Dear Friends of the Rotary Club of Antioch and Antioch Rotary Scholarship, Inc.,

Rotary International was founded in Chicago during 1905 and is now one of the largest nonprofit organizations where our global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, and leaders volunteer their skills and resources to solve issues and address community needs. The Rotary Club of Antioch has been active for over 50 years.

On October 5th, 2024, we will be holding our annual Dinner & Auction at the Antioch FVW Post 4551.

This is our major fund-raising event. The proceeds are used to support a variety of community organizations that assist residents in Antioch and our neighboring communities such as Lake Villa, and Lindenhurst. Over \$20,000 is annually provided back into our communities. This event is also the sole fundraising effort for the Antioch Rotary Scholarship, Inc for graduating Antioch and Lakes Community High School students that are college bound and grants to adults pursuing technical trade professions. Annual total scholarships & grants awards is over \$30,000.

We are asking for your partnership to help us with our continued efforts to build future leaders and support those in need in our local and global communities.

Please consider **providing a new item, services, or cash donation** to be auctioned off. Checks are welcome and payable to Antioch Rotary Scholarship, Inc. which is a 501c3 charitable organization. **Advertising** in our Auction booklet and our website provides funds to the club programs. See the associated advertising form for details.

And please **join us for the event**. Advance tickets can be purchased from the Rotarian. Tickets (and cash donations) can also be purchased by scanning the QR code.

Thank you for your donation to the annual Rotary Club of Antioch Dinner & Auction. The ongoing community partnership allows for greater impact than alone. Recent community organizations examples are:

- Arts and Literacy: Antioch Fine Arts Foundation; Antioch Public Library; and PM&L.
- Community Services: Antioch Traveling Closet; Home of the Sparrow; Safe Place; and Shop with a Cop.
- Food: Open Arms Mission Food pantry and Rotary Club of Antioch holiday food baskets.
- Health related: Allendale; Antioch Health Care Alliance; Downs Syndrome Diagnostic; Partners for Progress Therapeutic Riding; Fishing Has No Boundaries; and Rockin the Spectrum.
- US Service: Antioch Community Sailors Dinner and Honor Flight.
- Youth programs: Antioch District #34; Camp Invention; Community High School District #117; Emmons Middle School; Grass Lake School; Greenwing Youth; and Lake County Children's Advocacy Center.

Thank you,

2024 Auction Co-Chairs
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