

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 world's largest nonprofit organizations with a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and leaders volunteering their skills and resources to address humanitarian issues and 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 3, 2026**. This is our major fund-raising event.

The largest portion of our fundraising goes to both graduating Antioch and Lakes Community High School students that are college bound and to adults of any age pursuing technical trade professions. Scholarships and 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, and 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: 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: Allendale; Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance; Rockin' The Spectrum; Partners for Progress Therapeutic Riding; and Rocky Mountain Hyperbaric.
- Military: Antioch Community Sailors Dinner; Honor Flight; and The Wall That Heals.
- Youth: Antioch District #34; Community High School District 117; Emmons Middle School; Grass Lake School; Greenwing; Lake County Children's Advocacy Center; and Skills USA.
- Environment: Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup and retired school chromebook upcycling.

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 Rotary:

- **Provide a new item or service by September 14th to be auctioned off.**
- **Cash donation** to the fundraiser. (Checks are welcome and payable to Antioch Rotary Foundation, Inc., which is a 501c3 charitable organization).
- **Advertise** in our Auction booklet and our website to help both your business and our club projects. See the associated advertising form for details.
- **Join us for the event!** Advance tickets can be purchased from a club Rotarian. Or use QR code to buy tickets or for monetary donations.

Thank you in advance from 2026 Auction Co-Chairs Sheri Gronert and Regina Reynolds.

To learn more about Rotary, our club, or how to support us go to antiochrotary.org or email our club account or **YOUR LOCAL ROTARIAN**:

Rotary
Global organization

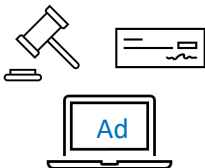
Rotary
Club of Antioch
pork chop dinner & AUCTION
Saturday
October 3, 2026
Antioch VFW


\$35,000 in College Scholarships & Technical Trades Grants


\$20,000 back into our community

Partners needed

Provide new items or services to auction. Or cash donation.



Join the fun
SCAN ME



TO ORDER TICKETS OR DONATE



rotaryclubantioch@gmail.com