

The Rotary Club of Grimsby P.O. Box 152 Grimsby, ON L3M 4G3



July 31, 2018

45 Decorated Trees = \$18,000 supporting our Grimsby Community = 5,000 giggles and sighs and wide-open eyes!

We are already planning our Christmas decorations and hot chocolate! This is because the Rotary Club of Grimsby is once again organizing our 19th *Fantasy of Trees*. This anticipated community event is a fundraiser for significant donations to local charities and scholarships.

Each year, free of charge, several thousand adults and children enjoy the glorious, twinkling display at the Grimsby Museum. The *Fantasy of Trees* has a silent auction and raffle tickets are sold and drawn for the decorated trees and many holiday items at the close of the event.

This year's *Fantasy of Trees* runs from **Friday, November 23**rd **to Sunday, December 9**th. It is held at the **Grimsby Museum, 6 Murray Street, Grimsby.**

We hope you will support our community again! Please sponsor a tree to be decorated by Rotary decorators or by yourselves. Your **donation from \$150 to \$350** will **support the purchase and decoration of trees** ranging in size from 5 feet to 7½ feet. (Please see the attached agreement for details).

Tree decorating is a wonderful bonding and team building activity and we value the time and creativity of the decorators. The Museum is transformed into a Holiday Wonderland from Tuesday, November 20th in the afternoon to noon on Thursday, November 22nd. Light refreshments are available throughout that time for decorators.

We would very much appreciate your support with **items for the silent auction and the raffle**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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More than 100 individuals, retail businesses, commercial enterprises, and social and charitable organizations participate as sponsors in the Fantasy of Trees each year. There are lots of ways to get involved. Most important, consider sponsoring and decorating a tree this year – this is a creative, team-building activity. The trees are the heart of the experience.

Urns and Wreaths are sponsored and are appreciated by visitors and raffle participants. Finally, items for the raffle and silent auction give the Fantasy a boost of enjoyment through diversity –sports, entertainment, wine, food and activities and children's items – all make the Fantasy fun and festive.

Fantasy Tree Display	Small &/or Narrow – under 5 ft	Full Size – 6.5 to 7.5 ft	Deluxe or Specialty 7.5 ft
Tree Decorated by Sponsor	\$150	\$180	\$200
Tree Decorated by Rotary	\$210	\$300	\$350

Fantasy Urns & Wreaths	Small	Medium	Deluxe
Urns	\$50	\$75	\$120
Wreaths	\$50	\$75	\$120

Items	
In-Kind	We appreciate service donations for sign and poster printing, food and supplies for events, and for draws and giveaways
Items	Items for the Silent Auction and the Raffle are very popular – gift certificates, passes, and tickets are very successful and advertise your business/service