Traverse Bay Sunrise

Rotary

Club

FUNDRAISER

Backpacks, Books&Bikes

Join us for an Evening of Experiences!

From staycations & tours to getaways, many auction items are unique adventures that support our three service projects

Thursday, October 10th

5:30-8:30_{PM}

Traverse City Country Club

TICKETS \$150/per person

EVENT

Strolling Dinner w/ Cash Bar Live Music by "Goodboy" Silent Auction, Raffles, and Live Auction w/ Ron Jolly

Raffle License #R76346



ONLINE REGISTRATION: tcsunriserotary.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name

Mailing Address

City, State and Zip

Phone Number

E-mail

*80 is Tax Deductible as donation to the Rotary Club of Traverse Bay Sunrise Foundation. EIN is 02-0636483

Number of People _____ x \$150/person = \$ _____

RESERVE A TABLE OF 8 for \$1,000 = \$ _____

Name of Person Reserving Table: _____

Additional Donation \$

for Malawi

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TOTAL Enclosed \$

This fundraiser truly makes a difference!

Learn more about the three service projects we proudly support.



Celebrating its 20th year,

Backpacks for Kids

started in 2004 when the Sunrise Rotary Club partnered with Traverse City Area Public Schools (TCAPS) to ensure every elementary

student had a backpack full of needed supplies. Each year TCAPS provides a list of elementary students, and Club members fill



and distribute 1,400 backpacks. We also provide backpacks to the Student Support Network, Northwest Education Services, Child and Family Services, Big Brothers Bia Sisters, and other community partners and any family that needs back-to-school support. After this year, the total number of backpacks distributed since the program began will exceed 23,000!

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Born to Read spreads the word about the importance of reading with children every day from birth on, providing a book to every newborn delivered at Munson Medical Center. New parents can also enroll their

babies in **Dolly Parton's Imagination** Library and receive ageappropriate books at no cost every



month until their 5th birthday. We also distribute books to young children and literacy tips to families through community partners such as Father Fred Pantry to Preschool project, Traverse Area District Library, TCAPS, Grand Traverse Health Department, and more, Last year Born to Read distributed 5950 books to children in our community.





Education for Malawi:

Since 2016, club members have traveled to the Mangochi district of Malawi to help address educational needs. In 2021, we began providing bicycles for student and teacher

transportation to four secondary schools, vocational bicycle repair training, and established



a bicycle repair operation. The program has been very effective and we plan to further support students at the four schools and launch two more schools in 2024/25 providing 290 additional bicycles. Twelve Rotary members from four different clubs plan to visit Malawi again in October 2024 to celebrate with our schools and launch the next phase of the bicycle program.

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QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

Call Sue Brown at (231) 944-8401

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