

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

Rotary International was founded in Chicago during 1905 and is now one of the largest nonprofit organizations where our global network of 1.2 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 55 years and continues to support our communities as noted below.

We are preparing for our annual Pork Chop Dinner & Auction fundraiser at the Antioch VFW Post 4551 on **October 4, 2025**. This is our major fund-raising event.

The largest portion of our fundraising goes to both graduating Antioch & Lakes Community High School (D117) students that are college bound and grants to adults of any age pursuing technical trade professions. Scholarships & grants awards total over \$35,000 annually.

The proceeds are also used to support a variety of community organizations that assist residents in Antioch and neighboring Lake Villa, & Lindenhurst. Over \$20,000 is annually provided back into our communities such as these recent examples:

- Arts and Literacy: Antioch Fine Arts Foundation; Antioch Public Library; and PM&L.
- Community Services: Adopt-A-Highway Roadside Cleanup; Antioch Traveling Closet; Beds for Kids; and Home of the Sparrow.
- Food: Open Arms Mission pantry; and Rotary holiday baskets equivalent to 1800 meals.
- Health related: Allendale; Antioch Health Care Alliance; Downs Syndrome Diagnostic; Partners for Progress Therapeutic Riding; and Rocky Mountain Hyperbaric.
- US Service: Antioch Community Sailors Dinner; Honor Flight; and The Wall That Heals.
- Youth programs: Antioch District #34; Camp Invention; Community High School District #117; Emmons Middle School; Grass Lake School; Greenwing; and Lake County Children's Advocacy Center.

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 one or more of the following to support our efforts:

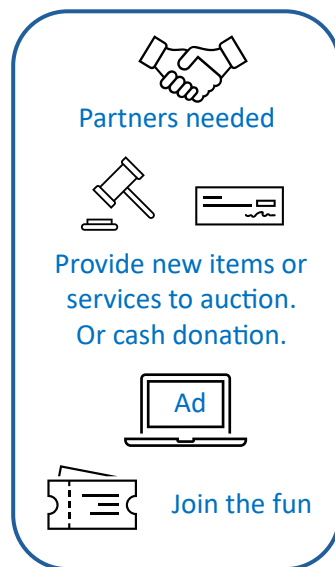
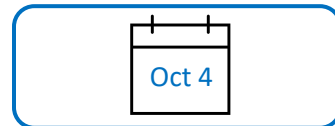
- **Providing a new item or services to be auctioned off by September 18th**
- **Cash donation** to the fundraiser. (Checks are welcome and payable to Antioch Rotary Foundation, Inc., which is a 501c3 charitable organization).
- **Advertising** in our Auction booklet and our website is a way to help both your business and our club projects. See the associated advertising form for details.
- And please **join us for the event**. Advance tickets can be purchased from a club Rotarian. Or use QR code to buy tickets or monetary donations.

Thank you from the 2025 Auction Co-Chairs,
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