WGRC Action Auction 98

Action Auction 98 supports projects in the community at:

Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club

The Children of Marquette School

Center for Women in Transition

Habitat for Humanity

And other community projects sponsored by Champaign Rotary for the next three years.

Show Rotary Cares

June 12, 1998

The Champaign Rotary Club presents Action Auction 1998

Friday, June 12, 1998 Krannert Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Illinois

5:30 p.m. Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Auction

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

Auction-Raffle

to assist Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club The Children of Marquette School The Center for Women in Transition Habitat for Humanity

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WGRC Action Auction Goal \$125,000

The goal of this year's auction is \$125,000. Major gifts will be awarded to four agencies. 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 which The **Champaign Rotary**, 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".

Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club \$33,000

These funds will be used to provide seed money for a teen center. Our community has been without a center specifically designed for teenagers since the mid '70's. The Club will open on Friday nights and Saturdays to serve teens only. The funds will serve to make necessary modifications to the Club's physical plant, provide a teen only space, and seed two years of operations. The Club has many options available for funding existing programs after the initial two year period. The Club expects to serve several hundred teens each weekend and must be able to show progress to be successful in obtaining follow-up funding.

The Children of Marquette School

\$10,000

This school has the largest group of "at risk" preschool children in Champaign. The children range in age from 2 to 5 years old. The program is federally funded, and their facility is provided by Unit 4. The program is in desperate need of a handicap accessible playground. There is no other playground of this type in our community. We have challenged Unit 4 to find a way to fund the acquisition of this special playground equipment and install it at the school. It will be accessible to everyone. Total cost of the project will be approximately \$ 30,000. Our \$10,000 is a challenge which the District heartily accepted.

Center for Women in Transition

\$6,000

The Center operates two facilities and has a yard area between their buildings. The Center serves several hundred needy women and children dealing with multitudes of problems for short periods of time. Their capacity is at a limit. The play area borders on a busy street. We believe the play area should be fenced to provide a safe environment for the children to play. It would also provide needed security.

Habitat for Humanity

\$3,000

Habitat builds housing for needy families and sells them at low prices and finances them interest free. They need a trailer to leave on building sites to store tools and other items securely during construction.

How to look like a Rotary Action Auction Professional

(BRING THIS CATALOG TO THE AUCTION)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE YOUR EVENING MORE ENJOYABLE

Preparing for the auction:

- 1. This is the catalog for the 1998 Action Auction. As our recently deceased 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 <u>Grand Prize</u> <u>Drawing ticket for that new fully equipped Chevy Blazer from Rogers</u> <u>Chevrolet</u>.
- 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 at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 1998.

- 1. Your first stop upon arrival is the reception table. Here you turn-in your ticket, 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. 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 one 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:

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- \$ 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 **Chevy Blazer** from Rogers Chevrolet. If you are not the Blazer type, (who isn't?) 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 **Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club**, **The Children of Marquette School**, **The Center for Women in Transition**, and **Habitat for Humanity** will help us have the kind of community and world we all want to live in. Please bid generously. Auctioneers Gordon Hannagan and the Flying Hannagans

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Action Auction '98

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Special thanks to Angie Himelick for her extraordinary assistance to the Action Auction committees, not to mention her incredible patience having to work with Tom Good

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Open Bar during the Cocktail Reception Hour Cash Bar during the Dinner Hour and the Auction

Entertainment

Donny Heitler

Menu

Chilled Melon Soup Beef Tenderloin Dijon Stuffed Shrimp Scampi Baby Green Beans Caesar Salad Assorted Breads Poached Pear avec Chocolate Coffee, Tea, or Milk

Red and White Wine served with Dinner

Rules and Procedures of Action Auction '98

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 and, hopefully, the successful 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 12, 1998, 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.

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Portable, Painless Party hosts? Yes, it is possible to host a party without any pain, suffering or effort. It's as simple as calling Sue Carroll at Schnucks and saying I am ready for my party for 50. Your guests will enjoy beverages, hors d'oeuvres, your choice of meat entree, vegetable, salads, and dessert. This party even includes two centerpieces. It doesn't get any easier than this. A party to go for home or for work. Your job will be to make a phone call and have fun. This is your chance to be the first to overbid.

Value \$350 Sue Carroll Schnucks Markets

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Make the news work for you. 7:25 a.m. will be your time of day when you bid on this 26 week sponsorship of the Channel 15 Morning Newscast. Complete with a full screen billboard, your 30 second spot will run between 7:25 and 7:30 a.m. This is a prime broadcasting spot as Channel 15 runs its local newscast right in the heart of the "Today Show". And, tell Katie we said hello.

Value \$1040 Les Vann & Beth Beauchamp News Channel 15

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A week of R & R in Florida may be just what the doctor ordered and this condo at the Grassland Country Club, Lakeland Florida sounds like great medicine. A weeks stay in either December or in the summer car ...ake for a great golf week or a family vacation. Located just 45 minutes from Orlando and just 45 minutes from Tampa this is the ideal location for that much deserved vacation. The condo sleeps six comfortably with 2 doubles and 2 singles. Country Club privileges can be arranged. Want to see a picture, Rolland "as in Holland" and Bonnie Kelley will happily provide.

Value \$2100 Rolland and Bonnie Kelley

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No dirty jokes here! Steve and dad Joe Hamburg keep up the clean part of the joke by making you one of the cleanest folks in town. Feel lucky, roll the dice, add the total, and multiply by 90. This would mean you receive \$1080 in dry cleaning. Not feeling so lucky or unable to do the math, the least you will receive is \$500 in dry cleaning with no rolling the dice or clean joke required.

Value \$1080 Steve and Joe Hamburg "the clean joke guys" Garbers Cleaners

Nice things happen when you overbid! Try it

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A cool and wacky evening hosted by the Kuhls and the Wackerlins. An evening to remember as the Wackerlins and the Kuhls host an evening for eight including cocktails by that ole mixologist Dave Kuhl followed by a Mystery dinner prepared to Barb and Karyl's exacting specifications and be prepared to solve riddles because your answers will determine what you eat. (What do you call a puppy in the Florida sun?) A fun surprise filled evening awaits the lucky bidder. Formal, casual or themed, bid high and decide for yourself.

Value \$600--memories priceless Dave and Barb Kuhl Gary and Karyl Wackerlin

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Tailgate with the best. Cheer on the Illini in a big way. Party with 30 of your friends and WDWS/WHMS at Memorial Stadium at any home football game. You and your 30 guests will be picked up and returned from any Champaign-Urbana location by "America's Best Little Transit System". Your tailgate party is hosted by WDWS/ WHMS, our community's premier radio stations. Be where the action is, at tailgatings best location just west of Memorial Stadium. Enjoy lunch, refreshments and the best of the pregame activities. You might even catch a glimpse of the Voice of the Illini. You pick the 1998 home game of your choice.

Value \$625 Jim Turpin & Tom Costello WDWS/WHMS & CU MTD

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Chief Illiniwek will forever grace your home with this limited edition presentation piece. Limited to 100 with less than 60 available to the public. This piece can be yours. This edition is #82 out of 100 created. This piece is donated in celebration of 82 years of Rotary in Champaign.

Value \$350 Roger & Margo Huddleston

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So you think you want to be a farmer? Forget about the bib overalls. You've some thinking to do as you speculate on 100 bushels of soybeans now being held in the Grand Prairie Co-op. You too can learn how to deal with agricultural politics, drought, floods, insects, the Board of Trade, and of course, El Nino. Or you can sell right now. The successful bidder will be charged storage fees beginning the day after the Auction. As a bonus, Dick Burwash is also donating 1 packet of supersweet corn seed. We will expect to pick corn from your sweetcorn patch late this summer for the corn roast. Of course, if you have a little trouble with your crop, we can still count on Dick Burwash.

Value \$650 more or less Dick & Kay Burwash

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Go toe to toe with Tiger with this custom fit set of golf irons. This set of nine clubs includes a pitching wedge and a sand wedge. These outstanding clubs have the popular cavity back, are peripheral weighted, and have graphite shafts. You will enjoy the benefits of a great set of clubs but the service after delivery will be unmatched. But wait you can make a choice. If you bid over \$600, you get a fitted and measured set. You select head style and grip. You win if you're the highest bidder. Maybe if Tiger had these, he'd have another green jacket

Value \$600 Frank Keck Fit-Rite Golf

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Give me a Moo, No give me half a moo. 1/2 of a specially fed steer will be cut and wrapped to your specifications. Delivery will take place sometime in July by that well known cattleman Colin Halfwassen. You simply cannot buy better quality beef than this. Bid high on this because we wouldn't steer you wrong.

Value \$500

Halfwassen & Associates

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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 just 50 miles south of Mackinac. You are bidding on seven days and seven nights for the week commencing Friday, January 8, 1999 <u>or</u> commencing Friday, June 25, 1999 in a beautiful 3 bedroom free standing house with a loft. This home can easily accommodate up to ten people and is absolutely ideal for four couples. This exceptional limited offer puts you in the middle of the action whether you ski or golf. You pick the season for this vacation.

Value \$1500 Jerry Jahn

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Jimmy Hoffa would love this concrete. Today you can have color and texture on your porch or patio. Patterned Concrete is the latest. You can have the look you want and durability of poured, in-place concrete. High bidder receives 200 sq. feet of colored/ textured concrete installed. Installation is a three-step process. First, the concrete is poured and floated, and a color hardener is applied. Second, the wet concrete is troweled, and Patterned Concrete's exclusive tools and rollers are applied to create the dimensional characteristics of your chosen pattern (based upon availability). This means it can look like flagstone, bricks, or tile in almost any color. Finally, the surface is sealed to facilitate curing and enhance the color. This is great for pool decks, patios and walkways.

Value \$1250 Jim & Bill Acheson Prairie Central

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The whole town will be looking at you.

With the help of Kip Pope and the C & U Poster Advertising Company. Imagine thousands of potential customers or that special someone driving everyday to work looking at a 12 X 25 ft. billboard, and it has your very special message. Turn your imagination into reality by being top bidder on this unique offering. You get one standardized 30-sheet outdoor display (12 ft. by 25 ft. billboard) including art work and paper-production for one month. This offer is good for one year following the Action Auction, so you have plenty of time to design that perfect message.

Value \$650 Kip Pope C & U Poster Advertising Co.

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The Eagle has landed at Eagle Ridge Resort. This item is a long weekend or three day, three night package for four couples. The date is to be agreed upon between the highest bidder and the donor. Must be used in 1998. Located in Galena territory, you can enjoy a 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom log cabin (some cabin) with a great room, rec room, huge deck and to make you feel right at home, a fully stocked beverage cabinet, refrigerator, and pantry. This package is intended for those who play golf. Four rounds of golf (2 foursomes) complete with carts are included at the north and south Eagle Ridge courses and four rounds on **The General** (rated #1 resort golf course by "Golf Digest"). Off the golf course, there's free or discounted use of facilities such as the pool, the riding center, tennis courts, and marina. Plus all of the Eagle Ridge resort facilities are available to you. If you have any money left over after the auction, you can spend it in the town of Galena antique hunting a mere 15 minutes away or on the Mississippi Casinos just 30 minutes down the road. This all adds up to a great weekend.

Value \$1800,280 Tony and Joan Peressini Eagle Ridge Inn

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Bring home another championship. You and a guest will serve as honorary coaches for the U of I Men's Basketball Team on Nov. 20,1998. You will meet the team and your fellow coaches. Maybe Rob Judson will show you how to shoot free throws. You will join the team for early warm ups, then it's down to business as you coach against the St. Louis Billikens right behind the bench. Besides coaching you may have to keep Coach Kruger from getting a "T".

Value \$1000 Coach Lon Kruger and staff U of I Basketball

Winning the Grand Prize Drawing can make you a trail "Blazer"

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Experience Asian culture without the jet lag. As Past District Governor, Gunji and wife Kimiko host an afternoon tea at the new Japan House complete with Japanese sweets. You will enjoy your afternoon in the quiet surroundings of the new Japan House. Your party of eight will get a private tour of the facility. The high point of the day will be Kimiko conducting and explaining the Japanese tea ceremony.

Value \$300 Kimiko & Ken Gunji

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Sprinkle sprinkle your little star or whatever you like to sprinkle. NIWC once again offers to deliver to your home approximately 75,000 gallons (about a year's worth) of fresh, clear water. This is Mother Nature's favorite beverage. The water will be drawn from the aquifer 300 feet below the surface of Champaign-Urbana. It will then be pumped to one of two treatment plants where it will be softened and treated to meet or exceed Duane Cole's quality standards. Your water will be delivered via a 500 mile cast iron pipeline. On any hot day you'll be splashing away.

Value \$250 Northern Illinois Water Corp.

Value: \$250 Northern Illinois Water Corp. Duane D. Cole

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Thomas Paine got his start with the power of the press. You, too, can have the power of the press at your disposal with this \$1000 gift certificate from Crouse printing. Design, layout, and printing Crouse will do it a¹¹ for you. This works for individuals or your company. The only catch is you must redeem this certificate by Nov. 1, 1998.

Value \$1000 Shirley Crouse Crouse Printing

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Practice telling whopper tales when you bid on this fishing trip to LAKE-OF-THE-WOODS. Which one you ask? You mean there's more than one? You bet, and the fishing's great, if you know where to look. Well, we've got it all. Stu Clark will guide a group of three on a four day fishing trip to Clark's Barracks, Lake-of-the-Woods, Canada. No passports necessary. This trip includes lodging, boats, motors, tackle, and all the Walleye you can eat. Be ready to put your favorite lure in the water. Availability will be announced the night of the auction. The high bidder will have the best fish stories (lies) to share at Rotary. This is a great trip, has a great guide, and great fishing. This would be a wonderful father-son (or grandson) outing.

Value \$2,000 Stu Clark

> Did you deposit your raffle tickets ???

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The beauty of the mountains in Summer or Winter. Imagine being in the Rockies with Mother Nature. Fill your days with golf, tennis, hiking, a trail bike ride, fishing, or even shooting the rapids. In winter ski your heart out. You can do it all during your stay at this mountain retreat. Seven days and nights at a 3 bedroom/3 bath Snowmass Club Villa (which means you take your friends). This outstanding vacation retreat is subject to availability and early reservations are a must. Christmas week, July, and early August are not available See the things only mountain climbers get to see without all that effort.

Value \$3,000 Greg & Margo Lykins

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The gift of service, a Paul Harris Fellowship. The spirit of Rotary is in service above self. The Rotary Foundation is the worldwide organization which carries out the work of Rotary. The Rotary Foundation depends upon the contributions of its members and the activities to fund its charitable enterprises. Those Rotarians who personally contribute \$1000 or more to the Rotary Foundation are designated Paul Harris Fellows. WGRC is offering two Paul Harris Fellowships for auction. These will be bid upon separately. Top bidder(s) will receive all the honor and recognition that goes with a Paul Harris designation.

Value \$1000 WGRC, Inc. Value \$1000 WGRC, Inc.

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Share your secret with 82,000 readers of The News-Gazette. You're bidding on a 30 inch advertisement in The News-Gazette for your business or organization. This is plenty of room to promote your products or services. You can watch your business grow with an advertisement THIS size.

Value \$774 The News-Gazette

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Stan, Lou, Bo, Yogi, Enos, Don. We're talking Musial, Brock, Holtz, Boudreau, Schembechler, Berra, Slaughter, and Larson along with Gerald Ford, Dan Dierdorf, Pete Elliott, Anthony Carter, Richard Petty, Dave Winfield, Bob Feller, Hank Bauer, Red Schoendienst and more. All have autographed leather bound limited editions of their books. The seventeen books alone are valued at \$980. The autographs make them priceless.

Value \$1000 Peter Bannon Sports Publishing Inc.

> Overbid!! You will like the results!

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What a way to spend the New Year!!

6 days and nights at your Snowmass condo in Snowmass Colorado. This two bedroom and a loft condo sleeps six to eight. The condo is available Jan. 3 - 9, 1999. A pool and hot tub are just outside and a five minute shuttle takes you to Snowmass village. This is a terrific way to start the New Year with friends or family.

Value \$1600 Greg and Kristie Cozad

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You're talking serious cleaning when Bud and Mela Roderick get involved. You are bidding on a \$500 gift certificate from CMI Inc. Cleaning products, laundry soap, sweepers, vacuums, mops or any kind of serious cleaning supplies for your home or office is available. Need a piece of equipment to clean better. Apply this certificate and Bud will come out personally to show your staff how to use it. Bid high and you will really clean up with this item.

Value \$500 Bud & Mela Roderick Chemical Maintenance Inc.

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Black side up. At least that's the plan when the folks at Champaign Asphalt come to visit. If your driveway has claimed hubcaps, axles, and high heels, then you need this unusual offer. If you have kids with a new basketball hoop, you need this even more. You're bidding on 1000 square feet of silky smooth black top driveway surfacing from the Champaign Asphalt Co. You set the date on a warm day.

Value \$1000 Joe Lamb Champaign Asphalt

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You can never be too rich or too fit. Well, we can get you fit and you won't have to be rich with this full year family membership to The Fitness Center. Whether it's aerobics, weight training, handball or just some sound training advice, The Fitness Center offers all this to your family. This includes the joining fee. Bid high for the health of it.

Value \$993

Don Livingston, Jim Ploeger, Rick Shurtz and Rich Ruthenberg The Fitness Center

Pick your Prize Raffle is after the auction and then The Grand Prize Drawing

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Did you know your phone is ringing?

You spend thousands getting folks to call your business or service and what happens when you're not there. It doesn't have to be that way with Champaign Telephone Company's answering service. One full year of answered calls including twenty-four hour service and messages relayed just the way you like. Don't miss another call.

Value \$899 Mike Hosier Champaign Telephone Company

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The ultimate house call from Christie Clinic. The "Christie on Wheels" mobile health services van will pull right up to your office or factory and administer 100 flu shots. No flu here, this year can be your corporate motto. You save in absenteeism, and you save travel time to the clinic. Offer your employees a benefit that will keep them healthy. Who says the day of the house call is over?

Value \$800 Christie Clinic Association

> Invest \$10 Win a Chevy Blazer

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The Windy City will be at your feet as you stay at Chicago's most famous hotel address. The Chicago Hilton and Towers. Two nights of luxury accommodations and continental breakfast for two are yours right on the lake at Grant Park. Theater, shopping, business, there is no better way to spend time in Chicago.

Value \$500 Hilton Hotels Brad Kent

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"Field and Stream" editors would be jealous of this sport filled week-end at the famous Wright cabin in St. Joseph. 2 couples (with children if you like) will enjoy a weekend of fishing, we mean the big ones, shooting, sports of all types, and limitless outdoor activities. This is a unique opportunity to teach the kids all about the outdoors and still be close to home. If you like, you can just relax, play a little tennis, shoot a few hoops, pet the dogs, or sit on the pier watching the sunset. This "cabin" weekend can be just what you want it to be. Make arrangements with John Wright for your private resort week-end.

Value \$1500 John Wright II John Wright

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Now that's entertainment. Who doesn't have to entertain at work or at home? This is just what the caterer ordered. A \$500 gift certificate from Michaels' Catering awaits the highest bidder. Planning a cocktail party, luncheon or dinner before November 30,1998? This is a great way to get a head start in planning any party.

Value \$500 John and Sharon Ady Dave and Jane Bernthal

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Golfers gimme. That's how easy a day of golf will be at the Developmental Services Center annual golf outing. The high bidder will receive an entry for his/her favorite foursome, greens fees, cart, dinner, snacks and beverages and don't forget the great prizes. This is a guaranteed great time and you won't want to miss it.

Value \$500 Developmental Services Center Dale Morrissey

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Dine in high style with this elegant ninecourse gourmet dinner served in your home for up to 8 guests on a to-be-arranged date. Worth any price alone is the beck and call attention of your WGRC waiters, Vic Feldman, Dick Knieriem, Dave Lawrence and Tom Cornell...who will also take orders from their spouses (thank goodness) on matters of gourmet graciousness. String music will serve as prelude to this elegant meal. This will be a night to remember, good food, and the company of good friends. And, Tom Cornell promises not to make you sing before dining.

Value \$560 Vic & Judy Feldman Dick & Sue Knieriem, Tom and Jef Cornell Dave & Rhea Lawrence

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Many a bar room brawl began over a Cubs/Cardinals game. Don't let that happen to you . What we have is a Cubs/Cardinal experience in St. Louis without a fight. 2 rooms for 1 night, at the Union Hyatt with 4 tickets for the August 7th Cubs/Cardinals game which includes dinner and beverages (Don't forget to ask for a Bud) for 4 at the Stadium Club. This is ideal for two couples. Two Cards fans and two Cubs fans could really make this an interesting day. You'll have plenty of time to tour St. Louis and enjoy the city. Take some good clothes because the Stadium Club has a dress code.

Value \$550 Premium Brands, Ltd. John LeVanti

You can win \$20,000 with a Grand Prize Raffle ticket ??

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That million dollar smile might get you a call to Hollywood but mostly it means braces for our kids or ourselves. Here is a real jump start on orthodontic treatment. Rotarian Dr. Dick Lord offers a \$750 credit on your family's next set of braces. This can also be used as a down payment. Couple this with good dental insurance and you can be a lot closer to affording those braces than you thought.

Value \$750 Dr. Dick Lord

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King of the hill or at least the den. That's you in this Chairworks cream leather reclining chair with matching ottoman and oak swivel base. Carter's will deliver to your home or business. This is the way sports were meant to be watched.

Value \$799

Bud Leister

Carters Furniture and Moving and Storage

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It's a Bose. That's right a Bose wave radio with sound like no other. You have heard about it on both radio and television and now you can own one and help Rotary too. This radio easily connects to your CD player, cassette, TV, or VCR bringing theater quality sound to any of your electronics. It is also an alarm clock. Imagine waking each morning to a symphony.

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Would you like to fly in our beautiful balloon? Dave and Deb Janson want you to be ready for the Hot Air Balloon Championships. They offer a hot air balloon ride for two anywhere in East Central Illinois. Piloted by Hank Norris of Robin's Nest Hot Air Balloon Co. of Danville. You're in for a spectacular time and the ride of your life. This is your chance to go high, touch the tree tops, skim the water on a lake or just relax on a leisurely flight. This offer is good one year from the date of the auction. A word of advice--get ready for the time of your life.

Value \$350 Dave & Deb Janson Strategic Farm Marketing

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A hunting we shall go. Dave Lawrence and Dave Casstevens are offering one lucky hunter a day of quail hunting. Bird dogs Maggie and Belle will do the tough work, and you will be guided by the Double Daves. This one day hunt includes meals, transportation, and the very important bird preparation and cleaning. This sounds like a great experience for the pro or rookie hunter. This offer is for a Friday during the hunting season.

Value \$300 Dave Lawrence & Dave Casstevens

Value \$350 John and Sharon Ady

41

Fishing, swimming, golfing, all this and much more is nearby in sunny Florida at Ft. Lauderdale. Rotarian Hugh Gallivan is offering this elegant three bedroom, fully furnished home located in the exclusive Landings area next to Bay Colony. The house has a private pool and a dock on the deep water canal. This is all yours for a full week (7 nights) at a time you reach by mutual agreement.

Value: \$2000 Hugh Gallivan University Construction

42

A magic carpet ride can be yours when you bid on this 5×7 hand knotted Oriental rug. A \$695 value, this very special rug will be available for your inspection before the auction as well as just before you bid. Looking for just the right look for that special room? This Oriental rug could be just right.

Value \$695

The Persian Rug Center- Springfield

43

Hilton Head, South Carolina in the summer. Fun and Sun. This is golfer's heaven, a one week package at a 2 bedroom villa for 4 people. The villa is at 495 Captains Cove, Palmetto Dunes, Hilton Head. It's a fully furnished ground floor unit with 1700 square feet. You can enjoy golf, bike riding, world class tennis, and excellent places to dine. There's even a heated pool for late night swims. This Villa is 150 yards from the Atlantic Ocean so you'll have beach to roam and cool breezes. Time to be arrar. ded by mutual agreement between owner and bidder. (Sept. Oct. Nov. 98 or Apr. May 99)

Value: \$1000 Joann & Wells Anderson

44

Outdoorsman delight. What else can you call it when the four of you spend two days of fishing and two days of duck and geese hunting? (geese hunting depends on Fall flight timing) Lodging for 4 will be provided by the "Whitehouse" for each of the outings. This is fresh water fun for the serious or novice angler. Young apprentice anglers are welcome. The ducks didn't fly last season so 1998 looks very ducky. Geese abound this year so bring your gear and calls or just yourself. Your prime time guide for both trips Chris (wow they sure fly fast) Moyer will be with you every step of the way. And if you catch the biggest fish in history, Chris will lie right along with you.

Value: \$800 Chris Moyer

Wouldn't you look good in a new Blazer ???

45

Resort to this. You'll love a week at the Schuss Mountain Golf/Ski Resort located in Michigan's lower peninsula, just 30 minutes from Petosky or Traverse City. Available Friday to Friday, this could mean a week of activity or just relaxation. Nestled among tall pines is a furnished chalet featuring a living/dining room, fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, 3 bedrooms, sleeping loft and 2 baths. In the area are 3 championship 18hole golf courses. Other activities include cross country jogging, tennis, and indoor/ outdoor pools. This is a great vacation spot. Available 10/23/98 or 1/15/99 or 4/19/99 you pick the week.

Value \$1,500 Bob Parkhill Len Flynn

46

A Razorback won't stand a chance with 200 very special people of your choice pigging out at an old fashioned Hog Roast! You may want to contribute your favorite sauce, but everything else is provided: sweet corn (if available) baked beans, salads, and desserts and, of course Porky himself. Oh, yes, there's beer, wine and soft drinks to wash it all down. You set the date for this summer or early fall event. Wouldn't this make a great company picnic? A number of Rotary members have pooled their resources to make this the cookout of the year. Your bid gets the ball rolling, or in this case, the spit turning. Don't forget to invite us.

Value \$4000 JSC Donald Moyer, Jr., Stu Clark, Ken Nelson, Andy Edwards, John Schumacher, Gus Gerolimatos, Gene Rose, Lott Thomas

47

In your face basketball with Coach T.

You and a guest will join Coach Grentz and the U of I Women's Basketball Team as they play Big Ten rival Penn State on Jan. 22, 1999. You will help coach one of America's foremost basketball programs and watch as Coach T imparts her winning attitude as well basketball wisdom to her players. If she needs help she'll ask otherwise you will have a court side view of a great coach and some terrific basketball.

Value \$1000 Coach Theresa Grentz and staff U of I Women's Basketball

<u>Pick Your Prize Raffle</u> 20 chances for \$20

48

Keep your employees sharp with four gift certificates from the Parkland Business Training Center. A wide range of courses which will sharpen your employees skills, which will result in greater productivity, which will result in greater profits and more satisified employees which will result in -well you get the idea. A small investment in training can yield large dividends.

Value \$6007 +00

Carl Meyer & Mark Michaels Parkland College Business Training Center

49

Beanie Baby Bash. Those popular little rascals are right here at the Action Auction. Get these special Beanie Babies and there is no waiting and no limit. Included in this bid are the rare Princess Bear, the hard to find Gobble, you guess what he is, the retired GOP mascot Peanut, the retired Twigs the giraffe, the brand new Smoochy the frog, and the newly released Bruno the dog. Get them while they're hot.

Value \$250 John & Page Parkhill

50

Baytowne Boogie. What a time you and your guests will have as they enjoy Champaign's finest resort community. Baytowne will host your private cocktail party at their premier Clubhouse. Everything you and 24 of your closest friends or business associates will need for an enjoyable evening. Cocktails in the Clubroom, conversation in the Sunroom, and the sunset on the Terrace overlooking Baytowne's 13 acre private lake. This evening will be unforgettable for you and your guests. The folks at Baytowne are looking forward to serving you. Your bid includes Clubhouse service, cocktails, and appetizers for 25 guests or maybe a fun family reunion.

Value \$750 5800 Spencer & Todd Atkins Baytowne Apartments

51

You will be seen in all the right places, when you bid on \$1,000 worth of advertising from Time Warner cable. ESPN, TNT, CNN, A&E, and the list goes on. Your message will be seen by many different audiences. When you advertise with cable you can target your message like no other medium. Time Warner will work with you to build a personalized advertising schedule.

Value: \$1,000 Kathy Brabson Time Warner Cable

52

Everything Spring is at Prairie Gardens. Now you can bring all that is spring to your home and have a great time doing it. This \$500 shopping spree is offered by our good friends at Prairie Gardens. There are so many things for every season it is hard to know where to begin. So the place to begin is Prairie Gardens.

Value \$500 7600 Jeff Wandell-Prairie Gardens

53

Four hot tamales. Move over Food Channel. We have our own version of great international chefs. Our four female chefs will have you dining in **Paris, Brussels, Rome,** or **New York** right here in Champaign. You can add Champaign to your list of fine international cuisine. You will be treated to a dinner for 10 and you choose the country and your hosts will do the cooking. Your hosts are all great chefs in their own right so you can only imagine what a great meal they will assemble collectively. Bon Appetit.

Value: \$500

Jan Bahr, Beth Beauchamp, Maria Dowd, Denise Hendricks

54

Live healthy live longer! How easy this can be with your membership at the Mettler Center at the Crossing. Two six month memberships are offered because everyone knows its easier to exercise with a friend. Your membership includes full access to use of facility and initial program design. It includes initial personal training sessions and personal assessment. Members may participate in the aerobic and group cycling classes. All programs available at no additional cost to members are also available with the membership.

Value \$820 Paul Mettler Mettler Center

55

A package of renown. At least that's what your company will have if you are the successful bidder on this package of commercial announcements on WCIA newscasts. Your package includes 5 commercials of 30 seconds in each of the M-F 6-8 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m., M-Sat 6:00 p.m., and M-Sun 10:00 p.m. So what this all means is 5 commercials during the most watched Newscasts in Central Illinois. These spots will air 6/1/98-8/23/98 and 12/14/98-1/3/99.

Value \$1685 Al Leitl Midwest Television

56

Keep the kids at home and maybe Dad too with your very own arcade game. "Battle Shark" Submarine video game can be right in your den or basement. Become an expert submariner without ever leaving your own home. This is the real thing and lots of fun too. Mom will be in charge of monitoring whose turn it is to play.

Value \$900 Tom Fiedler 5900 Melody Entertainment

Want to be like Mike? Win the Blazer!

57

Hilton Head in May. A one week stay at a luxury 2 bedroom condo in Palmetto Dunes Plantation on Hilton Head Island. Don't forget that this is a tennis paradise and an hour of tennis each day at the tennis center is included. Too old to play tennis? Well, three championship golf courses are within five minutes of the condo. Please note that a five story building will be under construction next to this condo during this time. Of course if you are going to sit in your condo the whole time, why go.

Value \$1500 Jim & Nancy Bell \$1500

58

Construct and manage this party by Michaels' Catering. This is a \$750 gift certificate for a custom built party. This certificate must be used by November of 1998. You know you are going to be entertaining before the year is over. Take advantage of this gift certificate and get a head start. If Michaels' is catering, you know it will be done well.

Value \$750 Pat & Teresa Dorsey Bill & Susie Kuhne Petry-Kuhne & P.K. DeMars

> Got your tickets to the <u>Pick Your Prize</u> Raffle?

59

Office by Bernie. That's what you will have with your choice of office furniture from Rogards. You are bidding on \$1200 (manufacturer's retail value) of office furniture. Bernie Dunn will personally help you make your selections and with the broad range of pricing options you may find your self with a whole new look in your office.

Value \$1200 Bernie Dunn Rogards Office Plus

60

Incredible vibes. That's even better than Good Vibes. You will be getting nothing but the best Vibes with this Good Vibes Home Theater Sound System. This is the Elite by Pioneer Home Theater control center/amplifier with Dolby Digital surround sound matched with Pioneer's DVD movie player for a crystal clear digital picture with theater-like surround sound. All you need is a TV. Five MTX compact speakers and a matching powered subwoofer provide lifelike sound for movies and music. This system also plays CD's and AM and FM Stereo.

Value: \$2,480 Tom Good-Steve Firszt McGladrey & Pullen, LLP/Good Vibes

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Pump check. The Carle Heart Center is offering a Cardiac Health Assessment. A great idea for young and old alike. This check-up includes: Consultation with a Carle Cardiologist, Lipid profile, EKG, Treadmill Exercise test, and Peripheral Vascular screening. If you don't need this yourself you may want to buy it for someone you love. And if you are not sure what all this means, it means Bob Parker can explain it to you. He even promises that the Docs will write the results so you can read them.

Value \$1200 Dr. Bob Parker Carle Heart Center

62

Print it. A Hewlett-Packard Officejet 520 multifunction printer. This one does it all. It is a printer, a copier and a fax machine all wrapped up in one. This is a state of the art printer for your office. You can, of course, use it at home too.

Value \$429 Bill Arends Arends & Sons Inc.

Mark Stolkin would love to see you driving a Chevy Blazer

63

Some serious Cougar hunting. Join the Fighting Illini football team when they play the Washington State Cougars this year at Pullman Washington on Sept. 4. You can be there, on the side lines (only if you get your ankles taped) with the team or up in the coaches' box. Start working on that special play so Coach Turner can call on you if need be. The U of I Athletic Department will provide transportation with the team for 2 people, overnight accommodations in Pullman, and meals. You will be expected to bring home a victory and give a full report on just what Dana Brenner does at those games. A true Illini fan will want to be a part of this action. We know this auction item is too hard to resist. This great opportunity is only available at the Champaign Rotary Club 1998 Auction.

Value \$2500 パクの University of Illinois D.I.A.

64

Close to home getaway. Spend two nights at the Golfview Village Executive Town homes in Rantoul. This package includes a \$20 dining certificate to the Fanmarker Restaurant and a round of golf at Willow Pond. This package can be used anytime after the Balloon Championships (Aug. 7-17).

Value \$350

Robeson's, Triple R Development, Fanmarker Restaurant, Willow Pond

65

Right here in river city you and 50 guests can have your pool party. No not a splash party, but a billiards party at Jillians. Your party includes pool tables, appetizer platters of hot wings, veggies and dip, and salsa. This sounds like a fun time for staff, clients or friends. If you like, you can break this into two parties of 25 each.

Value \$350540D Jillians Entertainment

66

"Splash" without Daryll Hannah. You and 100 of your all wet friends can have the party of a lifetime at the Champaign Park District Waterslide. For two solid hours you can slide to your hearts content or until you just wear out. A great 50th birthday party or company get together.

Value \$500 75 Bob Toalson Champaign Park District

67

The elegance of gold the beauty of dia-

monds are sprinkled in this lovely pair of 14K diamond earrings. The question won't be "when can I wear my new earrings", but let's go somewhere so I can show off my new diamonds. This is a Spritz custom design.

Value \$995 Jim Greenfield Spritz Jewlers **68**

Get the Point at Point of the Woods. Golf and Lodging for 4 at one of the top golf courses in the country. In fact, the Western Amateur plays there in 1998. Make your arrangements with Tod Dawson or Tim Murphy and they will make arrangements for you. Lunch and beverages are provided with golf. Here is a way to play the best.

Value \$1000 5 900 Tod Dawson & Tim Murphy Insurance Risk Managers

69

Just for the health of it. You can step out to begin your journey to better health and fitness, when you own a Schwinn Spirit Cushion Flex Motorized Treadmill from the Carle Foundation. The Spirit Treadmill is a top of the line unit. Floor dimensions are 30" x 70". The motorized system permits speed control of 0-10 mph and has an incline up to 15%. It has a programmable window display for weight calorie computation, interval trainer, thigh burner, cardio conditioner, and heart rate control. User capacity is 250 pounds. Flywheel rate is 24 effective pounds.

Value \$2,000 The Carle Foundation

> "You can't win if you don't play" Jimmy the Greek

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70

Coach Turner and you, as well as your guest, will team up to coach the U of I Football team to victory over the Louisville Cardinals on September 19. The two of you will be treated to breakfast in the Varsity Room. You will then tour the football complex. As game time approaches, you will join the team and coaches on the sideline. At halftime you will retire for some refreshments and talk strategy with other coaches. You will also receive a picture to remember the day. Your family and friends will know the job you did by the score and scoreboard telling the world that you are one of the team's coaches.

Value \$1000 Coach Ron Turner & staff U of I Football

$\mathbf{72}$

It doesn't get better than Snowmass A week of skiing in the Rockies with real people and real snow, powder that is. If you prefer you can see the mountains in the summer and enjoy breath taking beauty. For a little adventure take a trail ride or go rafting. You will enjoy yourself in any season. Seven days and nights at a 3 bedroom/3 bath Snowmass Club Villa (which means you take your friends or family). This outstanding vacation retreat is subject to availability and early reservations are a must. Christmas week, July, and early August are not available. See the things only mountain climbers get to see without all that effort.

Value \$3,000 Doug & Linda Mills

73

A most creative identity will be yours if you are the successful bidder of this corporate identity package. From Royce Wagner comes the "creative" necessary to make your organization stand out. Once the art work is complete, UpClose Printing takes over. You will receive 1,500 two color letterhead and envelopes, 1,000 two color business cards, and 1,000 blank second sheets. This is a unique opportunity to gain or change your corporate identity with one stop. Design and production all in one package. This is a great idea.

Value \$3500 Kay Bily & Jill Wagner UpClose Printing-Royse Wagner Inc.

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71

An artist "lens" his view of the world. The Larry Kanfer Gallery offers two framed limited edition prints each 16 x 20. These prints are from the European Collection. They are titled "Neighborhood Cafe" and "Cafe Breeze".

Value \$465 Larry Kanfer Larry Kanfer Gallery

74

Waterworld weekend. Water toys abound at Bittersweet, the Broeren five bedroom cabin at Lake of Egypt in southern Illinois. Toys include a pontoon boat, a jet ski and a little thing to fish in. Captains Stu and Anita will lead you to great fishing or great relaxation. Hunting is also an option with appropriate arrangements. The weekend Friday-Sunday is available for 8-10 people. The "cabin" sleeps 20. So with permission of the owners, more may be added. This makes for an ideal weekend retreat or ultimate family getaway. Available October through December and April, July, or August.

Value \$2000 6 6 Stu and Anita Broeren

75

An interplanetary bash is what you will have when you and 120 guests party at the Staerkel Planetarium of Parkland College. This private party can be used for a special party, a holiday party or a company event. Use your imagination. Space will be provided for a reception (no alcohol) before or after the program. Rotary will provide up to \$500 for food and beverage at your reception.

Value \$1500 Carl Meyer Parkland College Champaign Rotary

76

The first supper. Bid on a very special dinner prepared by the first families of our Rotary, Frank and Kathe Keck and Scott and Donna Anderson. This is a 5 course gourmet meal for 10. You may pick the country and style of cooking you desire. We will prepare the meal at your place or ours. Kathe and Scott will chef, Donna will attend to every detail and Frank will work the room. This will be an excellent meal prepared to your specifications. Wine, of course is included.

Value \$500-750 Kathe & Frank Keck Donna & Scott Anderson

77

An all American getaway. This is our final auction item and one of the most exciting and fun. Our good friends at American Eagle/American Airlines (with the most flights in and out of Champaign- Urbana) will provide air transportation in lieu of air fare for you and a guest anywhere within the continental United States. Our three Rotarian travel agents offer a \$1,000 worth of land arrangements once you select your destination. This could include hotel, car rental, and package tours. Just think of the places you have always wanted to go. Must be used by June 12, 1999.

Value \$2500

American Eagle/American Airlines Donna Anderson Adventure Travel Maria Dowd Five Star Travel Lori Simon L & L travel

A chance to win the prize YOU want!! Pick Your Prize

Raffle

Rolland (as in Holland) Kelley picks your table, but you can pick your prize See the special instructions on page 3.

I

The shortest distance between two points is a straight line. The only way to travel in a straight line is to fly. You can charter a plane, fly commercial or learn to fly yourself (without your arms getting tired). The Flightstar Corporation is providing 5 introductory flight lessons. What a great way to go straight!

Value \$175 Flightstar Corporation

2

Want to play and still shorten the "honey do" list? You can have a day of play as The Dodds Company provides one day of carpenter labor to the winner. Watch that "honey do" list shrink, while you play. A full day of carpentry without ever lifting a finger. No extra charge for sidewalk supervision.

Value \$350 Newt & Jason Dodds Dodds Company

3

Feed Seed or whatever you need is available at your Illini FS Farmstore. Take a chance on two \$100 gift certificates from FS. Once you get to the store on University your choices get a lot harder. Farm or home this is a keeper.

Value \$200 Steve Wattnem Illini FS Farmstore

4

A birthday party with no mess and all the running room you can imagine. The Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club will host a birthday party for 20. This includes use of the gym, the game room (pool, ping pong, and air hockey), and a room for eating and gift opening. The party can be scheduled any Sunday afternoon. Cake, drinks, and party favors will be provided.

Value \$250 Elizabeth Barnett Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club

5

Show us your Mug Root Beer. This is a six month supply of Mug Root Beer. A twelve pack a week for 26 weeks. Wow, now thats refreshment. Plus a scale model of the world famous Mug Bug. This is destined to be a collector's item.

Value \$125 Steve Hamiliton C-U Pepsi Cola Bottling Company

6

A Swiss Belair Fine Watch from Browne's Fine Jewelry. This handsome timepiece is a water resistant "Diver" watch.

Value \$278 Browne's Fine Jewelry

7

The sweet sounds of a season at the Symphony can be yours. This item is two Champaign-Urbana Symphony Classic Series tickets.

Value \$200 Jef Cornell C-U Symphony

8

Coach Meyer offers this authentic (the real thing) NFL jersey autographed by former University of Illinois Captain and current San Diego Charger Greg Engel.

Value \$200 Carl Meyer

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9

Standing 7 1/2 inches tall are these sterling silver candlesticks. These candlesticks by Reed and Barton are of classic design and work well with contemporary or traditional decor.

Value \$225 Nancy Martin Martin's Jewelry, Diamonds, Gifts

10

Architectural Consulting Time. Five hours of advice on design possibilities, feasibilities, and /or appropriateness in connection with home designs, home remodeling and/or home additions.

Value \$250 Walt Lewis Walt Lewis FAIA Architectural Consultant

11

Six framed views of Champaign-Urbana but not just any kind of pictures. These views are 28"x 24" and are of the Business District of Champaign-Urbana circa 1910-1920. This would add a classic touch to any office.

Value \$300 Don Radcliffe

12

Doug Nelson one of America's foremost massage therapists and his associates offer this \$200 gift certificate to BodyWork Associates. This is your opportunity to get yourself the same physical attention as members of the Bulls, the Bears, and the Rams. You will feel like you never felt before.

Value \$200 Doug Nelson BodyWork Associates

13

Add that special something to any room with this beautiful flower arrangement. Displayed in a wooden cart, this arrangement will add a touch of freshness each and every day to home or office.

Value \$200 Wava Meyer

14

Take me out to the ball game! The Ploegers offer this fun filled evening in St. Louis on Saturday night, August 8, 1998. This Cardinal-Cub game package includes 8 tickets to infield box seats just 10 rows behind the Cardinals dugout in Busch Stadiur... close enough to see all the action but out of tobacco range. Please remember this is for a specific night, August 8, 1998. Be you a Cardinal or a Cub fan, this is the only way to see a game.

15

My mother the car needs some attention and this automotive certificate is just the way to get it done. Take your car to Worden Martin for professional automotive service including detailing, oil changes, or any of your other automotive needs offered by the service department.

Value \$250 Bob Lienhart

16

Paint the town red or whatever color you like with 16 hours of professional painting. K & R painting will provide two painters to you for a day. Would you rather watch Beverly Hillbilly reruns than paint? Here is your chance to get that household painting done with no sweat. OK so maybe the office needs a little touching up that's no job for the boss. A winning ticket could put a whole new color on things.

Value \$450 Ross & Sue Merkle K & R Painting

The Grand Prize Drawing is almost here!!

Value \$192 Jim & Jeryl Ploeger

17

You and a guest are invited to spend a Friday or Saturday night at the Omni Orrington Hotel in beautiful downtown Evanston. You can enjoy shopping sightseeing or maybe a stroll on the Northwestern Campus. Blackout dates do apply. Read the certificate carefully.

Value \$159 Nick Tywan Omni Orrington Hotel

18

View this framed watercolor painting at the auction. Donated by Roger and Pat Martin this may be just what you need to add that decorator touch to your home.

Value \$250 Roger & Pat Martin

19

A Birthday party for 10 at the "Y". Choose the place or the activity for your party. Choose from swimming, gymnastics, indoor soccer, basketball, whiffle ball, kick ball, or just design your own party.

Value \$150 Doug Linder Champaign County YMCA

20

The devil is in the details. Here is a certificate for one VIP detailing. Do you yearn for that new car smell? Has the dog taken one too many trips with you? Is the car looking a little tired? Send your car to a health spa. The folks at Worden-Martin will give your vehicle the attention you just can't.

Value \$150 Dennis Noonan Worden-Martin

Special thanks to First Federal Jerry's IGA Roger Sinnott Radisson Suite Hotel and Convention Center Schnucks TGI Friday's Time Out Sports Bar Worden-Martin United CD Rom

for their contributions to the auction

GET YOUR 4 x 4 RUNNING ENTER The Grand Prize Drawing Win a brand new **Chevy Blazer** (from Rogers Chevrolet) or **\$20,000**

but only if you have a ticket

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Rotary International President, Glen Kinross, challenged Rotary Clubs throughout the world with this year's theme to "SHOW ROTARY CARES for your community, for our world and for its people". Champaign Rotary attempts to "Make it Happen", as District Governor Frank Keck's motto prompts, through its service. Most of this service is to our local community.

Every three years, the Champaign Rotary Club and its charitable arm, WGRC, Inc. sponsor an **ACTION AUCTION** to raise funds to benefit our community. This year, the first \$52,000 raised is to benefit selected community agencies. The next \$73,000 will be used to fund service projects yet to be identified by the Champaign Rotary over the next three years.

Under our Past President, Thomas Good's inspired leadership, the Champaign Rotary has been planning this event for over a year. We began by identifying "at risk youth" as those in our community who most needed our help. Our Selection Committee chose four deserving recipient partners: Women in Transition; Habitat for Humanity; The Children of Marquette School; and Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club. Each serves at risk youth in a significant, but different way. We all appreciate the hard work and planning our members put have put forth to make this event happen.

Now, we have a unique opportunity to "Show Rotary Cares" for the at risk youth of our community with our bids. Together, we will make history by achieving the highest community service funding goal in our Club's history. Let's join together to make ACTION AUCTION 1998 a wonderful success for not only Champaign Rotary Club, but most importantly, for the at risk youth the recipient partner agencies serve.

Thanks to each one of you for the role that you have played and will play as we continue the tradition of community support that is the Champaign Rotary Club, the World's Greatest Rotary Club.

Scott Anderson, Jr. President June 12, 1998