**ROTARY CLUB OF MELFORT**

October 21, 2016

 Greetings,

The Rotary Club of Melfort is currently organizing the 68th annual Rotary Carol Festival.  This year's festival will be held on Sunday, December 11th at 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. at the Melfort United Church.

The Rotary Carol Festival was begun in 1948 as a way of showcasing local talent and celebrating the Christmas season. The net proceeds from the event are donated to the Salvation Army Christmas food hamper program. This program is targeted for local families needing a helping hand. Since 1948, several generations have taken part in our concerts. Participation in such a worthwhile activity helps to foster a sense of belonging and contributing to a larger community.  Memories of singing, chocolate milk and cake doughnuts last a lifetime.

The Rotary Club of Melfort appreciates all school groups, church groups, other groups, directors, accompanists and individuals who, in the past, have participated in our festival.  We invite you to participate in our 2016 celebration, sharing talent and community spirit.

If interested, please complete the attached entry form (make copies if you have more than one group to enter).  Please mail them to The Rotary Club of Melfort Box 507 Melfort Sask by Friday, November 25, 2016. We could also do this process via email. If interested please send your email address to don.meier@gmail.com. You can email me the completed form. We look forward to hearing from you and we thank you in advance.  If you have any questions, please call Don Meier at 921-7760 or Gordon Liddle at 752-3360.

All performers are asked to meet and line up in the Christian Education Centre prior to their performance.  Performers should be ready one selection before they are slated to go on stage. After performing, performers are asked to leave through the choir room on the west side of the church and return to the C.E. Centre, where a group of cheerful Rotarians will provide chocolate milk and traditional cake doughnuts.  Please note: no food or drinks are allowed in the church.

Thank you.

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