

# *Auction Rules*

## **Registration**

Upon entering the auction, you will receive your bid number. Use only the bid number assigned to you for bidding on silent and live auction items.

## **Silent Auction**

The Silent Auction opens at 7:00 PM. The minimum bid and minimum raise for each item is written on the bid sheet by the item. To be valid, bids must comply with these minimums and be legible.

To place a bid, sign your name and bid number with your bid amount on the bid sheet. Doing so constitutes a legal contract to purchase that silent auction item at the price you stated if your bid is the winning bid. The last (highest) valid bid entered prior to the section closing will be the winning bid.

A maximum guaranteed bid is stated on each bid sheet. By signing your name and bid number in this box, the bidding closes. The item is yours.

The Auction Committee reserves the right to withdraw or reassign any item at any time without notice before the actual sale. In the event of a dispute, the Auction Committee Chairs shall act as final authority in determining the winning bid.

## **Live Auction**

Live Auction bidding will begin at 8:00 PM. When bidding, please hold up your bid number toward the auctioneer. The Live Auction will continue until all items are sold.

If a group is bidding on one item, please designate one person to place your combined bid. Auction items will be awarded to one purchaser only.

A bid acknowledged by the auctioneer is a legal contract to purchase the item.

## **Payment**

All items must be paid for by the end of the evening. For your convenience we gladly accept Cash, Check, Discover, MasterCard and Visa.

## **Pick-Up**

Once you have paid for your winning items, you will be issued a receipt. Please present this receipt at the Pick-Up Table to claim your winning tangible items and/or certificates for services.

It is the responsibility of the purchaser to locate and remove his/her winning item(s) by the end of the auction.

## **Terms of Sale**

Unless otherwise noted, all certificates for goods and services must be used within one year of the auction date. All items and services are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the donors.

All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds. The Rotary Club Of Lake Norman/Huntersville does not make any expressed or implied warranties or guarantees on auction items regarding quality or value of items or services. Rotary Club Of Lake Norman/Huntersville has attempted to describe and catalog all items correctly, but all items are offered and sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS."

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Reservations for trips and vacation accommodations must be mutually arranged with the donor unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be allowed on travel packages for canceled tickets and/or accommodations.

By the buyer's purchase, the buyer waives any claim for liability against Rotary Club Of Lake Norman/Huntersville, its elected and appointed officials, members and employees, sponsors, volunteers connected with the auction, and/or the donor of the item. Neither the Rotary Club Of Lake Norman/Huntersville nor the donor is responsible for any personal injuries or damage that may result from the use of the property or services.

## **Tax Information**

This catalog lists the fair market value of each item. Any amount you pay in excess of the fair market value would normally be available to you as a charitable contribution for tax purposes. Please check with your tax advisor for specifics.

## Live

401

### **1998 Dominus Napa Valley Cabernet (Two Bottles)**

"Earthy, elegant and refined Cabernet blend, delivering layers of currant, tar, black cherry, cedar, coffee and anise, all sharply focused and framed by just the right amount of tannin"

91 Wine Spectator

**Value: \$290**

**Donated by: George Erdle**

402

### **2000 Rol Valentin Red Bordeaux**

94 RMP

"proprietor Eric Prissette's 2000 may be the finest wine he ever made at this modestly sized St.-Emilion estate. A blend of 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, it exhibits a dense ruby/purple color with little evolution, abundant notes of melted licorice, black currants, blackberries, coffee, and chocolate, and a hint of toasty oak in the background. It is a full-bodied, layered, rich wine to enjoy over the next decade."

**Value: \$350**

**Donated by: George Erdle**

403

### **2001 Duckhorn - Napa Valley Merlot Magnum**

89 RMP

"It reveals sweet black fruits intermixed with subtle notes of new oak. Medium-bodied, elegant, and pure (a characteristic of all these Duckhorn offerings), it should be consumed over the next decade."

**Value: 170.00**

**Donated by: George Erdle**

404

### **2003 BV Private Reserve Cabernet Magnum**

Once the defining Cabernet of the Napa Valley, this bottling remains a high achiever even though it has given up its hold on the title to pricier, smaller volume competition. In this vintage, the wine is ripe if coming up slightly less dramatic than it was in the 2002 edition. Its richness and polish make it attractive now, and it can easily age absorb half a dozen years or more of patient cellaring.

Bright ruby-red. Cassis, licorice and bitter chocolate on the slightly medicinal nose; classic Rutherford character. Tightly wound and a bit unyielding, with dark fruit and mint flavors.

92-94 Wine Spectator

**Value: Priceless**

**Donated by: George Erdle**

**Begins at 8:00 PM**

## Live

405

### **2004 Charvin Chateaueuf du Pape Magnum**

93 RMP

“Charvin made a fine 2004 Chateaueuf du Pape which is a blend of 82% Grenache, 8% Syrah, and the rest equal parts Mourvedre and Vaccarese. The wine is classic Chateaueuf, a naked expression of its site and varietals with beautifully pure black cherry fruit notes intermixed with licorice, some roasted herbs, and a hint of spice and roasted meats. With its wonderful intensity, beautiful purity, and loads of finesse and flavor, it’s a beauty that is drinking well and should continue to evolve for at least 10-12 years.”

**Value: 175**

**Donated by: George Erdle**

406

### **2004 Opus One (Two Bottles)**

2004 - Excellent structure, tannins and acidity, with sturdy currant, blackberry, fresh earth, mineral and a whiff of tar and tobacco.

A remarkably complex and impeccably balanced young wine that flexes its tannic muscle on the finish.

**Value: \$450.00**

**Donated by: George Erdle**

407

### **2006 Marcoux - Chateaueuf du Pape**

93 RMP

“The stunning, deep ruby/purple-hued 2006 Chateaueuf du Pape exhibits black fruits, licorice, incense, and hints of grilled meats and garrigue. While not as explosively aromatic or full as the 2007, the full-bodied, velvety textured, big, substantial 2006 is a top success for the vintage. Drink it over the next 15 years.”

**Value: 180.00**

**Donated by: George Erdle**

408

### **2011 Nascar Race of Your Choice Tickets**

2 Grandstand tickets and 2 pit/garage credentials for any 2011 NASCAR sanctioned event race of your choice.

**Value: \$1,900.00**

**Donated by: NASCAR Performance Network**

**Begins at 8:00 PM**

## Live

409

### **2011 Quali Hollow Golf Event Passes**

(Two) 2 day passes (Thursday/Friday) to 2011 Quail Hollow golf event. Full hospitality both days. NO MONEY NEEDED.

ALL alcohol, food, snacks and access provided. Also includes Parking Permit.

**Value: \$1,500.00**

**Donated by: Foodbuy, LLC**

410

### **3 Bottle of Our Special Doubleton Wine**

One Bottle of 2006 David Bruce Winery – Pinot Noir – Russian River

“Aromas of ripe, wild raspberry, boysenberry and wild berry give this a zesty fruit profile. Full-bodied, intense yet elegant, with a nice balance among the acidity, fruit and tannins. Drink now through 2013.”  
James Laube. Wine Spectator 91 points

and

Two Bottles of 2007 Larkmead Cabernet Sauvignon

“Composed of 96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Merlot, and 1% Cabernet Franc, the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate (nearly 4,000 cases produced) is a great buy for a world-class Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. It exhibits a dense purple color, notes of charcoal, creme de cassis, graphite, and forest floor, and a ripe, opulently fruity, rich, full-bodied style. Its endearing silkiness, multi-dimensions, and mature, sweet tannins suggest it has two decades of life ahead of it.” Robert Parker 94+ points

**Value: \$165.00**

**Donated by: Lake Norman Huntersville Rotary Club**

**Begins at 8:00 PM**

## Live

411

### **Bed & Breakfast 3-Night Getaway with Airfare**

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE OF \$2250.00

Enjoy a three-night stay at your choice of almost 1,500 participating B&Bs and inns throughout the United States and Canada. From the shores of Cape Cod to the vineyards of Napa Valley, from the Canadian Rockies to Florida Keys, you can select from B&Bs in the most desirable destinations. Visit destinations such as Manhattan, Boston, Key West, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Cape May (NJ), Austin, Sedona, Philadelphia, or Telluride (CO).

Your Premium Level BedandBreakfast.com Night-Stay gift card has no expiration date and no blackout dates, so you can travel whenever you want, without restrictions!

American Airlines – Round-trip coach class service for (2) from any American Airlines destination in the 48 contiguous United States or Canada to anywhere American Airlines flies in the 48 contiguous United States or Canada subject to availability.

For complete auction item text, see event program.

**Value: Priceless**

**Donated by: Lake Norman Huntersville Rotary Club**

412

### **Cold Mountain In Spring. Limited Edition Serigraph**

Simply beautiful! Cold Mountain In Spring. This is a limited edition serigraph, signed and numbered by Ray Byram. Number 40 of 97. 20 x 30 print matted and custom framed in archival mats, UV glass and solid wood frame. Ray lives near Asheville in the Appalachian Mountains, his favorite subject. He creates his serigraphs by hand in a unique process often requiring as many as 20 color separations and 16 to 20 hours to create the print from the original work of art.

**Value: \$805.00**

**Donated by: Rich & Sandi Sampson**

413

### **Hennessy Paradis Extra Cognac with a Box of Cigars**

Enjoy an evening with a cigar and a glass of Extra Rare Hennessy Paradis Extra Cognac - a distinctive, elegant blend of over 100 rare eaux-de-vie, coming from the Founder exclusive Cellar, creating a silky, perfectly balanced and sensory experience.

**Value: Priceless**

**Donated by: Ronald J Gomilla  
Jim Grill**

**Begins at 8:00 PM**

## Live

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### **Hot Air Balloon Adventure with 2-Night Hotel Stay**

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE OF \$750.00

Enjoy a hot air balloon ride for (2) at more than 150 locations in the United States. The ride can be taken at any one of Soaring

Adventures of America's 150 certified ballooning locations coast -to-coast.

Travel above the treetops and below the clouds for about an hour, covering 5 or 10 miles, the whole experience takes about three hours.

Hyatt Hotels - Two-night stay at participating Hyatt Hotels locations (subject to availability and continued participation).

For complete auction item text, see event program.

**Value: Priceless**

**Donated by: Lake Norman Huntersville Rotary Club**

415

### **Mitsubishi 40" LED HDTV with Polk Subwoofer**

Model LT-40164 PLUS Polk Wireless Subwoofer, PSWi225

Creating an entertainment environment that captures your imagination w/ vivid imagery & enveloping audio, the 40-inch Mitsubishi Unisen 1080p HDTV provides concert quality sound in your home without the clutter of separate home theater components. Mitsubishi's innovative Immersive Sound Technology features 16 speakers that directs perfectly balanced audio waves to reproduce 5.1 surround sound.

Features an Edge-Lit LED backlighting for a sharper brighter image, & its True120Hz anti-blur technology doubles the standard LCD frame rate producing a more fluid, natural motion making it a great choice for watching sports & fast action movies.

With integrated wireless Internet, enjoy seamless connectivity to your wireless home network, enabling easy access to Mitsubishi's StreamTV Internet Media. Other features include Bluetooth audio streaming, 4 HDMI inputs, and a USB port.

[Donated by Queen City Audio Video & Mitsubishi Digital Electronics]

**Value: \$2,198.00**

**Donated by: Queen City Audio Video & Mitsubishi Digital Electr**

**Begins at 8:00 PM**

## Live

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### **Sonoma Wine Extravaganza Trip**

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE OF \$2750.00

Sonoma Wine Extravaganza Features Wine Encounters, Luxury Car Rental, 3-Night Junior Suite with Airfare for (2).

The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa - Enjoy a three-night stay in a 500 square foot Junior Suite providing an oversized room including daily breakfast for (2) in the dining room.

Chateau St. Jean (Sonoma) -Ravenswood Private Blending Seminar for (2) (Sonoma) Hertz Prestige Collection - Enjoy a \$300 gift certificate towards the rental of a luxury vehicle.

American Airlines: This package includes round-trip coach class service for (2) from any American Airlines destination, subject to availability. Ground transportation is not included in this package, unless specified. Travel is valid 12 months from date of purchase. Reservations are subject to availability. Certificates cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or destroyed. All packages have a no refund policy.

**Value: Priceless**

**Donated by: Lake Norman Huntersville Rotary Club**

417

### **Sports Fan Getaway**

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE AMOUNT OF \$2500.00

Sports Fan Getaway: Choose Your Favorite MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL, PGA or College Bowl Game with 2-Night Weekend Stay and Airfare for (2).

Your package includes:

-(2) Lower Level tickets to your chosen regular season MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL, non-BCS College Bowl game\*, OR

(2) Grounds Passes to a non-major PGA golf tournament. Game date must be on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

- Two-night stay in deluxe accommodations such as Hyatt, Marriott, Sheraton, Wyndham or comparable.

- Daily full breakfast for (2).

\* NOTE: BCS College Bowl games excluded are: Fiesta Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and the BCS Championship game.

American Airlines – Round-trip coach class service for (2) from any American Airlines destination in the 48 contiguous United States or Canada to anywhere American Airlines flies in the 48 contiguous United States or Canada subject to availability.

**Value: Priceless**

**Donated by: Lake Norman Huntersville Rotary Club**

**Begins at 8:00 PM**

## Live

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### **The 2011 Masters (Augusta, Georgia) Final Rounds**

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE OF \$9000.00

The 2011 Masters (Augusta, Georgia) Final Rounds with 3-Night Stay and Airfare for (2).

Enjoy (2) entrance badges to the Masters Tournament on Saturday and Sunday (April 9-10, 2011). This package includes round-trip event transfers.

Accommodations- Three-night stay (Friday-Sunday, April 8-10, 2011) in a two-bedroom/two-bathroom home or condo. Your group will share (1) bedroom and (1) bathroom and a second group of two will share a separate bedroom and bathroom. The Purchaser can have this home to themselves for an additional \$1,500 or can select a hotel option at no additional cost.

Tee-times can be arranged at local courses including Reynolds Plantation if desired.

American Airlines – Round-trip coach class service for (2) from any American Airlines subject to availability. NOTE: For this package, your American Airlines certificates will be valid to Atlanta – approximately 2 hours from Augusta. For complete auction item text, see event program.

**Value: Priceless**

**Donated by: Lake Norman Huntersville Rotary Club**

**Begins at 8:00 PM**