THE NINTH ANNUAL
ROTARY CLUB of YOUNGSTOWN
GROUNDHOG BEERFEST

Brewery Participation

The Rotary Club of Youngstown Groundhog Craft Beerfest is back! As in the past, we invite you and your brewery to join in the excitement along with the thousands who have attended this annual event over the years and have enjoyed the beers, ciders, and seltzers from our local breweries.

The **9th Annual Groundhog Craft Beerfest** will take place on **Saturday, January 30, 2027** at Stambaugh Auditorium. **There will be ONLY one session**: 3 – 4PM VIP and General Admission 4- 8PM. There will be entertainment, an assortment of food, and the best craft breweries in the region.

We always expect a large turnout to this popular Groundhog event, including Youngsatowney Paul, our groundhog mascot. He, like the rest of us, will be ready to come out and kick off 2027 with a party! Rotary of Youngstown holds this annual event to help raise money for several local charities. Since the beginning of this event, we have raised over $180,000.00 and had fun doing it. Last year we raised over $40,000. THIS IS DUE TO THE PARTICIPATION BY OUR BREWERIES and we hope you will be back this year!

We want YOU to join in the celebration! Your brewery can share your product with all the attendees via tastings, be included in all promotional materials for the event, and increase your brand awareness and loyalty among the Mahoning Valley audiences by participating in this Beerfest.

The Rotary will purchase the agreed amount of beer that will be consumed at this event.
For a $25.00 table fee, all breweries will receive:

- 10 x 10' Space
- 8' table and two chairs
- Ice to keep product chilled throughout event
- Ability to sell brewery apparel or merchandise
- Inclusion in all promotions for the event

Breweries Need To Supply:

- Two varieties of beer in 1/6 barrels
- For environmental concerns, we are requesting that breweries do not bring cans
- One or two representatives only to introduce and explain your product to the attendees
- Signage/décor for your table and display

Enclosed you will find a **Participation Form.** Please fill it out and send it back to us immediately to secure one of the limited brewery/winery spots. If you have any questions, please contact Brewery Chair Troy Rhoades at 330-760-1259 or email **yorobeerfest@gmail.com.** Thank you for your consideration.

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Brewery Participation Form

Please return by December 27, 2026

Name of Brewery: _____
(as it is to appear in all promotional materials)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Brewery Website: _____ Brewery Phone: _____

Name of President/Founder: _____ Founding Date: _____

Event Contact: _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact Mobile: _____

Rotary Solicitor: _____

Signature of Approval: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____

Name of Beer	Style	Type of Packaging (1/6 keg, bottles)
1.		
2.		

Special Requests: _____

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ARTWORK:
E-mail a high-res jpg of your logo to yorobeerfest@gmail.com to recognize your contribution via social media and onsite at the event.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

☐ Check payable to "Rotary Club of Youngstown."
Mail check and this form to:
201 E. Commerce Street, Suite 450, Youngstown, Ohio 44503

☐ Use QR code for electronic payment and email form to **yorobeerfest@gmail.com**

☐ Call the Rotary Office at 330-743-8630 with credit card info (Tuesdays 10am-2pm) and email this form to yorobeerfest@gmail.com

QUESTIONS:
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