

### S EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS FOR \$500!

2 winners chosen on each early bird drawing date.

- 2/6, Kishwaukee Brewing 6:00 PM
- 3/6, Kingston Lanes 6:00 PM
- 4/3, Offsides Sports Bar and Grill 6:00 PM

Winning Early Bird Tickets remain in drawing for Grand Prize. Please read the complete raffle rules and regulations available on our website.

### PLUS 4 "DAY-OF" PRIZES OF \$500 CASH!

On the day of the Grand Prize drawing, there will be 4 additional prizes of \$500 drawn! There are so many ways to win!

### **Grand Prize Drawing:**

 5/29, Ortmann's Red Iron Tavern – 6:00 PM www.ortmannsredirontavern.com

# Only 1,000 Tickets Available! \$100 Each



Prize Winners need not be present to win. Winners assume all applicable license fees, state and federal taxes and required modifications. No one under the age of 18 may participate. Subject to rules & regulations. Please see complete rules & regulations at: www.woodstockrotarycharities.com

# Yes, I Want To Enter The "The Rotary Club of Woodstock 6th Annual Jeep Raffle"!

I would like ticke	ets @ \$100 each for a total of	
Name:		
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Online payment option available at woodstockrotarycharities.com

We accept the following credit cards: **VISA** 





## Payment Information Send check made out to:

Woodstock Rotary Foundation P.O. Box 53, Woodstock, IL 60098



### Drawing Proceeds Benefit Local Charities And Rotary International Programs. You Can Learn More On Our Website!

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# This year magic happened - not

2024-2025 Year in Review Rotary Club of Woodstock

This year magic happened – not by illusion, but through effort, service and heart. Here's what we achieved together:

### **LOCAL IMPACT & SERVICE PROJECTS**

- Fueling Futures Provide fresh weekend meals to 30 local families
- Operation Warm Provide winter coats and shoes to D200 students
- Rotary Day of Service Unite Rotary clubs across McHenry County for a county-wide volunteer blitz
- Everyone Can Read Read to 2nd & 3rd grade students weekly
- Book Distribution Give away ageappropriate books at the monthly mobile food pantry to close to 50 families.
- Christmas Clearing House A yearlong effort culminating in a single day of delivering food, toys and holiday cheer
- Rotary Triangle Maintain the triangle parcel and signage, keeping it clean, trimmed and groomed
- Blood Drives Partner with the American Red Cross and local businesses to host 2 blood drives
- Community Support Provide support for a variety of organizations and initiatives like McHenry Youth Empowerment Alliance, Leadership Greater McHenry County Youth Program, Gavers Community Cancer Foundation's, Art 4 Woodstock, Woodstock Apartment Fire, Kindness Closet

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/EVENTS**

- McHenry County Fair Booth Raise awareness, engage and educate about Rotary's mission
- Volunteer Appreciation Event Honored and celebrated community partners who support our local outreach and initiatives
- Woodstock Holiday Parade Santa, Mrs. Claus and elves shared holiday cheer with the entire community
- Santa & Elf Hut Provide a place for families to visit Santa bringing in over 5,000 visitors
- Field Trips Organized experiences that inspire and educate
- Monthly Socials & Outings Patron businesses, organize volunteer outings and attend community events to strengthen community relations while fostering fellowship and fun

- Local Business Presentations Host local organizations at regular meetings to educate, foster goodwill and create new partnerships and opportunities
- Christmas Tree Walk Participate in the Woodstock Christmas Tree Walk to celebrate the season, raise funds and showcase the Rotary experience
- Recycling Drive Work with local recycling business to divert from landfills
- Volunteer within the Community McHenry County Fair, Woodstock Chamber, McHenry Turkey Trot, Gavers Community Cancer Foundation Barndance, Environmental Defenders, Groundhog Days, Woodstock 4th of July, LITH Ribfest and more

### **FUNDRAISING SUCCESS**

- Jeep Raffle A sold out, record-breaking fundraiser to support multiple club initiatives
- Christmas Clearing House Raise funds through mailing, Tag Days, Giving Tuesday, Product Partners, Marines Toys for Tots collaboration and more for our friends and neighbors – building goodwill!
- Grant Writing & Donor Engagement –
  Supporting literacy efforts and other key initiatives

### **YOUTH & EDUCATION**

- Vocational Scholarships Offer both adult and Bill Freid student vocational scholarships
- Service Above Self Scholarship Awarded a scholarship to a local high school student based on academic and community service
- RYLA Sponsored 12 teens for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, a weekend of leadership, communication and personal growth
- Woodstock High School Incubator Supported student entrepreneurship and innovation
- Short Term Youth Exchange Initiated a Short Term (Summer) Exchange Program

### **GLOBAL & INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

- Mexico "Healthcare Within Everyone's Reach"
- Colombia "Chilling for Life" refrigeration initiative
- The Cradle Maternal & Child Health (Global)
- Quito, Ecuador Computer Lab Development
- Guatemala Literacy Project
- Atlantis, South Africa Garden Box Project

### **CLUB MILESTONES & RECOGNITION**

- Honored Jack Kise, Rick Jayco and Sue Pankow – Remembering their legacies of service
- 100% Paul Harris Club Recognized our commitment to the Rotary Foundation and honored many community members
- Continued Dedication to Polio Plus to eradicate Polio across the globe
- Awards & Recognition Ron Jarvis & Luke Lohmeyher received the Joe Conerty Award, John Buckley received Rotarian of the Year Award, 40 Years of Rotary Service Recognition to Luke Lohmeyer and Pete Michling, President's Award for Rotarian & Spouse to Gene Wetzel & Adele Gordon, Perfect Attendance to Laura Cullotta, Marlene Frisbie, Larry Hansen, Peter Knapp, Joe McDonough, Phil McGown

### **CLUB DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING**

- Updated bylaws, membership documents, onboarding processes and other policies
- **Updated** historical archives
- Increased awareness New 4-Way Test banner, membership swag, press coverage and social media
- Expanded the Club created the Monthly Happy Hour Meeting option and added new members

Every project, event and moment of joy came from planning, teamwork, and countless hours of invisible effort. Together we brought The Magic of Rotary to life. Thank you for being a part of the magic!

To learn more go to RotaryClubofWoodstock.com

