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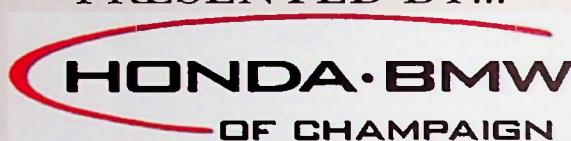
Action Auction 2016

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

5:00 pm Cash Bar 6:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Auction

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Message From the President

Welcome Members and Guests:

Welcome to Champaign Rotary's Action Auction to help us raise funds to support our community. Thank you for choosing to spend this evening with us. We are here to have fun, share our community based values and enjoy each other's company.

This Auction is held once every three years and will support a wide variety of needs in our community. Please reach deep in your hearts and your wallet and outbid your friends tonight in the spirit of caring and giving. In exchange, you will take home some amazing items donated through the generosity of our Rotary members, friends and sponsors.

Our goal is to raise \$190,000. Over the last 3 years funds from the 2013 Action Auction supported community programs including: Habitat home for a veteran, Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club, Champaign County Headstart, Read Across America, Champaign Historic Society Museum Renovation, planted trees in tornado devastated Gifford, The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Illini Fighting Hunger, Literacy programs through the Champaign and Urbana Libraries, Cunningham Children's Home, Developmental Services Center, Eastern Illinois Food Bank, Salt and Light, CASA, and more.

We have supported educational needs in the community. The Early Act program at Garden Hills School is in its second year and this year that program produced a school wide anti bullying campaign developed by the Early Act Students. Centennial Interact annually conducts Austin's Day of service to provide volunteer services to community agencies. Parkland College Scholarships will benefit 10 Parkland students in areas ranging from the arts to Aviation.

I want to thank the Action Auction Team of The Rotary Club of Champaign. Under the outstanding leadership of Kay Machula and Tom Costello, the team has worked hard to make this event happen. Much time, commitment, and effort has been involved. I am grateful for such outstanding Rotarians.

Ultimately, I thank you for your generous and selfless support this evening. Enjoy the evening and thank you.

Please Be the Gift

Marilynne B. Davis
President, 2015-2016

How to be a Rotary Action Auction PRO

The difference between Action and Auction is "U." Participate, bid, and have fun!

Now is the time to form your buying/bidding syndicate. You can combine resources and gain buying power.
Nice things happen to those who keep on bidding!

Upon arrival, your first stop will be the registration desk to confirm your registration and information for the BidPal system. It's easy to bid! Take a deep breath and get ready to have a great time winning great prizes.

Arrive on time! The event will begin at 5 p.m. on May 21 at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.

Bring extra cash to purchase raffle tickets or add to your BidPal account. Tickets for the car raffle will also be on sale the night of the Auction.

Don't forget to pick up the items you have won following the Auction.

Rules and Procedures

1. All bidders will place bids using the BidPal bidding system.
2. Payment can be made by the successful bidder immediately following the auction of the item. In order to bid using the BidPal system, a credit card must be on file but bidders are not required to make final payment via credit card. Final payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card. All checks should be made payable to WGRC, Inc.
3. Values set forth for items being auctioned, raffled, or given as prizes are estimates of general value.
4. 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, May 21, 2017, unless otherwise agreed upon by the donor and the purchaser. Trip items should be confirmed by the purchaser within 30 days of auction night. Special instructions pertaining to some items may be indicated on the purchase receipt. Please read your purchase carefully and completely.

Summary

"Rotary hopes these instructions will help you prepare for the auction, have a good time,
and remember to YOU make the difference at Action Auction."

Pick Your Prize

- 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.
- To have a chance at each item you must buy at least one ticket for each item. The more tickets you put in each box the greater your odds of winning!
- The raffle tickets are numbered and come in pairs. You keep one half of the pair (your claim ticket) and place the other half (same number) in the box of your choice. **DO NOT PUT BOTH HALVES IN A BOX OR IN DIFFERENT BOXES.** Keep your claim ticket in order to be identified as the winner.
- The claim ticket must be presented immediately to win. You may allow someone else to hold your tickets if you have to depart for any reason. If no one has the matching ticket, another ticket will be drawn until there is a winner.
- Any raffle item which is opened and does not contain any tickets will be auctioned to the highest bidder.
- Raffle tickets are \$20.00 for 10 tickets or \$5.00 for one.

Prizes

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| • Three Fleece Blankets | • Children's Books |
| • Gift Basket of 16 Home-Made Delicacies | • Yoga Ensemble |
| • One Hour Massage from BodyWork Associates | • 45 Minute Massage at Mettler Center |
| • Jack Daniels Barrell Proof, Single Barrell | • Three Kazuri Necklaces from Kenya |
| • Three Month Membership to Mettler Center | • Bread Basket from Great Harvest Bread Company |
| • \$25 Talbots Gift Card | • \$30 Gift Certificate to Bunny's Tavern |
| • Fair Trade Gift Sampler and \$25 Gift Card to Ten Thousand Villages | • \$50 Gift Card to Manzella's |

Raffle Grand Prize Drawings

The drawings for the grand prizes will take place following the last auction item. You need not be present to win. Just be sure your name and phone number are placed on any Grand Prize ticket you purchase the night of the auction.

Grand Prize

2015 BMW 328i xDrive Sedan from Honda BMW of Champaign

List Price: \$51,215

Winner is responsible for proof of insurance, taxes, license, and fees to claim prize.

Thank you to you presenting sponsor, Honda BMW of Champaign and WGRC, Inc.

Second Grand Prize

60" LG, 4K Ultra HD TV

Retail Value: \$1,799

Third Grand Prize

\$500 cash

Live Auction Items

Pool Party with the Mayor

Donated by Cindy Flottmann, Jay & Winnie Stortzmn, Deb Feinen

Valued at \$700

Grab your flip flops and sunscreen, it's time for a pool party! This package includes:

- A Mary Kay "Fun in the Sun" Basket containing: Mary Kay lip protector, sunscreen SPF 15, After sun replenishing gel, Sunscreen SPF 50, Frangrance Mist, small round party tub and pink beach towel
- \$100 Binny's Gift Card
- Pool Party and Barbeque at the Mayor's house. Includes food and drinks for 10 people (open bar). Children's* or adult party. To be arranged with Deb & Chuck Feinen on following open dates: June 3, 4, 5, 18 or July 1, 2, 29 or 30. If for a child's birthday we will supply cake and party hats, etc.

Home Made Pic for a Year

Donated by Debby Malone

Valued at \$300

Debby is famous for her pies and you get to choose the type of pie and (within reason) when you want them each month for one year. Fruit pies, custard, pumpkin, you name it. All from scratch!

CU Golfing Package

Donated by Urbana Country Club, Lincolnshire Fields Country Club, and Champaign Country Club

Valued at \$1,200

As summer approaches, enjoy a day of golf for four players at three outstanding courses, including carts.

- Urbana Country Club
- Lincolnshire Fields Country Club
- Champaign Country Club

Schuss Mountain Resort

Donated by Jerry Jahn

Valued at \$1,950

Winter or Summer fun at Schuss Mountain Resort. This is a great place to relax, have fun, and enjoy the great outdoors. Schuss Mountain Resort is in Mancelona, Michigan and just 50 miles south of Mackinac. Enjoy seven days and seven nights for a week to be arranged in a beautiful four bedroom free-standing house. This home could easily accomodate 4 couples. This exceptional limited offer puts you in the middle of the action whether you ski or golf.

Springfield for a Day

Donated by Chapin Rose

Priceless

Four Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum tickets, tour of the Illinois State Capitol and Lunch with Senator Chapin Rose. A priceless trip to the State Capitol.

Gourmet Dinner

Donated by Scott Anderson & Tom Costello

Valued at \$1,500

Gourmet Dinner for 10 People Featuring Italian, French and Asian Cuisine. Successful bidder provides all wine and other alcoholic beverages. Dinner date, time, location and specific courses to be arranged at the convenience of donors and successful bidders. Chefs prepare many traditional Italian, French, and some Asian dishes.

Two Nights at Point Cottage

Donated by David Barr

Valued at \$1,600

A two night stay at the Point Cottage located inside Point O' Woods Golf and Country Club in Benton Township, Michigan. Point O' Woods is an 18 hole championship layout. Has a clubhouse with dining, swimming, and tennis courts. The packages does not include golf-but includes use of the Point Cottage's two carts. Four bedrooms and four baths, comfortably accommodates eight guys or four couples. Subject to availability.

Paul Harris Fellowship

Donated by Mark Ballard

Valued at \$1,000

Place your bid to purchase this Paul Harris Fellowship for a good cause.

A Harvest Day on the Farm

Donated by Brad Uken

Priceless

Start the day as the sun comes up by feeding the chickens and slopping the hogs...just kidding! We instead will start the day with a hearty breakfast at the Original Pancake House in Champaign before we head out and enjoy the fall harvest on the farm. This family friendly day will give you a behind the scenes view on bringing in the 2016 Harvest. In addition to breakfast you'll enjoy time in the combine with a local farmer witnessing the technology that makes up these big machines. You'll have the opportunity to climb high up into a semi taking the freshly harvested grain to a local elevator. All while gaining a better understanding of where grain goes.

One Week timeshare vacation Wyndham Resort

Donated by Chet Alwes & Marlys Scarbrough

Valued at \$1,700

Lodging for one week at a Wyndham timeshare property in the US, Canada, or Mexico during 2017. Over 100 locations from which to choose. Size of unit (1-4 bedrooms or hotel room) based on resort location, season of travel and availability at time of booking, which can be done up to 10-13 months in advance. Maximum Wyndham points to use: 300,000.

Home Improvement Package

Donated by Elizabeth Krchak, Centennial High School Interact Club, Coldwell Banker Commercial Realty Devonshire Realty, Sherwin William Paint, J & K Painting, Ludwig Bros Landscaping

Home improvement is made easy with this special package.

- \$25 Gift card Home Depot

- Five Interact members will rake and bag leaves for two hours. Work date determined by auction winner.
- Four hours of maintenance services available as one maintenance team member for four hours or two maintenance team members for two hours each (for a total of four hours). Available services include, but are not limited to the following: routine plumbing, lighting and lot and yard. Note materials are not included.
- 10 Gallons Sherwin Williams Paint and \$500 painting labor
- Landscape Designer and horticulturist, Bill Malone will meet with you at your property to discuss your needs and measure your property. He will draw a design based on your needs and present it to you. You will also receive up to \$500 worth of plantings.

Sailing Experience

Donated by Eric Bussell & Craig Rost

Valued at \$1,000

You and up to ten of your friends will take part in an unforgettable sailing experience on beautiful Clinton Lake. Join Rotarian Captains Craig Rost and Eric Bussell on their 19 foot Flying Scot sailboats as they provide you this unique experience. The evening starts with a catered dinner from LA Catering and a short safety briefing. Your group will be pared up and you will race against each other under direction of an experienced racing captain. You will take turns on the helm and the foredeck. That's right, you will actually drive the boat! After several races, your group will certainly appreciate the picturesque sunset over the lake as you sail back to port to share your stories over a cold drink. Each person will receive a voucher for a future sailing lesson. Schedule your event on a Wednesday night, May - September.

Stay and Golf in Florida

Donated by Bud & Sandy Leister

Valued at \$1,850

Voted one of the top ten golf destinations in Florida, Tampa Bay's Innisbrook Resort is home to the PGA Valspar Championship played every March on the famed Copperhead course during the PGA's Florida swing. The last two winners were Jordan Spieth and Charl Schwartzel. The resort has four magnificent golf courses, 11 lit tennis courts, a water park for both kids and grandkids, and three clubhouses. Recently, it has added a first class fitness center and a state of the art spa for special pampering. You and your friends or family can enjoy the 1100 acre resort with a four night stay in a luxurious three-bedroom condominium. The deal is open for use of the condominium from June 1, 2016 through December 15, 2016. We promise you will have a wonderful time.

Movie at the Virginia Theatre with 100 Friends

Donated by the Champaign Park District & the Virginia Theatre

Valued at \$2,500

Invite 100 of your friends to watch a movie of your choice at the Virginia Theatre with 100 free popcorns and 100 free cups of Pepsi.

"Carol Macguire" Oil Painting

Donated by Bill & Diana Williams

Valued at \$3,500

Carol Maguire oil painting. Carol's passion results in apinterly works saturated with color and joie de vivre. Inspired by a love for color, textiles and gardening, her work focuses on objects that surround her daily life. She now paints and designs full time in her 200 year old yellow farmhouse in the western suburbs of Philadelphia. Carol is represented at galleries in Philadelphia, Delaware, New York, Virginia and in Massachusetts on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.

Gourmet Dinner with Wine Pairings

Donated by Scott & Donna Anderson, Terri Lipscomb, Jim & Cheryle Turner

Valued at \$3,500

Gourmet Dinner for 10 people featuring French cuisine with wine pairings from the cellars of Jim & Cheryle Turner. Chef's specialties include lobster bisque, roquilles ShJacques, Seared Foie Gras, Rack of Lamb, Floating Islands, Grand Marnier Sou Flees, Panna Cotta. The pairings will be selected and presented by Jim Turner himself.

77 Club Ticket Package

Donated by Jim Miller & First State Bank

Valued at \$2,025

Four 77 Club football tickets on 45 yard line: Purdue Big 10 home game, Saturday, October 8, 2016, includes free food & snacks on 6th floor during game, parking pass, Lovic Smith autographed football and Fighting Illini Nike Team Gear package: authentic Illini Player Orange Helmet, Authentic Illini Player Game Jersey, Three Illini Team t-shirts, Nike Shield Golf hat, Two Illini car flags and Fighting Illini blue sling bag.

An Elegant Evening of Wine and Hors d'oeuvres

Donated by Dish Passionate Cuisine and Illinois Terminal

Valued at \$1,800

You can host a party with real sparkle when you bid on this cocktail special event. Fifty guests will be treated to wine, beer and tasty appetizers at Cityview atop Illinois Terminal. The only planning required is a phone call. Zap ---just like that you are the host/hostess with the mostess. Uncomplicate your life while making your guests feel that you have attended to every detail of your evening celebration. We supply an outstanding view and superb food and beverages. You supply the guests.

Wurlitzer Organ Concert at Virginia Theatre and Tour of Pipe Organ Builders Studio

Donated by Linda and John Buzard

Valued at \$1,000

For ten music lovers or craftsmen, enjoy a sensational thirty minute concert by the resident organist of the Virginia Theatre on the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ recently renovated by John Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders. Get an upclose look and explanation of the classic theatre organ. Then adjourn to the Buzard Pipe Organ Builders nearby for a Champagne tour of this premier artist studio featuring design and construction of world class pipe organs, using the highest quality pipes from Holland and Germany and expert cabinetry with the finest hard wood materials. Enjoy fine champagne and heavy hors d'oeuvres served by club president elect Craig Rost and past club president Steve Carter. Scheduled at your convenience over the summer.

Blackhawks Tickets

Donated by Art & Jen Wirtz

Valued at \$1,000

Four tickets to a regular season Blackhawks 2016/2017 Game TBD. Set up with Jay Downey

One Week in Carefree Arizona (Northern Scottsdale)

Donated by Tom Fiedler/Melody Gaming

Valued at \$6,600

A 4 bed, 4 bath vacation home with a pool and hot tub. Vehicle available. Dates flexible, arrange with Donor. Flights not included; However Melody Gaming LLC will provide \$1000 cash to defray travel expenses. Excellent golf opportunities. 3 hours to Grand Canyon, 1 hour 45 minutes to Sedona. Hiking, Hot air balloon rides, atv's , etc. All within 30 minutes.

A Day at the Races

Donated by Joe Lamb and Family

Valued at \$800

You and seven friends will enjoy racing at the iconic Churchill Downs. Our friends at Champaign Asphalt have arranged for you to have a finish line box at the home of America's most prestigious horse race. You will have your own personal monitor to watch every part of the activities. This is only a small part of the excitement as you watch your horses finish right in front of you. Louisville is an easy drive from CU. If you want to make a day of it, we have restaurant recommendations as well. Experience the excitement. Not available for Kentucky Derby or Breeders Cup weekends.

A Day at the Races in Your Own Home

Donated by Tom and Rose Costello

Valued at \$100

Here they are, a real collector's item – Kentucky Derby glasses from the last 16 years. Can't remember who won the Derby? Just check out the glasses. Want to know the Triple Crown winners? Just check out the glasses. These glasses are a great collection and a must for any Derby Party. You will be the talk of the racing circuit.

Dinner With Josh Whitman

Donated by Josh and Hope Whitman

Priceless

Enjoy a dinner with U of I Athletic Director Josh Whitman and his wife Hope on Tuesday, July 12.

Cabaret Singing and Frivolity

Donated by Geoff Poor & David Theis

Valued at \$1,000

Geoff Poor and David Theis will lead a night of Cabaret singing and frivolity. Everything from the Great American songbook to the Beatles. All that is required is a functioning and "in tune" piano.

Chicago Escape Package

Donated by Marilynne Davis, Craig Rost, and Dick Kneierenn

Valued at \$1,200

Dinner at MFK voted by GQ magazine as the Best New Restaurant in America. Located in Chicago at 432 W. Diversey Parkway, MFK serves Spanish seaside deliciousness in a seaside inspired atmosphere. The Package includes dinner for 4 at MFK, travel gift card, points for one room plus \$200 toward the overnight at the Intercontinental Hotel on the Magnificent Mile. Back Stage tour of the Chicago Lyric Opera to be arranged by Julie Gunn if available at time of schedule. Date to be coordinated through Marilynne Davis and is dependent on coordination and availability of the dates for the items in the package. Dinner does not include alcohol. Hotel does not include Breakfast. Also includes a travel gift card to use toward train or automobile travel.

Announcements the night of the auction may modify auction item descriptions.

Have you entered the GRAND PRIZE CAR RAFFLE?

100% of proceeds benefit **OUR** local community,
so make our Action Auction a **BIG** success.

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Stone Creek Golf Club
Talbots
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Richard "Dick" Burwash

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MENU

Mixed Field Greens Salad with Apple, Candied
Nuts, and Dried Cherries with White Balsamic
Vinaigrette

Petite Filet with Cabernet Demi-Glace
&
Deli-Spiced Salmon with Lemon-Dill Butter

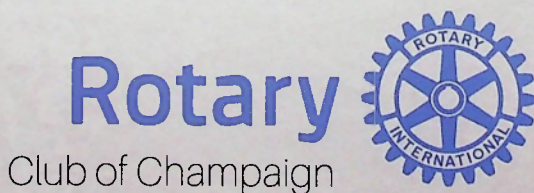
Whipped Potatoes
Seasonal, Local Sauteed Vegetables

Assorted Desserts

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

2014-2016 Funded Projects

Austin's Day
Backpack Buddies
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Champaign Parks Foundation
Champaign County Historical Society Museum Cleanup
Ebert Statue Project
Gifford Tree Planting
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Many More...



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