

Rotary

Club of Eden Prairie AM

The Eden Prairie AM Rotary Club will be holding its “Vino Classico with a Craft Beer Chaser” on Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. at the Eden Prairie Community Center. This annual wine and beer tasting fundraiser draws over 300 people who enjoy tasting wine, beer, and food, while bidding on silent auction items, entering a raffle for Wall of Wine prizes, and connecting with others in the community.

We are contacting you to ask for your help by:

- donating an item for the silent auction which will be held at the Eden Prairie AM Rotary’s “Vino Classico with a Craft Beer Chaser” event on Saturday, October 7
- posting the flyer about the event at your workplace.

We’ve enclosed information on the event and more details about the silent auction. If interested, please return the Silent Auction donation form to either Carol Sundet-Meeker, Jeanne Zetah, or Mike Lewis, tri-chairs for the Silent Auction.

The Eden Prairie (A.M.) Rotary Club organizes the annual event to raise more than \$31,000 for its many community, national and international programs, including student scholarships; service projects in India, Nepal, Africa and Honduras; the Golden Eagle Awards; STRIVE student mentoring, community grants; and an annual recognition banquet for Eden Prairie High School behind-the-scenes achievers called Above & Beyond Awards. Proceeds go to the EPAM Rotary Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization that manages funds raised by the Eden Prairie A.M. Rotary Club.

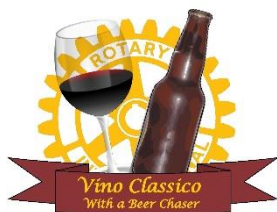
We at Rotary know this event is impossible without the generosity of people such as yourself. We thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let us know if you have questions by contacting info@epamrotary.org or calling 612-859-6137.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Zetah Carol Sundet-Meeker Mike Lewis

Vino Classico Silent Auction Committee Tri-chairs

Eden Prairie AM Rotary Club, PO Box 44603, Eden Prairie, MN 55344



SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM



The Eden Prairie AM Rotary would greatly appreciate your support through a donation to its Silent Auction which is part of the Vino Classico with a Craft Beer Chaser event on Sat., Oct. 7, 2017. Proceeds will be used to fund community, national and international service projects as determined by the Eden Prairie AM Rotary Club.

Please complete the information below and submit by September 8, 2017, along with the donated item(s) to one of the Silent Auction tri-chairs listed below.

Company/Person Donating: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Donation Description:

Retail Value: _____ **Rotarian Contact:** _____

*If gift certificate, please have expiration date at least 6 months after event (Ex: April 7, 2018 or beyond)

*If you would like the item picked up, please contact us.

Checks may be made out to EPAM Rotary Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization that manages funds raised by the Eden Prairie A.M. Rotary Club. Money from the event – attended by over 300 people each year – goes to service projects and charitable causes – Eden Prairie student scholarships, youth mentoring, community and international service projects and much, much more!

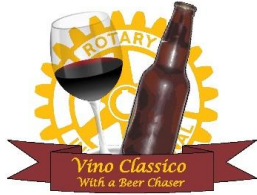
RETURN FORM WITH ITEMS TO:

Carol Sundet-Meeker
7556 Washington Ave. S.
Eden Prairie MN 55344
sundetco@gmail.com
612-382-8808

OR EMAIL FORM TO:

Jeanne Zetah
jeanne.zetah@hotmail.com
612-859-6137

OR Mike Lewis
lewbull@gmail.com
952-300-2440



ROTARY'S 2017 VINO CLASSICO WITH A CRAFT BEER CHASER



Mark your calendar for "*Vino Classico with a Craft Beer Chaser*," a popular wine, beer and food tasting plus silent auction fund-raiser. *Vino Classico*, which annually draws over 300 people, will feature more than **100 wines, beers** from several vendors, sodas, plus **food samples from local restaurants**. Attendees will also be able to order specially priced bottles of the beverages through Eden Prairie Liquor.

Date.....Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017

Time.....6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Location.....Eden Prairie Community Center, 16700 Valley View Road in Eden Prairie.

The **Eden Prairie (A.M.) Rotary Club** organizes the annual event to raise more than **\$31,000** for its many community, national and international programs, including...

- * Scholarships for STRIVE students, Above & Beyond Award and Golden Eagle Award winners
- * Feed My Starving Children – packaging food to send to countries with food shortages or crises.
- * Other international projects in India, Nepal, Eastern Africa, Peru, and Honduras
- * Rotary Youth Exchange students, both inbound and outbound
- * “Soaring Bird: Peace through Service” sculpture at the Community Center
- * PROP (People Reaching out to Other People) projects
- * Community grants to Edendale Senior Housing, Choice Inc., Cornerstone, PROP, PROP Shop, MoveFwd (prev. Teens Alone), TRAIL, and True Friends in 2015-2016 plus others in years past.

This year's *Vino Classico* features a silent auction, with dozens of items donated by area businesses - including event tickets and sports memorabilia - and a raffle for prizes from our "**Wall of Wine.**"

Tickets to *Vino Classico* cost \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door and are also available at Eden Prairie city-owned liquor stores (at Prairie Village Mall, near Byerlys/Lunds, or near Cub Foods grocery store) - from members of the Eden Prairie (A.M.) Rotary Club, and online at <http://vinoclassico.eventbrite.com>
Checks may be made out to EPAM Rotary Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization that manages funds raised by the Eden Prairie A.M. Rotary Club.

For more information, to be a Rotary sponsor, or to donate to the Silent Auction, contact (612) 859-6137. Email: info@epamrotary.org website: www.epamrotary.org