

September 1, 2011

Dear Friends

On Thursday November 10, 2010, The Rotary Club of Windermere will hold its 9th annual Lobster, Laughter and Lend a Hand fund raiser at the Lake Down OUC Park in Windermere.

This year our fund raiser falls near Veterans Day. So, we are going to acknowledge and thank all the brave men and women who have served America in the Armed Forces. The evening will include fresh lobster flown in from Maine and served by celebrity waiters. For entertainment, we are going to have SMITTY & THE GANG (a 15 piece dance band), The PARTY GIRLS to sing the hits from the 40's to present day and JIMMY DEEN, USMC retired who will sing and play the piano during the dinner hour. There will be more surprises as the evening goes on. As usual, we will have our wonderful silent auction. There will be a table decoration competition using either a patriotic or military service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marine) theme. Seating is limited to 300 and the tickets are \$75.00 per person.

As you can see on our web page, you can purchase tickets online by check, credit card, Will Call or from any Windermere Rotarian.

The Windermere Rotary will donate all the proceeds to the WEST ORANGE HABITAT FOR HUMANITIES "HOME AT LAST PROJECT". This is a project to build a home for a wounded veteran from the Iraq or the Afghanistan conflict. This year's recipient is Staff Sgt. Ret Jeffery Kelly and his family. Our goal is to raise enough funds to give Staff Sgt. Ret Jeffery Kelly the key to a mortgage free home.

We are looking for sponsors for the following categories: Lobster at \$5,000, Shrimp at \$2500, Crab at \$1000 and Corporate tables at \$900 each. Each of these provides a table for 8 with priority seating, advertising and promotion based on the level of contribution.

Please contact me to discuss this further or send your donation directly to me with your company information (name, address and any logo art work) you would like for us to use.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration and we hope you will help us to accomplish our mission.

Sincerely yours,

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