



District 5610 Serving 40 clubs in South Dakota, northwestern Iowa, southwestern Minnesota, and northeastern Nebraska.

It's time for the Rotary District 5610 Raffle! Raffle ticket sales are a large part of our District contributions to the Foundation, so let's make this the best raffle ever.

About half of our District contributions to The Rotary Foundation are used as future matching funds for club grants, with another portion going toward Rotary projects globally. This year, District 5610 had more than \$45,000 available to match club applications from throughout District 5610 for grants, thanks to Foundation contributions by District clubs three years ago. So, it's important to our **future** District grant funds to provide Foundation contributions **this** year...**LET'S RALLY 'ROUND THE RAFFLE!**

We're counting on every Rotarian in every club in our District to participate by selling at least one book of tickets. There are 10 tickets in each book, \$10 each, so each Rotarian will be raising \$100 for the Foundation. **If every Rotarian in District 5610 does this, we would raise more than \$150,000!**

HERE'S HOW TICKET SALES WORK

1. Each Club will be mailed one book of 10 tickets per Club member.
2. Tickets are perforated. The larger portion of the ticket with the prize information remains with the purchaser. The smaller stub portions will be returned no later than April 1, 2022, to: Rotary Raffle, c/o Stacey Kutil, 902 Nordic Circle, Hartford, SD 57033
3. The window for ticket sales will be from the moment you receive the tickets until March 31, 2022.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE MONEY COLLECTED

1. **DO NOT** mail or otherwise send the money collected to the raffle co-chairs or any other District 5610 representative.
2. Rather, as you collect the ticket sales money, keep careful track of how much each member has sold...see 4 below!
3. Turn over the money to your Club Treasurer or Secretary for deposit into your Club account.
4. Then your Club will write one check to The Rotary Foundation and submit it along with the "Rotary Foundation Multiple Donor Form" (RFMDF), which indicates how much is credited as a donation from each Member. **THIS IS NECESSARY SO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS GET CREDIT TOWARD THEIR PAUL HARRIS CONTRIBUTIONS...**see 2 above!
5. A copy of the form is attached, but it can also be found for online completion on our District website home page. Scroll down and look on the lower right-hand column under "News/Downloads" and follow the instructions provided.

THE EXCITING RAFFLE DRAWING!

1. If possible, please bring (or send with your Club's President-Elect) your Club's actual Raffle Prize to PETS in Mitchell on April 7-9, 2022. The drawings will be held during that weekend.
2. Representatives from each Club at PETS will be asked to take prizes back to their Club/community as much as is possible to expedite distribution to the winners. Clubs will be responsible for prizes not distributed at PETS.

QUESTIONS OR NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

Contact Raffle Co-Chairs STACEY KUTIL or MARK BARRY at RotaryRaffle5610@hotmail.com

Rally 'Round The Raffle!

