

The 1st Annual Rotary Club of Cleveland "Bid Bowl" Community Auction scheduled Friday, January 29, 2010 at the Cleveland Country Club at 6:00 p.m.

Since 1924 the Cleveland Rotary Club has had a stellar reputation and a long history of service in Cleveland and Bradley County, Tennessee. Our club not only provides financial support to Rotary International, but throughout our community supporting organizations like the Boys and Girls Clubs of Cleveland, Junior Achievement, Cleveland State Foundation; Interact and Reach Adult High School scholarships, and providing dictionaries to every third grader in both Cleveland City and Bradley County school systems. Our international project this year is to build a waterloo that will provide fresh, clean drinking water to a community of people in Cambodia. Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$10,000 to support these efforts in our community and abroad.

We are asking every member of the club to donate at least one item of value to the auction. The items are not everyday purchases, but should be unique items that will be highly sought. A list of example items is provided with this letter for your review. Also, if you are interested, you can choose to be a Friend of Cleveland Rotary Club with sponsorship of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250, all of which come with complimentary tickets to the auction and dinner.

We recognize all items have value and we are hopeful your item will be among the finest offered. Please know the fair market value of your donated item. Sponsorships and donations are tax deductible. **Please complete the enclosed auction item form and return to Michael Cole no later than January 15, 2010 to be cataloged for the program.**

The Auction Committee has been hard at work for several months and we hope you can join us for a wonderful evening with dinner and a night of fun entertainment and bidding on items for Rotary. Tickets to the event will be \$25 per person.

Thank you for your time you have given to make your donation available. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (423) 309-0798, or email me at uw_mcole@bellsouth.net.

Sincerely,
Michael Cole, Chairman
Rotary Club of Cleveland Auction Committee