



ROTARY CLUB OF PERRY

P. O. BOX 1770, PERRY, GA 31069



January 10, 2025

Dear Community Leader,

The Perry Rotary Club's annual Fishing Tournament and Raffle is Saturday, April 12th. The tournament is a sanctioned event of the Annual Perry Dogwood Festival and includes events, prizes, and community recognition. The Fishing Tournament and Raffle provide the major funding for our community service projects. The purpose of this tournament is to raise money for Perry and neighboring communities while providing a day of fun for all participants. The Perry Rotary Club is a non-profit organization and will use the net proceeds from this tournament to provide free medicines to the Houston County Volunteer Clinic, support local charities, and fund service projects in our community. All competitors are expected to show courtesy and good sportsmanship in keeping with the purpose and spirit of this tournament. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International consistently receives 4-Star ratings from www.charitynavigator.org including a perfect 100 score for Accountability and Transparency. I strongly support the good works of Rotary, and have personally experienced the wisdom, accountability, and care with how these donated funds are used to make a difference for good in our world.

This year's tournament once again includes three youth big fish categories, and the weigh-in will be held at the Go Fish Education Center in Perry. Please see the enclosed flyer for tournament information and to register a team. Our previous tournament paid out a total of \$3,250 to winning individuals and teams in the tournament in addition to raffle prizes.

We will also have a raffle again this year with exciting prizes, and tickets are available for \$10.00 each. You do not have to be present to win.

Four different sponsorship opportunities are available, and I ask you to consider supporting us as a sponsor at some level. All levels include admission to the Go Fish Education Center for the weigh-in which starts at 3:30pm Saturday, April 12th. While there you can enjoy full access to the fascinating exhibits and aquariums. Our sponsorship offering this year will include raffle tickets and T-shirts in addition to your fishing team(s). To sign up as a sponsor, please complete the enclosed sponsor form and return it with your check payable to the Perry Rotary Club prior to April 4th.

Perry Rotary Club is committed to using the proceeds of this fundraiser to "make a difference for good" in our community and world. Would you join with us in these good works by fishing in the tournament, sponsoring the event, purchasing raffle tickets, or donating prizes?

Please email any one of the following with any questions you may have. Our contacts include: lee.parker@perry-ga.gov, kbeckham@robinsfcu.org, GSmith@LSCGA.com, or mariettalomboy2013@gmail.com.

Thank You,

Lee Parker

Perry Rotary Club Fishing Tournament Chair

[Rotary Club of Perry \(PerryRotary.org\)](http://PerryRotary.org) for fishing tournament information