

# Rotary Freedom Festival 2017 Raffle Rules

## **Rule #1**

The price of each raffle ticket is \$5.00 payable. Tickets may be purchased from any authorized Rotarian or a representative of another organization authorized to sell them. There is no limit to the number of tickets one person may purchase. Must be at least 18 years of age to win.

## **Rule #2**

The ticket holder's name and phone number **MUST** be legibly written on each raffle ticket stub and that stub must be turned in to the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2017 in order for the ticket holder to be eligible to win. The ticket holder must present proper ID in order to collect the Prize.

## **Rule #3**

The Freedom Festival Raffle drawing will take place at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2017. The Downtown Topeka Rotary Club reserves the right to postpone the raffle drawing for any reason without notice. In the event of such postponement, the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club and its partnering organizations may elect to continue selling raffle tickets until the revised drawing date.

The main raffle Prize will be a Five Thousand dollar (USD \$5,000) "Dream Vacation" travel voucher issued by Cruise Holidays of Topeka. Travel voucher good for \$4,000 towards price of winner's choice of a cruise, tour or all-inclusive resort plus \$1,000 in spending money. Travel must be booked by December 31, 2018. Subject to terms and conditions as established by Cruise Holidays of Topeka and/or the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club. The Downtown Topeka Rotary Club may, in its sole discretion, conduct additional drawings for other prizes. Such additional drawings will be subject to these Rotary Freedom Festival Raffle Rules. Any winning ticket will be withdrawn from the pool of tickets eligible for additional drawings.

The winner need NOT be present to win. If the winner is not present, the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club will endeavor to contact them at the phone number shown on the ticket stub. The winner's name will also be posted on the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club website.

The Prize must be claimed within 60 days following the drawing. If the prize remains unclaimed after that date, it will be considered forfeited and may be retained by the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club Foundation in its sole discretion.

## **Rule # 4**

The prize winner is solely responsible for all local, state and federal taxes, title, transfer fees, license duties, insurance and all expenses incurred in claiming the Prize. The Internal Revenue Service requires that any prizes valued at \$600 or more and 300 times the amount of the wager be issued a Form W-2G. The Prize winner understands, acknowledges, and agrees that the Prize winner is receiving a prize and will hereby release and discharge the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club, Topeka Rotary Foundation, Rotary International, and any additional sponsors, their members, employees, agents, officers, directors and legal representatives and assigns from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses or expenses arising from

or caused by the award of such prize, including, but not limited to the payment of any and all taxes that are due. The winner will be expected to provide address and social security number and to fill-out an IRS Form W-9 at the time they accept the Prize.

By IRS declaration, ticket purchases for valuable prizes are not eligible for charitable tax deductions.

#### **Rule # 5**

Neither the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club, the Topeka Rotary Foundation, Rotary International nor any of their Boards of Directors, members or agents assume any liability for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete or illegible tickets, or tickets received without payment (which will be deemed invalid and disqualified). The decisions of the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club are final on all matters concerning the raffle.

The Topeka Rotary Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization duly-organized under the laws of the State of Kansas.

#### **Rule # 6**

If the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club has not sold by 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on May 19, 2017, at least 1,000 valid raffle tickets and received full payment therefore, the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club may, in its sole and absolute discretion, cancel the raffle and withdraw the Prize or decide to delay the drawing until the minimum has been purchased. In such an event, the Topeka Rotary Foundation will refund in full all monies collected to all persons who made payment, if they do not want to participate in a delayed drawing or if the raffle is canceled.