

News & Information

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ROTARY TV AUCTION TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY NEEDS

YORK COUNTY, ME – The Rotary Clubs of Biddeford-Saco and Saco Bay are planning their 21st Annual TV Auction together with their partner, Time-Warner Cable of Maine, scheduled for Sunday, March 21st, Noon to 9 PM. Last year the auction raised more than \$45,000 and the clubs are confident with continued business support they will raise even more this year. The proceeds are returned to the community through community projects, such as the Dictionary project for local third graders and Saco Heath Nature Walk; as well as, providing support for nearly fifty local community groups and charities through continued education scholarships, camperships and assistance for the disadvantaged.

Rotary members are presently hard at work seeking business support in the form of a donation of merchandise or gift certificate containing a retail value of at least \$50.00. If you would like to make a donation by February 22nd, please contact Rotarians Frank Dumais at 282-3711 or Janet Davis at 282-2962. If you are unable to donate this year but would like to help in improving our community, be sure to tune in to the local cable access channel on Sunday, March 21st and participate in the bidding by calling 284-1900.

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