



2023 District 7780 Conference Celebration

Silent Auction

Via E-mail

March 4, 2023

Dear Rotary Club President,

As you are aware, the 2023 District Conference is approaching on June 10. It has always been customary to hold a Silent Auction at the Conference featuring items donated by Rotary Clubs and by individuals as well. Governor Claudia Frost asked Patty and I to chair this event. We hope to raise significant funds for the Rotary Foundation through this Silent Auction. We are asking each Club to donate a gift, gifts or gift certificate ranging in value of approximately \$100. This will be an online auction this year. Winners will be announced and notified June 10. All successful bidders will receive Foundation Credits for the amount of their purchase.

Attached, you will find a Contribution Form. Please complete this form and email it to us. We will make arrangements to receive and store contributions brought to the District Assembly on April 15. Otherwise, please send them to us prior to May 1, and remember to include a description of the gift including restrictions such as dates, days of the week, etc. Include the value of your item and a suggested minimum bid. If your item is a gift card, please include a photo or website of the establishment it is from. Please get the completed form back to us as soon as you have selected your contribution to allow for promotion. We certainly hope that your Rotary Club will participate in this event. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, concerns or for clarifications. The auction will close June 8th at 11:55 PM.

The Rotary Club of Brunswick and Governor Claudia have donated a weekend stay at a lovely home on Bailey Island for the weekend of the District Celebration within walking distance of Cook's Lobster House, the site of the luncheon Saturday Noon. This item will close on June 1 to allow the winner to make final arrangements. Proceeds from this item will help fund the Celebration.

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Yours in Rotary,

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