

Help Rotary to Support Lexi's Voice

Proceeds will help support Lexi's Voice programs and scholarships for Interact students at New Tech High School and Homestead High School.

Below are sponsorship categories and benefits.

\$3,000: Big Easy Royalty

- Mentions in Rotary SPIN Newsletter and Club social media sites
- Recognition in Big Easy Fall Fest program and handouts
- Poster with logo and "thanks" at Big Easy Fall Fest
- Parkview Field scoreboard recognition day of Big Easy Fall Fest event
- Recognition in radio ads and other promotional material
- Eight tickets to Big Easy Fall Fest
- Four seats at the "Rotary TinCaps" game in 2023



\$2,000: Leader of the Parade

- Mentions in Rotary SPIN Newsletter and Club social media sites
- Recognition in Big Easy Fall Fest program and handouts
- Poster with logo and "thanks" at Big Easy Fall Fest
- Parkview Field scoreboard recognition day of Big Easy Fall Fest event
- Recognition in radio ads and other promotional material
- Six tickets to Big Easy Fall Fest



\$1,000: All That Jazz – Band Sponsor

- Mentions in Rotary SPIN Newsletter and Club social media sites
- Recognition in Big Easy Fall Fest program and handouts
- Poster with logo and "thanks" at Big Easy Fall Fest
- Four tickets to Big Easy Fall Fest

\$500: Master of the Mask – Decorations Sponsor

- Mentions in Rotary SPIN Newsletter and Club social media sites
- Recognition in Big Easy Fall Fest program and handouts
- Poster with logo and "thanks" at Big Easy Fall Fest
- Two tickets to Big Easy Fall Fest

\$100: Big Easy Friend

- Mentions in Rotary SPIN Newsletter and Club social media sites
- Recognition in Big Easy Fall Fest program and handouts
- Poster with logo and "thanks" at Big Easy Fall Fest



TIME: 4:30-8 PM
CONCOURSE AT PARKVIEW FIELD

🌸 Bourbon Tasting 🌸 Cash Bar 🌸 Live Music

Cost: \$50 per ticket

Parkview Field Concourse Level
1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

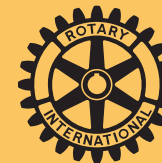
For tickets, please visit:

[FWRotaryFallFest.Eventbrite.com](https://www.fwrrotaryfallfest.com)

Tickets available at the door; advance ticket purchases encouraged

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Lexi's Voice - Stand Strong, Speak Loud

Lexi's Voice is the only nonprofit in the Greater Fort Wayne area that provides free animal therapy services specifically designed to support young people who have experienced abuse and/or neglect.

Through its Farm Therapy program, Lexi's Voice serves 50 at-risk children. At each of the private Farm Therapy sessions, the participants lead the way and choose which of the rescued or re-homed animals they would like to engage with. They may choose to ride or care for a horse or even just snuggle with a goat or pet a dog. Whatever interaction they choose, the participants begin to feel calmer. Indeed, research confirms that simply being near a gentle animal tends to reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression.

Also, like the participants, these animals are often overcoming traumatic pasts. The participants must help them to overcome fears and anxieties that, in many ways, mirror their own. The children feel empowered, knowing that that they can help and bring comfort to an animal.

Throughout each session, participants are also given the opportunity to talk about their past week and to explore key topics, like healthy friendships, ways to cope with anxiety, and how to express feelings in a healthy way.

Thanks to Lexi's Voice, children who have experienced abuse and/or neglect increase their self-esteem, understand that they are unique and worthy, and believe that their voices matter.

As the aunt and guardian of one young participant shared with us, the farm is the place that her nephew most looks forward to visiting. Indeed, when he is riding the horses and interacting with the animals, he smiles. His face lights up. He giggles and laughs. "The resilience that my nephew has gained from Lexi's Voice has been life changing, and I am forever grateful."



New Tech & Homestead High School Interact

- ✿ Interact, which combines "International" and "Action," are Rotary-sponsored service clubs for high-school-aged students.
- ✿ Clubs in over 120 countries, Interact is truly an international phenomenon.
- ✿ New Tech and Homestead High School Interact Clubs are focused on spreading "Good Vibes and Good Deeds" throughout their school and community.
- ✿ Rotary Club of Fort Wayne began the New Tech Interact Club in 2016 and the Homestead Interact Club in 2019.
- ✿ **Local Projects Include:**
 - Breast Cancer Walk
 - Great American Clean Up
 - Providing games for Wayne's Community Fright Night
 - Sponsor Appreciation Day for Custodial/Cafeteria Staff
 - Volunteering at Kingston Nursing Home
- ✿ **National & International Projects:**
 - Lakota Waldorf School (South Dakota) - supplies to students
 - Sponsored a pre-school student in Tanzania Africa

Money raised from this event will go towards scholarships for members of Interact at New Tech High School and Homestead High School!