

DAMASCUS LIONS CLUB

IN-HOUSE AUCTION MARCH 18, 2014

Monies solicited from the **public** to advance various charitable activities **cannot** be used for internal administrative cost of our club. Each year, club **members** are asked to donate goods or services and we hold an "In-House Auction" to raise funds to cover these administrative costs. This keeps our club dues more reasonable!! To prevent our dues rate from increasing, your participation in the auction is VERY important to the club.

All members are encouraged to make a donation and attend the auction. Be creative! Some examples of past donated items include: homemade baked goods, computer lessons, turkey dinner tickets, gift cards, an evening of dinner at home, dinner out, airport shuttles, handcrafted items, use of rototiller or truck, snow blowing service, firewood, beach house or condo time, airplane rides, antiques, collectibles, athletic event tickets, telephone installation, auto detailing, yard work, lottery tickets, liquor, furniture, jewelry, clothes and bric-a-brac ~ your imagination is the limit. This is a marvelous time to unload that holiday present you weren't so excited to receive. Items can be either new or used.

Even if you will be out of town we can still sell your item for the benefit of the club. Cash donations to the club treasury are also accepted.

Here's our schedule.

Feb. 18 & Mar. 4 Mtg.– Donation forms available at the meeting or on the club web site.

Mar. 16 – All donation forms need to be submitted (or email) so sales brochure can be prepared.

Mar. 18 Mtg. - (Auction Night) Bring your goods to be sold. Spouses are very welcome to join us. If you need help with transporting your item(s) to the meeting, just let us know.

Last minute items are welcome but won't appear in printed handout at Auction, so please try to get your information to us so we can prepare a list of items to be sold.

Submit this form to Marcia Holpuch 240-380-9405, or Jack Peters 301-253-2589 at the March 4th meeting or as soon as you can. Final deadline by phone, mail or email is March 16th to allow time to compile the auction listing. This form will be available on the website for download. You can also send an email indicating your donation to Marcia at mk.holpuch@gmail.com. If you need help transporting your item(s) to the meeting, just give a shout and we'll help you out!

DESCRIBE YOUR DONATION IN THE SPACE BELOW. YOU MAY SUGGEST A MINIMUM BID. IF YOU HAVE A RESERVE VALUE, PLEASE INDICATE THAT AMOUNT. A RESERVE VALUE IS THE LOWEST AMOUNT YOU CAN TOLERATE TO SEE THE CLUB GET FOR YOUR DONATION. IF IT DOESN'T GET THAT MUCH, IT WON'T BE SOLD AND YOU WILL TAKE IT BACK.

NAME _____

Auction Night is a blast!! Be sure to bring your items, your money, your good humor, and your spouse to a fun evening.