

Fall/Winter 2025/2026

Dear Business Owner,

I am sure you receive many requests for donations throughout the year. This letter comes to ask you to consider sponsoring **the Schaumburg A.M. Rotary Club Foundation's "Souper Bowl of Soups Cook-Off"** signature fundraising event taking place on Thursday evening, February 26, 2026, at the Chicago Marriott Schaumburg located at 50 N. Martingale Road.

2026 marks the fifth consecutive year for this popular fundraiser. From a modest gathering to a community-wide celebration—our fundraiser has grown every year thanks to our attendees and event sponsors. More than 400 people filled the room last year to taste soups and make a difference!

Our club foundation is a registered tax exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization that funds our club's humanitarian service activities including community-based service projects, skilled trades focused vocational scholarships, global initiatives and much more.



Soup Cook-Off proceeds will benefit the Schaumburg Township food pantry in addition to other areas of need as determined by Schaumburg A.M. Rotary.

Our club members are business owners and individuals who believe in community involvement where they live and work that improves the quality of life for those needing assistance.

Examples of our club's community outreach initiatives that make a difference in the lives of others include providing:

- New winter coats to Head Start Program students at Schaumburg's Brightpoint Marletta Darnall Child & Family Center
- Emergency bags filled with non-perishable food items to the Schaumburg Twp. Food Pantry for distribution to food insecure residents in our community
- New athletic style shoes to students from families with limited budgets in School District 54
- Skilled trades focused vocational scholarship awards plus a professional grade entry level set of tools, both of which prepare students for high growth, high demand alternative careers of the 21st century and are necessary for them to continue their post-secondary education and successfully launch a career in their field.

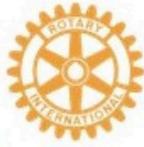
To learn more about this event or the Schaumburg A.M. Rotary Club, please call me, visit our website at schaumburgamrotary.org or email us at schaumburgamrotary@gmail.com

Thank you for considering this request.

Joe Sabatino

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SOUPER BOWL OF SOUPS COOK-OFF

A SOUP TASTING FUNDRAISING EVENT TACKLING HUNGER & OTHER COMMUNITY BASED NEEDS



New Location!

Soup's On ... For a Cause!

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2025 Champions

Restaurant Division



Chandler's
Schaumburg



D211 High Schools
Culinary Arts
Program Division



Conant High School
Hoffman Estates



PURCHASE TICKETS AT
SCHAUMBURGAMROTARY.ORG

Adults (Age 18+) - \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door
Children (Age 6-17) - \$10 / (Age 5 & Under) - FREE



For more event info & sponsorship opportunities contact us
schaumburgamrotary@gmail.com or (847) 809-9700



Soup Cook-Off Division Champions
to be named at the end of the event

CARING ABOUT KIDS & COMMUNITY SINCE 1990!



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Thursday, February 26, 2026 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm / Soup Cook-Off Champions to be named

Chicago Marriott Schaumburg - 50 N. Martingale Road, Schaumburg, IL

Visit our website at schaumburgamrotary.org or email us at schaumburgamrotary@gmail.com

SPONSOR LEVELS	SPONSOR BENEFITS **
<p>Main Event Sponsor</p> <p>\$3,500</p>	<p>Your company logo to be displayed on -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event signage, marketing materials, & social media posts • Featured as “Our Community Partner” for one year on the Schaumburg A.M. Rotary Club website • Featured in post-event “Thank You” communication to event attendees • Includes 35 complimentary event tickets (valued at \$700)
<p>Gold Sponsor</p> <p>\$2,500</p>	<p>Your company logo to be displayed on -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event signage, marketing materials, & social media posts • Featured as “Our Community Partner” for one year on the Schaumburg A.M. Rotary Club website • Includes 25 complimentary event tickets (valued at \$500)
<p>Silver Sponsor</p> <p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Your company logo to be displayed on -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event signage, marketing materials, & social media posts • Includes 10 complimentary event tickets (valued at \$200)
<p>Bronze Sponsor</p> <p>\$500</p>	<p>You will be recognized at the event for your contribution that supports the Schaumburg A.M. Rotary Club’s service projects and programs that make a difference in the lives of others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes 5 complimentary event tickets (valued at \$100) & a complimentary outer hallway display table to promote your business / organization to our event attendees

**** High Res JPG or PDF of your company logo required for recognition (e-mail to tom.cunningham@bairdwarner.com)**

Sponsors will receive a letter acknowledging their donation for income tax purposes.



Event sponsor donations will, in part, help defray event related costs.

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Sponsorship fees, information and logos are due by February 6, 2026 to ensure that your generosity is recognized.

SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT: (Select One)

PAYMENT OPTIONS: (Select One)

- \$3,500 (Main Event)
- \$2,500 (Gold)
- \$1,000 (Silver)
- \$500 (Bronze)

- By check payable to
Schaumburg A.M. Rotary Club Foundation
a 501(c)(3) organization
- Online via credit card at
schaumburgamrotary.org



Sponsor Name (as it should appear): _____
 (Business, Organization or Individual)

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Please return this completed form along with payment (if doing so by check) to Tom Cunningham either via e-mail or US Mail

E-Mail - tom.cunningham@bairdwarner.com

Questions? - Contact Tom at (847) 809-9700

US Mail - Schaumburg A.M. Rotary Club, PO Box 68651, Schaumburg, IL 60168-0651



From L to R - Schaumburg A.M. Rotarians donated -

- New winter coats to Head Start Program students at Schaumburg's Brightpoint Marletta Darnall Child & Family Center
- Emergency bags filled with non-perishable food items to the Schaumburg Twp Food Pantry to support food insecure residents
- Skilled trades focused vocational scholarship awards to D211 auto tech students including a professional grade entry level tool set required to continue their post-secondary education and launch a career in this industry

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SOUPER BOWL OF SOUPS COOK-OFF

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Our 2025 Soup Cook-Off Champions



D211's Culinary Arts Division

James B. Conant High School
 Hoffman Estates



Restaurant Division

Chandler's
 Schaumburg



In addition to bragging rights, each Champion's business or school name will be engraved on their respective trophies which may be proudly displayed at their place of business or school until the next Cook-Off Champion is named.

D211's Culinary Arts Division

FIRST PLACE

Conant High School
 Hoffman Estates

FEATURED SOUP

Loaded Baked Potato

RUNNERS UP

Palatine High School
 Palatine

Lasagna

Schaumburg High School
 Schaumburg

Chicken Jalapeno Popper

Restaurant Division

FIRST PLACE

Chandler's
 Schaumburg

FEATURED SOUP

Lobster Bisque

RUNNERS UP

Sweet Orange
 Pancake House & Cafe
 Schaumburg

Sausage & Potato

Village Tavern
 Schaumburg

Stuffed Pepper