2001 Fighting Illini Football games held at Memorial Stadium. Your bid includes a season parking pass in the Orange Lot. Tailgate before the game and watch QB Kurt Kittner make his run for the Heisman.

\$500

Dana Brenner

36. Bam! Bam! This has nothing to do with Emeril, but it does mean we're going hunting. Our own Chris Moyer, chef and duck caller, will provide 2 nights lodging and meals at the Moyer family's log house in Fulton County for 4 persons. You can spend your time hunting for waterfowl or you can try your luck at fishing. This is a great getaway to the outdoors where you'll be treated like a guest. Date must be coordinated with Chris.

\$800

Chris Moyer

37. Ernie Pantusso. Do you remember him? Ernie "Coach" Pantusso tended bar on "Cheers". He was the coach for Sam, Norm and all the rest who needed advice and a cold draft. Personal coaching has come a long way from the character so skillfully played by Nicholas Colasanto. People today hire a coach to help with career transitions, the challenges of self-employment and entrepreneurial ventures, for parenting, for relationships and even for retirement. Alan Greenspan has a coach. Our coach is Christine Lockmon. She is offering two months (6 sessions of ½ hour) of personal coaching to be rendered during calendar year 2001. Visit her web site at www.buildalife.com prior to the auction.

\$500

Christine Lockmon

Build a Life – Build a Legacy

"Service Above Self"

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38. A five star attraction. No other way to describe this dinner for 10 prepared by our five most gracious donors. You pick a country, pick a cuisine, and our five chefs will serve a meal you will remember forever. This is no idle boost. This group has a superior track record of performance and culinary excellence. What a great idea and very exclusive offer.

\$1,000

Beth Beauchamp, Jan Bahr, Marie Dowd, Maria Ramos, Joda Morton

39. Weekend getaway. Your weekend getaway is just east off I-74 between St. Joseph and Ogden. Tucked in the trees is a lovely family size cabin with private lake. Stay Friday to Sunday and enjoy a variety of sporting activities or just quiet weekend away. Great for two couples and bring the kids too. Make arrangements with John Wright for your private resort weekend.

\$1,500

Wright Financial Group

John W. Wright, II

40. "Well hello Dolly, this is Louis Dolly, it's so nice to have you back where you belong." Can't you just hear the tune in your head? This is just what makes the Broadway musical such a part of our lives. What we have is the unforgettable music of Broadway combined with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres for up to 15 couples. Enjoy an evening at the home of Tom and Jef Cornell where you'll be singing your favorite tunes by the piano. Don't worry, Cornells will provide the words. You will top off the evening with brandy and a sweet. The winning bidder will coordinate a mutually agreeable date with Tom and Jef.

\$600

Tom and Jef Cornell

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41. Dimpled chads, recounts, under votes, and butterfly ballots. All from the state where the Governor is also named Bush. No worries here mate. Your Florida adventure is planned to exclude any election other than where and what to eat. For one full week (7 nights) on a mutually agreed to date, you can enjoy the comfort and luxury of a three bedroom fully furnished home with private pool and deck on the deep water canal at the Landings area next to Bay Colony, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The area provides for fishing, swimming, golfing and much more. No voting required, but you must be the highest bidder.

\$1,500

Hugh Gallivan

42. Tired of ordering Dominos? Here is the ultimate in-home food service. A seven-course gourmet dinner for up to 8 guests prepared and served in your home complete with string music as a prelude to this elegant meal. Sit back and watch as your WGRC waiters and chefs cater to your desires. This will be a night to remember and great fun for all.

\$550

Tom and Jef Cornell

Dave and Rhea Lawrence

Vic and Judy Feldman

Dick and Sue Knieriem

43. Looking for something unique, different, special, and unusual. Or maybe just plain old beef and potatoes suit your needs. Well the buck stops here and so does the search. Michael's Catering can tailor your choice of cuisine no matter what your tastes and assure you of satisfaction. Here is a \$750 certificate for a custom-designed event of cuisine and service within the Champaign-Urbana area by Michael's Catering. Plan a party or tailgate and let Michael's do the work.

\$750

Pat and Teresa Dorsey

Bill and Susie Kuhne

Petry Kuhne Company and PKD Incorporated

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44. Training is the crank to start positive attitudes. Motivate your staff for greater performance through courses offered by the Parkland Business Training Center. A well-trained and motivated workforce leads to greater productivity. We have a group of 4 certificates. You may send four people to one course or one person to four courses or two people to two courses. A wise investment for future growth.

\$600

Parkland College Business Training Center

45. Brand name recognition is the key to sales. This has been true ever sense the concept of advertising began. What better way to achieve recognition than to place your product, business, or even your picture where thousands of potential costumers can see it every day? C&U Poster Advertising Company is offering a 12' x 25' billboard for one month complete with artwork and paper production. You'll have one year from the date of the auction to decide on the actual outdoor billboard.

\$750

C&U Poster Advertising Co.

46. Sit back and relax. You are bidding on 26 one-hour massages from Carle Therapy Services. You can use these certificates to spoil yourself twice a month for a year or hand them out to deserving staff as a thank you.

\$1080

The Carle Foundation

Gary Wackerlin

Lynne Barnes

<p>Ford Escape or \$20,000 could be yours, but only if you have a grand prize raffle ticket. Only \$10 each.</p>

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47. Beans. Beans. Beans. What to do with all them beans? Do you sell before the price drops or hold in anticipation of a better market? All this pressure should be shared. Dick Burwash wants us "sidewalk pounders" to have a chance to take the gamble and experience what its like to risk your fortune in the commodities market. You are bidding on 100 bushels of soybeans now being held in the Grand Prairie Co-op. Just so you get the full experience you will be responsible for the storage fees beginning the day after the auction. Jump right in.

\$480

Dick and Kay Burwash

48. Silver Bullets. The problem is, there just are not many problems that a silver bullet will actually solve. A much better strategy is building a winning management team. The Carle Foundation's Professional Education Development Team is prepared to help you build an effective leadership group that will not have to rely on silver bullets. Based upon Ken Blanchard's Situational Leadership II program, you're bidding on a four-hour seminar for up to 20 persons at The Carle Forum. Help your leaders discover and match their leadership style to the situations they encounter.

\$3,000

The Carle Foundation

Gary Wackerlin

Jon Bowermaster

49. Water toys abound at Bittersweet, the Broeren cabin at Lake of Egypt in southern Illinois. Toys include a pontoon boat, a ski boat, 2 wave runners, and a fishing vessel with all the fish finding gizmos and gadgets. Captains Stu and Anita will lead you and your guests on a Friday (after 6 PM) through noon Sunday weekend by mutual agreement. This package is for 8-10 people and includes lodging, all water sport activities including water skiing lessons, food and assistance with meal preparation, and domestic beer and wine. This is a great family or business retreat and comes with the traditional evening cruise of the lake.

\$2000

Stuart and Anita Broeren

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50. Joe Cool. You know the guy with the sunglasses, deep tan, nice clothes and drives a fancy two-seat sports car. We have four pairs of Oakley "e-wire" sunglasses. Three have bronze frames and other is a dark frame pair for the coolest look. Sorry, you'll have to look elsewhere for the rest of the persona.

\$620

Carle Clinic Association and Health Alliance Medical Plus
Edra Scofield and Jeffery Ingrum

51. History is being made. WGRC is very proud to offer a **34' Motor Home** at its first auction of the new century. This is the largest single auction item in the history of the Action Auction. The "Cross Country by Sportscoach" is a 1984 model with a new 454 Chevrolet engine (300 miles), new tires (500 miles) and only 29,000 road miles on the unit. Our donors are the original owners of this well equipped home on wheels which features stainless steel bumpers, roll-out awning for shade and weather protection while parked, 6.5 Onan generator, 2-roof air conditioners, power steering, 3 new batteries, nicely outfitted kitchen and shower. The donor will arrange for title transfer immediately following the auction. **We are asking for a minimum opening bid of \$7,000.**

\$12,000

Bob and Jean Scherer and Family



52. Scraping, filling holes, sanding, drop cloths, ladders, buckets, and brushes – and now you are ready to begin painting. How do you avoid all this and get right to work? Actually you can't, but we have a way to make the whole painting experience much easier. K&R Painting is offering 16 hours of painting services. That's two painters for one day. This will make a great start on the painting project you have been avoiding.

\$500

K&R Painting Co.
Ross and Sue Merkle

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53. Donald Trump said there is no such thing as bad publicity. Firestone Tires might just disagree, but what we have for you is a sure winner and positive advertisement. WICD-TV is offering a 26 week sponsorship of the 8:25 AM WICD-TV News on Channel 15. This is the morning newscast and includes a full screen billboard and a 30 second spot. So be creative, and by the way, eating a big onion has been done.

\$2,600

WICD-TV

Beth Beauchamp

54. One out of ten. No, we're not talking about the odds of the Cubs going to the World Series. You get to select one week at Hilton Head Villa in Palmetto Dunes out of ten possible by mutual agreement with our donor. This 3-bedroom villa will support up to 8 people and is ideal for two or three couples located at the mid point of the island and just across the street from the ocean. It's an easy walk to the heated pool or the beach. You'll enjoy many fine restaurants and excellent golfing in the area. The villa includes a screened in porch and deck facing the 12-mile lagoon system. Availability includes the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th week of September 2001; 2nd, 3rd, & 4th week of October 2001; 3rd week of November 2001 (sorry Thanksgiving week is reserved); and the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd week of May 2002.

\$1,000

Wells and Joann Anderson

55. The next level. That's what they say when an athlete increases their performance, they have taken their game to the next level. Now you can take your golf game to the next level with a set of Eagle classic titanium club heads mounted on Mach 22 titanium boron graphite matrix precision composite shafts, complete with perforated tacki tour grips. The set includes woods 1, 3 and 5, irons 3-9, PW and SW. All this comes with a 9" diameter golf bag and a putter. You can play like Tiger Woods. Well at least the clubs won't hold you back.

\$1,500

Frank Keck - D/B/A Fit Right Golf

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56. Southwest Iran is the origin of this beautiful Persian rug. This 100% wool pile rug measures 3'4"x 4'9" and is an Abedeh design. This would be a very decorative and useful addition to any home or office.

\$600

Eastern Rug Gallery

Jemal Gurmen

57. Fall colors are one of nature's greatest gifts. Spend the week (7 days and nights) beginning October 5th, 2001 nestled among tall pines in a furnished chalet featuring a living/dining room, fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, 3 bedrooms, sleeping loft and 2 baths. This chalet is located within the Schuss Mountain Golf/Ski Resort in Michigan's lower peninsula. You'll enjoy golfing at one of 4 championship courses, cross country jogging, tennis and indoor/outdoor pools or just relaxing away from the busy Fall season.

\$1,500

Bob Parkhill

Leonard Flynn

58. Steak off the grill and football on the wide screen. Life just doesn't get much better, especially when our W.G.R.C. football experts provide the cooking and location. Ten people are invited to the home of Dave Janson on September 22, 2001 for the game between the Fighting Illini and the whimpering Wolverines of Michigan. Depending on game time, your hosts will cook and serve a steak dinner before or after the game complete with the now infamous home made bread and pies by Sue Kitson. So, if September 22 does not work for you, this crew will arrange by mutual consent to host this same event for any other away Illini football game or one shown on the NFL Sunday Ticket. We are obligated to warn bidders that expert commentary may accompany the game.

\$500

Ron Kiddoo

Bill Kitson

Dave Janson

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59. Off we go into the wild blue yonder in this hot air balloon ride provided by the Robin's Nest Hot Air Balloon Company. Pilot Hank Norris will lift off with you and a friend on a quiet Summer or Fall day by mutual agreement. After the flight enjoy a champagne toast while learning about the history of the hot air ballooning. Be sure to take a camera to capture your memories of balloon flight.

\$400

Dave Janson and Robin's Nest Hot Air Balloon Company
Hank Norris

60. Truly understanding baseball strategy requires a life long commitment to America's pastime. Who better to learn from than University of Illinois baseball coach, Itch Jones. You and two friends can accompany Coach Jones to either a Cubs or White Sox game in Chicago. The trip includes getting one person on the field for batting practice and a tour of the press box to see behind-the-scenes action. Participants in this trip are subject to NCSA and University of Illinois recruiting restrictions. Date will be by mutual agreement.

\$500

Richard Itch Jones

61. YMCA is more than a song by the Village People. The Y offers a variety of programs in fitness, the arts, and social activities for all age groups. You are bidding on a one-year adult membership to the Champaign County YMCA.

\$471

Champaign County YMCA
Wade Hampton

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62. Market penetration is key the your recruiting potential employees. Reaching the audience with a positive image through directed promotional announcements is the objective of Career Line operated by WGKC-105.9. Career Line is offering sponsorship on WQQB-B95 (number one among women ages 18-34), WBNN-Q96 (has the fastest growing morning show in the market), WEBX-93X (number one among men 18-24), and WGKC-105.9 (number one radio station among adults ages 25-54 and among men 18+) for a minimum of 140 promotional announcements weekly.

\$1,300

FedEx Ground - Paul Melander

63. Limited editions are investments in American literature that you can enjoy now and can be passed on to future generations. Our American sports heritage is especially important as sport displays the competitive quality of the American experience. Here is a collection of six limited edition leather bound books.

Dale Earnhardt

Bill Walsh (autographed by Bill Walsh),

Richard Petty (autographed by Richard Petty),

Lou Boudreau (autographed by Lou Boudreau and Bob Feller),

Red Schoendienst (autographed by Red, Stan Musical, Lou Brock, and Whitey Herzog),

500 Home Run Club (autographed by Hank Arron)

\$500

Sports Publishing Inc. - Peter Bannon

64. Do you have porch rail that needs repair, or a door that sticks all the time, or screens that need replaced and just never have the time or tools to do the work. Here is the answer to all those little "honey do" jobs that keep you off the golf course and in the doghouse. Up for bid is one day of carpenter labor. What a great deal.

\$500

Dodds Construction

Newt and Jason Dodds

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65. America's Best Little Transit System is teaming up with WDWS/WHMS to bring you the best tailgate party at Memorial Stadium. MTD will transport 30 of your guests to and from Memorial stadium on game day. Enjoy lunch and refreshments prior to an Illini victory at the best tailgate location just west of the stadium hosted by WDWS/WHMS. You just might get to see the Voice of the Illini. You pick the 2001 home game of your choice.

\$625

WDWS/WHMS and CU MTD

Jim Turpin and Tom Costello

66. Oprah in Chicago. WCIA is offering two tickets to watch the taping of the Oprah Winfrey show in Chicago. This could be your television debut and you get to see one of America's most popular TV personalities live! You must schedule a date before May 15, 2002.

\$500

WCIA

Perry Chester

67. Best Tasting Water In The State according to the Illinois Section of the American Water Works Association is right here in Urbana-Champaign and is produced by the Illinois American Water Company. We have two certificates for free water for a year (maximum \$250) usable by an existing customer of Illinois American Water Company, Eastern Division. These certificates (one each) will be bid one after another.

\$250

Illinois-American Water Company

David Baker

\$250

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68. The ultimate in video technology for the home is this Marantz DV-7010 DVD Video player. This is high performance video and audio, the very best quality available. This unit plays CD, CD-R, CD-RW, Video CD and DVD video and has all the bells and whistles you'd expect from a professional quality machine.

\$800

Glenn Poor's Audio Video

Geoffrey Poor

69. Take a vacation to somewhere new or visit grandma for the holidays with these two tourist class tickets on American Airlines/American Eagle. You must travel by June 1, 2002 to anywhere in the 48 contiguous states, Canada, Mexico, or the Caribbean. This deal includes travel vouchers worth \$1,000 toward hotels, transfers, tours and other ground arrangements from Adventure Travel, Inc. Donna Anderson is ready to assist you with your travel plans, as Adventure Travel is the place through which your trip must be arranged.

\$2,500

American Airlines/American Eagle

Adventure Travel, Inc.

Scott and Donna Anderson

Scott and Annabelle Anderson

70. Surf and turf for 150. Here's the deal. You plan an event for up to 150 people and Colin Halfwassen will provide the meat. The selection includes; T-bone steak, NY strip, filets, chopped sirloin, lobster tail, shrimp, catfish, red snapper and crab. This would make a great tailgate for a company outing, wedding party, or just a backyard BBQ for a whole lot of people. Colin says if you would rather have all beef or all seafood, he can make it happen.

\$600

Colin Halfwassen

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71. News, Sports AND Entertainment: A night out for two, each month for one year, to the sports and entertainment events making news in Champaign County, courtesy of The News-Gazette. Below is the impressive list of monthly events and a bonus.

Jul – VIP passes to July 4 Freedom Celebration

Aug – Classic Film Series tickets

Sep – University of Illinois football tickets

Oct – Alexander String Quartet (Krannert)

Nov – University of Illinois volleyball tickets

Dec – University of Illinois men's basketball tickets

Jan – The News-Gazette Broadway Series tickets (Assembly Hall)

Feb – BBC Concert Orchestra of London tickets (Krannert)

Mar – University of Illinois women's basketball tickets

Apr – Roger Ebert's Overlooked Film Festival VIP passes

May – University of Illinois baseball tickets

Jun – Classic Film Series tickets

Plus a 2-week free subscription to The News-Gazette

\$528

The News Gazette

John Foreman

72. A banker's retreat. Isn't that what you call any golf course. So 4 golf courses at one place would be called a banker's paradise. No matter what you call it, the Westin Innisbrook in Tampa Bay, Florida is one of the countries premier resorts and home of the Tampa Bay Classic. Now you can play where the pros do with this great 4-night stay in a 3-bedroom condominium at the Westin Innisbrook. Not only is there golfing, but there are 12 tennis courts and 3 club houses. This deal is available June 1st through December 1st, 2001 except for September 10th -16th when the Classic is held. To be clear, the offer is for the use of the condo; otherwise you pay your own way for activities. Still a great offer and one you'll enjoy. Check out: www.westin-innisbrook.com

\$1800

Bud and Sandy Leister

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73. Dr. Robert L. Husband is co-founder and senior partner of the, all depending upon the needs of the highest bidder. He consults primarily ASLAN GROUP and Director of Applied Communication Studies at the University of Illinois. He is offering ½ day of consulting, or a small group workshop, or individual coaching in the areas of executive and administrative development, leadership training, strategic planning, empowerment, team building, business and professional speaking and conflict management. Dr. Husband is nationally known for his work in organizational leadership and management training.

\$2500

Dr. Bob Husband

74. There are no mountains in Illinois. That's a fact. How would you like to spend either Thanksgiving or Christmas looking at mountains while playing golf in shorts? This is hard for us flatlanders to imagine but your dream can come true. Here is a condo that sleeps 4 people (two bedroom- two bath) on the 6th tee of the West Course of the Monterey Country Club in Palm Desert, California. You can have exclusive use of this condo that faces a 10,000-foot mountain for up to 10 days during November and December 2001(except December 29-31) by agreement with the donors. In the heart of the Palm Springs area, you'll enjoy playing golf, tennis, or lounging by the pool. Get out your palm pilot and reserve your vacation time and bring your checkbook to the auction. There are very few "holiday" items that can match this one.

\$1500

Elaine and Case Sprenkle

75. Who are Caleb Bradham and Hallie Eisenberg? Give up? In 1898, Caleb Bradham invented Pepsi-Cola in New Bern, NC. Now that we have Britney Spears to tell us about the "Joy of Pepsi" no one remembers the child star, Hallie Eisenberg who first introduced the "Joy of Pepsi." For you we have a 12 pack of Pepsi each week for a year (26 cases) delivered to your door. The winning bidder gets a bonus. With the first delivery comes a Pepsi leather-racing jacket. As Bob Dole says, "easy boy."

\$500

John Comet

Pepsi Cola

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76. Red Dog Saloon, the Vertical Drop, Ski High Lounge and Dudley's Saloon are all great places to enjoy a drink with good friends while staying at the Indianhead Mountain Resort in Michigan's upper northwest peninsula. In cooperation with our donors you can select almost any long weekend or a full weeks stay of 6 nights and 7 days, except over Christmas and New Years, in a Swiss Style Chalet that sleeps up to 8 people. Indianhead offers a variety of activities so there is plenty to do as you see by visiting their web site at: www.indianheadmtn.com. This is an ideal skiing vacation package as you can walk to the slopes from this Chalet. Gordy will be bidding this same item twice, so pay attention.

\$2,500

John and Michael Comet Families

\$2,500

John and Michael Comet Families

77. Champaign West Rotary Club is offering a Paul Harris Fellowship. This contribution to the Rotary Foundation will further the work of Rotary worldwide. Your support of Rotary will have a real impact upon programs aimed at hunger, health and economic freedom just to name a few.

\$1,000

Champaign West Rotary

78. The Colorado White River National Forest is home of Snowmass Village at Aspen Colorado. This is one of the best vacation destinations on the planet and WGRC is bringing you an opportunity to experience the Rockies first hand. Summer or winter there is unlimited recreation, shopping, entertainment, and site seeing for anyone. You'll enjoy seven days and nights at a 3 bedroom with 3 baths Snowmass Club Villa. There are some restrictions on availability. The month of July and early August as well as the Christmas/New Year holidays are not available. We suggest early coordination with the donors.

\$3,000

Doug and Linda Mills

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79. Is that old office chair a real pain in the butt? Stocks Office Furniture has just the answer. Give your rear end the seat it deserves with this executive swivel office chair. Your productivity will improve and so will your attitude.

\$600

Stocks Office Furniture

80. You must act quickly to take advantage of this exciting St. Louis Cardinals vs the Chicago Cubs game package on June 20, 2001. You'll have a total of 10 tickets to share with friends for a Season Deluxe Suite where you will be hosted by Jim and Jeryl Ploeger. This package comes complete with food and beverages, but be on time for the first pitch at 7:10 PM. The Cubs are in first place in their division. This is major league baseball at its best.

\$1,500

Ploeger and Associates, Inc.- Jim Ploeger

81. Death and taxes. Just as these two are linked, so should the planning for both. Estate tax and estate planning is not for the timid or the unformed. Times are changing and so are the rules. To guide you through this challenging web of codes, regulations, and laws and to bring you up to date, we have the services of John H. Elder. He will provide six hours of legal work in the estate planning or estate administration area at his normal hourly rate. Services will be rendered during calendar year 2001 as mutually agreed between the parties.

\$1,200

Meyer Chapel Law Office - John H. Elder

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82. You come home and the light on your answering machine tells you that someone has an important message just for you. You punch the button. "Hi honey! The boss wants us to host a party for 50 people and we are responsible for all the food. And oh yea, the dinner is at our house." You just smile, pull up a chair and put up your feet. No reason to panic. You were the successful bidder at the 2001 Action Auction of a party for 50. You pick up the phone and call Dan Wheatman at Schnucks and place your order for beverages, hors d'oeuvres, your choice of meat entrée, vegetable, salads and dessert. Schnucks will deliver your complete party including two centerpieces. Wow! What could be easier?

\$350

Schnucks Markets

Dan Wheatman and Stacy Brandt

83. Come back to the Krannert Center for a spectacular private evening performance in the magnificent Great Hall by the University of Illinois Wind Symphony under the direction of James Keene and the Varsity Men's Glee Club under the direction of Barrington Coleman. You may invite up to 1,000 of your closest friends, associates, valued clients or customers. Prior to the concert, you get to host a reception with up to a \$1,000 contribution by ACORDIA (Formerly- Insurance Risk Manager's, Ltd.) right here where the Action Auction is taking place. This is a totally unique event and not available elsewhere at any cost. The date is to be determined by mutual agreement.

\$6500

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

University Wind Symphony- James Keene, Conductor

Varsity Men's Glee Club- Barrington Coleman, Director

ACORDIA (Formerly Insurance Risk Managers, Ltd.)

Tod Dawson

Chances to win the prize YOU want!!

Pick Your Prize Raffle

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1. Guy Coheleach, one of the world's finest wild life painters, captures a rampaging African elephant on canvas. The depiction is so life like that you'll take a step back to get clear of the path as you admire this framed 23' x 19" print of the original painting titled "Beware". As prints of "Beware" become increasingly rare, its value is advancing.

\$350

Peter T. Tomaras

2. An old proverb says, "It takes a village to raise a child." Audrey Skelton says, "The Original Snow Village will raise the child in you forever." For more than two decades Audrey collected her own very special wonders of Christmas and then opened her home to share her collection with others. Now Audrey is sharing a bit of her treasured tradition with you and if requested will visit your home for advice and anecdotes on incorporating the major pieces (Department 56 ceramic creations), trees, and snow flocked mat into your present collection, starting a collection, or just enjoying this wonderful three-dimensional snapshot of home and love and life. For the purist among you, the major pieces ("Carmel Cottage"- "Bringing Home the Tree" - "Early Morning Delivery") are in the original Styrofoam packages with printed cardboard sleeves.

\$200

Art ("Mr. Rotary") and Audrey Skelton

3. Clint Eastwood once said, "There is nothing like a good piece of hickory". We would not want to argue with the likes of Clint, but there is nothing more comfortable or more durable than our mission styled solid oak rocker. This front porch masterpiece comes with jewel toned tapestry seat and a warm brown finish which adds to the authentic styling.

\$400

Carter's Furniture, Inc.

Carter's Moving and Storage, Inc.

Bud Leister

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4. Central Illinois golf getaway for two. Play golf at Brookhill Golf Course one day and Willow Pond Golf Course the next. This golfing package includes; one nights lodging at the Fanmarker Inn (double occupancy), breakfast for two at the Ott's restaurant, dinner for two at the Caddy Shack restaurant, and one golf cart for both rounds of golf. All you need is a friend and your own clubs and you'll be all set to enjoy a golfing holiday.

\$250

Golfview Village

Kyle Robeson and Alan Nudo

5. Go for the gold at Gold's gym in Champaign and Urbana. We have a package of 3-two-month (1/2 year total) memberships to Gold's Gym. These are for one person and someone serious about fitness as Gold's Gym takes the business fitness seriously.

\$318

Daniel McCulley

6. The perfect anniversary present is this beautiful women's Citizen quartz watch with a matching bracelet and earrings. This very unique gift set comes in a lovely wooden display box.

\$195

Brown's Fine Jewelry

Neil Brown

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7. An original signed Kanfer will only appreciate in value. Larry Kanfer has donated this five by seven original image of Memorial Stadium, a part of his University collection. This work of photographic art is matted and framed in an 8 x 10 medium oak frame. What a great addition to any home or office.

\$65

Larry Kanfer Gallery

Larry Kanfer

8. Why is it that Captain Kurt never got a busy signal when he says; Scotty! Beam me up. Wireless communications won't assure you of no busy signals, but you'll enjoy the freedom of on-the-go communications for yourself and your computer. In addition to a 900 MHz cordless V-Tech phone, there is a 900 MHz (KX-TCL 100B) data link for the modem of your computer.

\$238

Champaign Telephone Company

Mike Hosier and Jancy Hoult

9. Feeling lucky? That grand price raffle of the Ford Escape comes at the end of the Auction, but if you win, then you'll have figure out what to do with your current mode of personal transportation. We suggest you have your car, truck or van completely "detailed" by Worden-Martin, Inc. Detailing includes wash, wax and polish, interior cleaned and carpet shampoo, and they'll go under the hood and clean and de-grease the engine compartment. Even for those who don't feel lucky enough to win the Escape, this is a great opportunity.

\$200

Worden-Martin, Inc.

"Service Above Self"

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10. Time. There is never enough time. However, that doesn't mean you should not be able to tell time and do so with style. You'll always be in style and on time with this Howard Miller mantel clock w/chime. This will be a wonderful addition to your home or office.

\$150

Martin's

Nancy E. Martin

11. Champaign-Urbana Symphony is composed of community members with just one purpose in mind - quality entertainment for the audience. Their talents combine with the acoustical excellence of the Krannert Center to bring outstanding programs to the community. Here is a pair of season tickets to the *Classic Series* that offers 4 concerts.

\$200

Champaign-Urbana Symphony

12. Number 25 is the one to watch when the Saint Louis Rams take the field at the Trans World Dome in Saint Louis, Mo. You and a buddy can watch Illini great, Robert Holcombe, number 25, from the third row of the upper deck in the end zone (section 430, row C, seats 5&6) with your winning raffle ticket for 2 tickets to 2 games in Saint Louis. Game dates are Monday, November 26th at 8 PM vs Tampa Bay, and Sunday, December 9th at noon vs San Francisco. This is **The NFL**.

\$220

Scott Dahman

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13. The little aches and pains of life are soon gone under the careful skillful care of Bodywork Associates. Doug Nelson, one of America's foremost therapists, and his staff offer this \$250 gift certificate for massage therapy. This is your opportunity to receive the same benefits of massage therapy as they have provided to the Chicago Bulls, St. Louis Rams and the Dixie Chicks. Live a little and feel better.

\$250

Doug Nelson

Bodywork Associates

14. Before there were laptop computers, the English used quills and ink to write on parchment paper. To provide a suitable writing surface for the noblemen who wished to write anywhere, the English developed a Lap Desk. We have a lovely 19th Century English writing lap desk made of rosewood with inlay. This unique antique includes two inkwells.

\$325

Diana Williams

Williams Business Interiors & Vintage Antiques

15. Stars of the silver screen, some who are not well known, shine at the annual Roger Ebert Overlooked Film Festival. Now you can get up close and personal with the movers and shakers of the film world with these two VIP passes at the next festival in April 2002. The VIP pass allows admittance to the "green" room where Roger and the guest stars hang out. This is an exclusive offer just for the Rotary Action Auction.

\$300

Nancy Casey

College of Communications-UIUC

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16. What's it worth? For those of you who have estate jewelry, have you ever wondered what its worth? Got an engagement ring you suspect is not really a diamond? If any of this fits your situation, we have for you full jewelry appraisal for up to 10 items by Spritz Jewelers. Having a current appraisal is very valuable for insurance purposes.

\$275

Spritz Jewelers

Jim Greenfield

17. No seniors on the Fighting Illini women's basketball team last year means we have the whole team returning for the 2001-2002 season. Under the power coaching of Theresa Greutz, this coming season promises to be full of action and in your face competition. Don't miss a single rebound with a pair of season tickets (A section) to our Fighting Illini Women's Basketball at the Assembly Hall.

\$168

Dana Brenner

18. Frank Williams is destined for the NBA. No one argues the point. It is not if he'll go, only when. In any case, the upcoming season of Illini Basketball will feature the down home style of Coach Bill Self and the rough and tumble style of Lucas Johnson. Here is your chance for a pair of season tickets (C section) to Fighting Illini Men's Basketball held at the Assembly Hall. Go Illini!

\$384

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19. Escape to the movies. In the days of instant communication, the Internet, DVD, CD and palm pilots, we hold the world in our hands. Live is reduced to fit an LED. That's why even today the big screen movie is still popular. We want images larger than life with bone crushing digital sound. We have for you 10 Combo movie passes to any GKC Theater. A combo pass is good for two tickets, large popcorn and two 20 oz. Drinks. This package is a movie lovers delight.

\$200

GKC Theaters

20. Drive a clean car with a full tank of gas. Mobile Super Pantry has donated a gas card good for \$50 and 10 car washes. Pretty clever really. They figure if you're stopping off for a car wash, you'll probably still want to tank up.

\$200

Mobile Super Pantry

The Auction Supports

Crisis Nursery

Men's SAFE House

Prairielands Council, Boy Scouts of America

Champaign County CASA

As well as countless other community organizations.

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Consortium Highlights



*Get your group together so you can bid on this sampling of auction items.
Each is ideally suited for a business or group to purchase.*

15. The ultimate in executive air travel.

- Round trip, for up to eight, from Willard Airport aboard Flex-N-Gate's King Air 200.
- In coordination with Flightstar Corp.
- Fly an estimated 1200 miles round trip for a day or extend it by using your certificate as a down payment - the sky is the limit!

\$4,000

Flex-N-Gate – Shad Khan

Horizon Hobby – Rick Stephens

17. The party of the year!

- \$6000 Michael's Catering certificate.
- Champagne, shrimp, lobster, steak - you name it Michael's will deliver it.
- Only one party, no refunds on unused balance. Date is to be mutually agreed upon.
- Start planning now!

\$6,000

BankIllinois – Gregory B. Lykins

Busey Bank – P. David Kuhl

Bank One – Richard J. O'Neill

Martin, Hood, Friese & Assoc. – David W. Hood

RSM McGladrey, Inc. – Thomas M. Good

Michael's Catering, Inc. – Michael Carragher

33. Michael's Catering

- \$1000 Catering Certificate
- Must be used by December 31, 2001

\$1,000

John and Sharon Ady

Dave and Jane Bernthal

Doug and Janice Nelson

Roger and Dori Pontifex

34. Roast pork, beer and good friends.

- Hog roast for 200 people!
- Menu includes roast pig, baked beans, salads, sweet corn (in season) and desserts.
- Wash it down with beer, wine and sodas.
- Available for Summer or Fall 2001
- Make arrangements early!

\$4,000

Chris Moyer

Steve Main

Jill Wagner

Bob Alderich

Kay Machula

Kevin Kelsey

51. 34' Motor Home

\$12,000

Bob and Jean Scherer and Family



*For more information on these Action Auction Items
see the full listings in the program.*



42. Tired of ordering Dominos?

- Seven-course gourmet dinner for up to 8 guests prepared and served in your home.
- String music will prelude this elegant meal.
- Sit back and relax as your WGRC waiters and chef cater to you!

\$550

Tom and Jef Cornell

Dave and Rhea Lawrence

Vic and Judy Feldman

Dick and Sue Knieriem

76. Indianhead Mountain Resort in Michigan

- Swiss Style Chalet that sleeps up to eight.
- Ideal skiing package - slopes are within walking distance!
- Select almost any long weekend or a full weeks stay of 6 nights 7 days, exceptions are Christmas and New Years.
- The price is so right we decided to bid it twice!

\$2,500

John and Michael Comet Families

\$2,500

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80. St. Louis vs. Chicago Cubs Game!

- June 20, 2001 Game time is 7:10 p.m.
- Ten tickets - enough for family and friends!
- Season Deluxe Suite - hosted by Jim and Jeryl Ploeger.
- Package comes complete with food and beverages.

\$1,500

Ploeger and Associates, Inc. – Jim Ploeger

83. Private Evening Performance at Krannert Center in the Great Hall

- Enjoy the University of Illinois Wind Symphony under the direction of James Keene and the Varsity Men's Glee club under the direction of Barrington Coleman.
- Invite up to 1,000 of your closest friends, associates, valued clients or customers.
- Prior to concert host a reception with up to a \$1,000 contribution by ACORDIA (formerly - Insurance Risk Manager's, Ltd.)
- Date to be determined by mutual agreement.
- Make arrangements early!

\$6,500

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

University Wind Symphony –

James Keene, Conductor

Varsity Men's Glee Club –

Barrington Coleman, Director

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\$20,000**