



## **Swansea Rotary 2nd Annual CAVE Educational Awards Raffle Winners Announced**

*More than \$5,000 raised for CAVE student educational awards*

The Rotary Club of Swansea held their 2nd Annual CAVE Educational Awards Raffle this year to benefit selected graduating students. The School District 201 Center for Academic & Vocational Excellence (CAVE) Program offers vocational programs in welding, carpentry, culinary arts, automotive and machining. The program is also designed to address the physical, emotional, social and intellectual needs of at-risk students in order to successfully transition back to Belleville East or West High School, on to college or a career. Indoor athletic and band areas are included in the facility. Future programs include early childhood education, advanced technology training, healthcare and certified nursing assistants. The 10,000 square foot building was formerly known as Kings Point and located at 7645 Magna Drive in Belleville.

The raffle was a tremendous success, and we exceeded our expectations. With the support of many patrons that purchased tickets we raised over \$5,000 to be distributed as Educational Awards. District 201 CAVE administrators will coordinate the application process and student selection with the Rotary Club Committee. Applications for graduating seniors will be available in January 2024 and the Rotary Awards will be presented in May 2024.

The cash drawing for the raffle was held on November 2nd at the Belleville/Swansea Moose Lodge, and the winners were announced as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Sheri Sintzel
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Les Dierkes
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Sharon Fiehler

The Swansea Rotary Club, District 201 CAVE Administrators and students wish to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone for purchasing tickets and committing their support for our students taking their careers into trade's programs. For more information on how you can become involved in Rotary visit [www.swansearotary.org](http://www.swansearotary.org) and be sure to follow [facebook.com/SwanseaRotary](https://www.facebook.com/SwanseaRotary) to learn more about the exciting things happening in our community!

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