

D7040 DISTRICT CONFERENCE
MAY 3-5, 2024



Harbor Hotel, Clayton
Thousand Islands, NY

DISCON 2024 Silent Auction Catalogue

Welcome to our silent auction catalogue. We'd like to thank all our wonderful donors and Club support.




For those not attending the DISCON, you can still bid on items.

To submit remote bids, please contact, Mark Balcar through Whatsapp 514-867-9975



*****Bidding generally in increments of \$10 USD**





<p>Item #1</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> 2 all Festival passes to the Lake Placid Film Festival. 7-10 November 2024 Lake Placid, NY</p> <p>@adirondackfilm</p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> Lake Placid Rotary Club</p>	 <p>Adirondack Film Festival Passes Value \$200 USD Starting bid \$70 USD</p>
<p>Item #2</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> White wicker basket with red wine, white wine, chocolates, designer kitchen towels, trivets, 2 crystal goblets</p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> PDG Sue Bellor, Rotary Club of Massena</p>	 <p>Wine Basket and Goodies Value \$165 USD Starting bid \$55 USD</p>

<p>Item #3</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> A 1-night stay at the Westin Hotel Ottawa in a Traditional Guestroom with Breakfast for two at Daly's Restaurant.</p> <p>Donated by: Hugh Williams, President of the Rotary Club of Ottawa</p>	 <p>Westin Ottawa Getaway for 2 Value \$255 USD Starting bid \$85 USD</p>
<p>Item #4</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> A truly once in a lifetime adventure to South Africa. <i>Photo Safari for 2 People, 6 days, no airfare (see all conditions prior to bidding)</i></p> <p>Donated by: Zulu Nyala Group</p>	  <p>South Africa Photo Safari Auction Package Value \$5950 USD Starting bid \$3100 ***see last page of catalogue for more information</p>

<p>Item #5</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> One Senior Home Safety Inspection designed to identify potential tripping hazards that can lead to falls and injuries. After the review, a complete report is provided with ideas and suggestions on how to eliminate or mitigate the risks of falls. Implementation of ideas and suggestions is subject to the household's decision-maker. Urgent issues are conveyed during the safety inspection. To be conducted in the greater Ottawa Ontario, Canada region. The analysis can be done in English or French. Depending on the size of the home, the risk assessment takes between 1.5 and 3 hours.</p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> Jean-Francois Pinsonnault, Rotary Club of West Ottawa</p>	 <p>Senior Safety inspection report Value \$100 USD Starting bid \$35 USD</p>
<p>Item #6</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> <i>Rotary Wisdom: Reflections on Service by Mark Perlberg, 1991.</i></p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> Mark Balcar, DISCON 2024 Committee Member & Rotary Club of Old Montreal</p>	 <p>Rotary Book Value \$100 USD Starting bid \$35 USD</p>

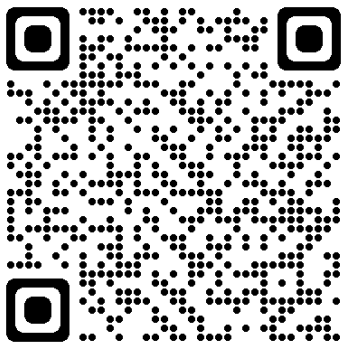
<p>Item #7</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> Dinner for 2 and Jazz Show @ the famous Upstairs Jazz Club in Montreal. Dates can be discussed with Mark Balcar.</p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> Mark Balcar, DISCON 2024 Committee Member & Rotary Club of Old Montreal</p>	 <p>Live Jazz and Dinner Montreal Package Value \$225 USD Starting bid \$80</p>
<p>Item #8</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> 2 Maria Saracino “sculpture faces.” Sculptures mounted to be hung on a wall</p> <p>Maria Saracino is a Canadian artist who creates figurative sculptures in polymer clay. Realistic yet whimsical, her work is about triggering a memory – a feeling – they stir something familiar for the audience. Her influences include Joe Fafard and Ron Mueck, but her biggest influence is Norman Rockwell.</p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> Joan Hunter, District Polio Chair & Member of Rotary Club of Barrhaven</p>	 <p>Value \$773 USD Starting bid \$250 USD</p>

<p>Item #9</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> Rockport Cruises-- Boat cruise to the heart of the 1000 Islands (1 hour for 4 people)</p> <p>Donated by: Susan Tulk, Rotary Club of Gananoque</p>	 <p>Rockport Cruise Value \$150 USD Starting bid \$50 USD</p>
<p>Item #10</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> 21" x 25.5" (54 cm x 60 cm), of Rotary's Founding Fathers. entitled "Founding Fathers, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorev, Gus Loher & Paul Harris, and the room they held their first meeting, 1905"</p> <p>Signed by Miles Wm Hardiman. A Rotary treasure to behold any meeting room, office, event or family den.</p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> Joan Hunter, District Polio Chair & Member Rotary Club of Barrhaven</p>	 <p>Value \$400 USD Starting bid \$120 USD</p>

*Item Description:
Sightseeing Cruise and
Trolley Tour for two including
Kingston Tourism Swag (hat,
tote bag, coffee mug, socks &
wine bottle opener)*

Donated by:

— Tourism —
KINGSTON



Kingston (Ontario) Tourism Package
Value \$250 USD
Starting bid \$80 USD

Item #11

Item #12

*Item Description:
4 Rotary Puzzles—
Puzzles are photographs of
the countryside in Kemptville,
Ontario. (Photographer
Rotarian Anna Van Adrichem
Rochon)*

*Donated by:
Rotary Club of Kemptville*



*4 Rotary Puzzles Package
Value \$95 USD
Starting bid \$30 USD*

Item #13

Item Description:

Enjoy a 2 night stay at Camp Okarie in the Adirondacks, (must be booked at least 30 days prior), 2 bottles of wine, 2 wine glasses, Adirondack puzzle, 12 MAJ Mallach's Kitchen Adirondack Maple shortbread cookies, Adirondack Maple Syrup, Rotary Water Bottle, Adirondack Travel Coffee Mug, and Moose stuffed animal. Camp Okarie is an 11-acre oasis off of Moose Pond Road in Bloomingdale, NY. Built in the Rustic Style of the Adirondack Great Camps, the Cabin has a 1st flr bdrm w/King bed and a 2nd flr bunk room with 3 beds. Down a path 150 meters away from the cabin is a gazebo on the Saranac River, there is a lean to on the 3/4 mile loop trail, fire pit in the back yard and sauna. Outdoor hot tub installed June 2021. 30 min to Whiteface Mtn, 20 min to Saranac Lake. Guests have access to row boat, canoes, and kayak.

Donated by:

Jordanna Mallach, Saranac Lake Rotary Club



Adirondack Booze, Snooze and Shmooze basket
Value \$950
Starting bid \$300 USD

Item #14

Item Description:
 A tower of puzzles (Nine 1000-piece puzzles
 new or slightly used)

Donated by:
 Jenn Grisi, Chair, DisCon 2024 & Member of
 Saranac Lake Rotary Club



Value \$150 USD
 Starting bid \$45 USD

Item #15

Item Description:
 Wooden African mask from Cameroon

Donated by:
 Canadian Senator Amina Gerba & former
 Member of Rotary Club Old Montreal



African Mask
 Value \$200 USD
 Starting bid \$70 USD

Item #16

Item Description:
J.P. Wiser’s and the NHL Alumni Association (NHLAA) got together to bring whisky fans something uniquely Canadian. One time edition Canadian whiskies which are each blended with the aim of containing characteristic links to specific NHLAA members for whom the blend is named. Arguably one of the game’s best captains, Mark Messier led his teams with a combination of skill and strength. This bold & tenacious 3-grain whisky is skillfully blended to deliver on Messier’s strength at 47% ABV. Aged 11 years in Speyside Malt barrels, this whisky celebrates #11’s impact on the game.

Donated by:
 Pardeep Ahluwalia, D7040 District Governor (2023-24) & Member of Rotary Club of West Ottawa

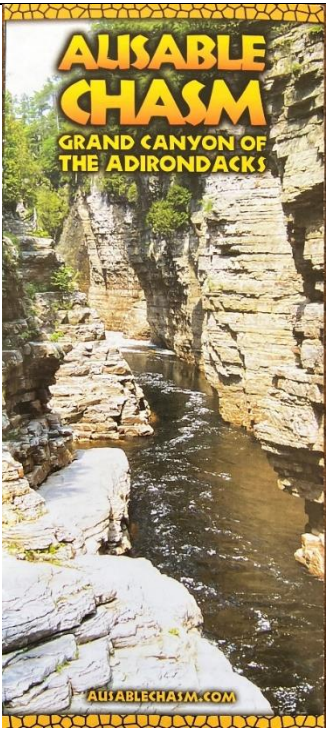


Value \$75 USD
 Starting bid \$20 USD

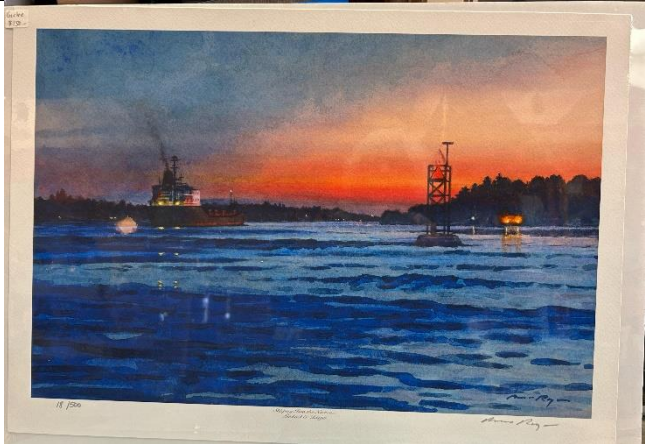
Item #17

Item Description:
Ausable Chasm (New York State) “Classic Tour” Pass for FOUR Free Classic Tours. Classic Tour includes access to all scenic hiking trails, and a river float tour in the Chasm!

Donated by:
 Michael Griffin, Rotary Club of Potsdam



Ausable Chasm “Classic Tour” Passes for 4
 Value \$200 USD
 Starting bid \$60 USD

<p>Item #18</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> <i>This giclee print, No. 18 of 500 called "Slipping Into the Narrows," is a limited edition reproduction from an original painting by Michael Ringer of St. Lawrence Galleries in Clayton and Alexandria Bay, NY. Printed on heavy weight, acid-free papers and canvas, this high-quality reproduction will give the collector many years of enjoyment. Michael Ringer's work can be found in private and corporate collections nationally and internationally.</i></p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> <i>Linda Bouvier, Rotary Club of Clayton</i></p>	 <p><i>Giclee print Value \$150 USD Starting bid \$45 USD</i></p>
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Item #19

Item Description:
Private imported wine from Bulgaria:
2018 Zagreus Winery 'Vinica' Mavrud,
Hand Made ZM 86 Mavrud
Todoroff Teres, Mavrud, Special Reserve 2018

Donated by:
Plamen Minchev, Rotary Club of Montreal
East



3 Bulgarian Wines
Value \$100 USD
Starting bid \$35 USD

Item #20

Item Description:

*One hour of flightseeing of the 1000 Islands.
At a mutually agreeable time.
Aircraft: Piper Arrow, Cruise speed: 165 mph,
or 260 kph, Seats four including the pilot*

*Pilot Sylvio Roy: Ex military pilot and instructor
on the CC-130 Hercules. Retired Air Canada
pilot on the Airbus 320. Acquired his pilot
license in 1981. Sylvio and his wife Lori both
volunteer with Hope Air.*



*Hope Air is the ONLY national charity that
provides free flights to Canadians in need who
must travel long distances for life giving
medical treatments. We have universal
healthcare in Canada, but we don't have
universal access to that healthcare. No one
should be missing medical treatment
because of their postal code. Last year, Hope
Air completed almost 25,000 travel
arrangements!! Hope Air is currently has
fundraising campaign underway entitled "Give
Hope Wings"*

*Please donate through Sylvio's page:
<https://support.hopeair.ca/ghw2024/sylvio-roy>*






*Donated by:
VoyageWriters.com*

Sylvio Roy, Rotary Club of Kingston



1000 Islands Flightseeing Package
Value \$300 USD
Starting bid \$200

<p>Item #21</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> 1 night stay and golf package for 2 in Canton, New York</p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> Sonya Butler, Canton Rotary Club</p>	 <p>Canton Golf and hotel Package Getaway Value \$375 USD Starting bid \$120 USD</p>
<p>Item #22</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> Two nights stay at the Hampton Inn in Lake Placid, New York</p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> Rotary Club of Lake Placid</p>	 <p>Lake Placid Hotel Getaway Value \$350 USD Starting bid \$ 105 USD</p>
<p>Item #23</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> Two ski lift tickets for any one of several area ski mountains. Various other ADK themed items including locally made beer.</p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> Rotary Club of Lake Placid</p>	 <p>Adirondack Life Tickets Package Value \$275 USD Starting bid \$80 USD</p>

Item #24

*Item Description:
2 gondola tickets for Whiteface Mountain and
a bottle of locally made vodka*

*Donated by:
Rotary Club of Lake Placid*

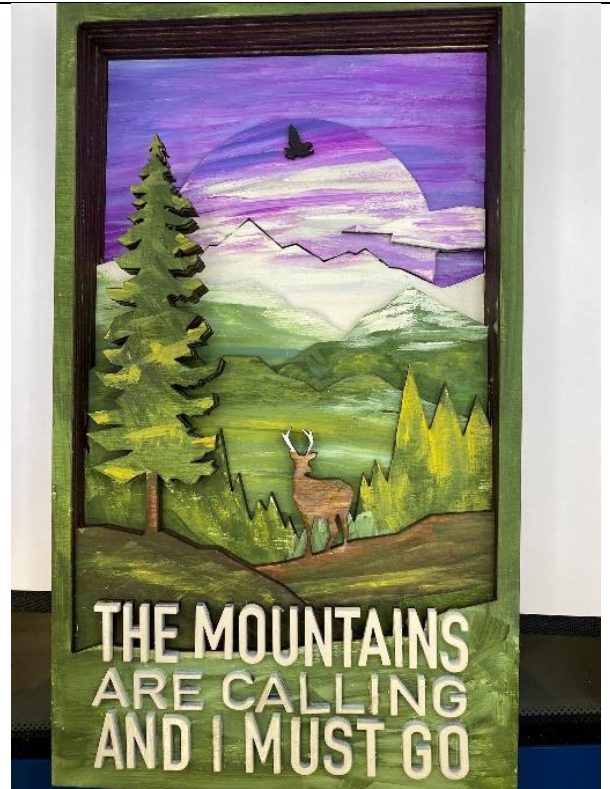


*Value \$130 USD
Starting bid \$40 USD*



Item Description:
Two small works of art by local artists. A quart of local maple syrup made by a Rotarian. A ride on a 1934 Chris Craft wooden boat on Lake Placid Lake, donated by the spouse of a Rotarian (value: priceless.)

Donated by:
Rotary Club of Lake Placid

Item #25



Local Art and Boating Package
Value \$250 USD
Starting bid \$75 USD

<p>Item #26</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> 1 hour zoom session with John Pereira. John is a Canadian relationship, grief therapist and evidential medium.</p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> John Pereira, future Rotarian in Canada</p>	 <p>1 Hour therapy session with John Pereira Value \$100 USD Starting Bid \$30 USD</p>
<p>Item #27</p>	<p><i>Item Description:</i> syrup, pancake mix, coffee, coffee mug, chocolates, some kitchen supplies, and an Ausable Theater hat</p> <p><i>Donated by:</i> Rotary Club of Au Sable Valley</p>	 <p>Gift Basket Value \$80 USD Starting bid \$25 USD</p>

Item Description:

Gift Certificate - One free night in "The Tudor Room" at historic Chesley's Inn in Cornwall, Ontario. Includes breakfast and all taxes. Built in 1814, this beautiful Inn is within easy walking distance to parks, restaurants, cafes, and art galleries. You can see pictures of the rooms and other details at

chesleysinn.ca

Gift Certificate valid until 31 December 2024

The historic Auberge Chesley Inn, Circa 1814.

This room is popular with everyone from newlyweds to those who just want room to spread out. It features a king-size Henry VI 11th-style bed with a wooden canopy and a lovely cushion top mattress. The room has a desk and an iPod dock able radio/stereo. The walls are decorated with original art, an antique kilim carpet from Persia and a silk wall hanging from Lao. The full ensuite bath features a rain forest shower. There is also high-speed wi-fi.

Donated by:

Dean Stanley, Rotary Club of Cornwall



Value \$165 USD
Starting bid \$65

Item #28

Item #29

Item Description:
Beautiful glass wildflowers on a wood display stand. The artist is Rotarian Janet Springer.

Donated by:
Janet Springer, Rotary Club of Renfrew



Glass Flowers Art
Value \$110 USD
Starting bid \$35 USD