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Great opportunity for your organization to make a big difference in the lives of people of the Town of the Blue Mountains!

The Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club is currently working on identifying projects to improve our community's amenities for all ages and abilities. We believe that ensuring inclusion in social and recreational aspects of life are important to a community's health, vibrancy and resiliency. Funds are needed for these projects and the T-C Rotary club is hosting **The Kindness Gala** to raise the initial funding for one large or several smaller projects which we are planning to announce later this year. In order to help make this event a huge success, we ask for your help. Would you be willing to donate an item, experience, gift certificate or service towards either our **Silent or Live Auction** at our upcoming gala fundraiser? Our goal for this fundraiser is \$80,000.

We are truly excited to share details of this prestigious event! The Kindness Gala will take place on the evening of Saturday, November 12th, 2022 and is built around our Kindness theme, something which our club is extremely proud of and which evolved as a result of the pandemic. The date has been purposely selected to coincide with International World Kindness Day, the following day. The event will be held at the new and impressive Georgian Peaks Ski Club, Hwy 26, Thornbury. We will have 200 guests in attendance. The tickets are \$195 per person and we are looking forward to a successful sell out event. During this sophisticated evening, we will enjoy a sumptuous dinner with plentiful choices, accompanied by wine. Following dinner, we will have an exciting **Live Auction** and then we will dance away the evening with a fabulous band from Toronto. The event will also include an **online Silent Auction** preceding the Gala. We would be delighted if you were able to attend the Gala. Ticket details can be found by visiting our website; www.tcrotaary.ca

By donating an auction item or gift certificate to our Kindness Gala, you will help us to enhance the health and vibrancy of our Town for people of all ages and abilities and build your goodwill within this amazing community. In recognition of your kind donation your name/business with link to your website will be immediately placed on the homepage of the T-C Rotary Club website for a period of approximately one year up until the launch of our 2023 Gala.

About the Rotary Club of Thornbury-Clarksburg

Rotary International is a nonprofit, humanitarian service organization which brings together individuals in order to provide community service. Since 1938, the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club has been working to fulfill needs in the Blue Mountains community and around the world. T-C Rotarians give their time so that every cent of every dollar we raise reaches those needs. And much of what is raised stays in our community. Our most recent community projects include the 'Tree Trust Planting Event' where over 300 trees were planted in two locations. One of the many great community services provided by Beaver Valley Outreach (BVO) is the Beaver Valley Pre-School. T-C Rotary has so far donated \$20,000 of \$25,000 committed in support of the Pre-School over five years. In addition, a \$5,000 donation to the BVO was made to fund the expansion of their Community Gardens. More information is available at www.tcrotaary.ca.

How to donate an item

Please send an email to rotaryhcc@gmail.com with the following information:

- a short description of the item you wish to donate
- the value of the item you are donating
- a clear photo of the item for posting on the auction site
- the name (you or your business) that you wish to have acknowledged as the donor
- url link to your business website if applicable
- would you like the winning bidder to come to your premises to pick up the item (and maybe do some shopping while they are there) or do you wish to have a Rotary member pick up the item from you?
- your address (where the item you are donating is available for pick up)
- contact phone number where we can reach you

Thank you for considering donating an item to our auction. We would be happy to discuss it further.. We look forward to working with you as one of our auction item donors to help promote your involvement in the Gala and build relationships that we hope will blossom in the future. I look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Kind regards,

Helen Conroy
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Gala Chair 2022-23

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