

To: Kristine Collins, Rotary Club of Duluth Skyline

To: Club Presidents (copy to Club Secretaries and Assistant District Governors),

Please review the following information regarding the Silent Auction and Project Fair to be held at the Joint District Conference in Winnipeg:

**Silent Auction:**

District 5580 (in cooperation with District 5550) will hold it's Annual Silent Auction to benefit The Rotary Foundation on Friday, May 14, 2010, from 7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. at the Winnipeg Convention Center. District 5580 Clubs are asked to donate an item(s) for the Silent Auction having a total suggested value of \$100. This can be something unique to your area, or any other type of item that will be fun and interesting to prospective bidders. Gift Certificates donated by local companies and/or businesses are always appropriate, but just use your own ideas.

**Please email a description of your club's item(s) and suggested value to me by April 10, 2010**, email [bigfish@uslink.net](mailto:bigfish@uslink.net), and I will see that it is given to the Silent Auction Chair. Then remember to bring your item to the Conference and get ready for a great time! As a reminder, clubs do NOT receive Foundation Credit for the item(s) they donate, but **successful bidders donating \$100 or more WILL receive PH Foundation Credit.**

**Project Fair:**

The Project Fair will be set up and ready to display your Club Projects beginning Friday morning of District Conference, also at the Winnipeg Convention Center. If your club would like to display a project, you MUST reserve table space by **April 16, 2010**. To reserve a table, please contact Alan Roberts at [aroberts4@shaw.ca](mailto:aroberts4@shaw.ca) and let him know this. If you require electricity, there will be an additional charge, and you should specify that in your email to Alan.

The Project Fair is a great opportunity for clubs to highlight programs and share information, and this year that will be really fun because we can see what District 5550 is doing as well. You'll get a lot of traffic and even more ideas for next year!

Please note the above deadlines and we plan for a great time at both of these events. I might mention that D-5550 (Winnipeg) has not held a Silent Auction previously, so they are really looking forward to seeing how we do this. I know we will get some awesome donations!

Regards,  
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