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## Press Release

### Record breaking 2022 Winterfest raises more than \$55,000 for Lake Area Charities

Lake Ozark Daybreak Rotarians hosted the 26th annual Winterfest on Saturday, February 26th at Margaritaville Lake Resort. And, this year's event was record breaking in funds raised! Nearly 270 attendees gathered to help support Rotary's Mission of "Service Above Self". The theme "Everything that Begins with 'R'" was well received and many dressed in costumes to make Winterfest 2022 even more festive!

Every year Daybreak Rotary gives to more than 40 lake area charities with funds raised from Winterfest and the annual Muscle Car (Camaro) Raffle, which culminates at the Magic Dragon Street Meet in early May on the Bagnell Dam Strip. More than \$55,000 (net) from Winterfest 2022 will help Daybreak Rotarians continue to financially support lake area charities including Kids Harbor, CADV, Hope House, Lamb House, Medical Missions, Wonderland Camp, Lake Area Industries, the food pantries and many, many more! Daybreak Rotary holds a charity reception each year in August to distribute the funds to lake area charities that are chosen by the club.

This year's major Regal Sponsor was Lynn and Peg Griswold. Other major Sponsors for Winterfest included Heather Miller, Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks, Shawnee Bluff Winery & Vineyard, Poly Lift Boat Lifts, Dr. Ron Massie (Premier Dental & Oral Health), Tom Cline Helicopter, The Beam Lighthouse Recovery Center, Joe and Carolyn Davinroy, Lake Regional Health System, the ReMax Foundation, and Hedges-Scott Funeral Home & Crematories.

Special Thanks to the following Sponsors for their support: Alpha Graphics, Lamar Outdoor and Custom Signs, Benne Media, Lake TV, Kimber Cline-Graphic Designer, 92.7 The Wave and LO Profile. Thank you to ALL sponsors and the businesses, individuals and lake area organizations who donated auction items and services to make Winterfest 2022 happen! Thank you to Mike Clayton for acting as MC, and Rick Bryant/Bryant Auction for again donating his time and services!

The Daybreak Rotary club meets every Friday at Victory Church on Hwy 42 across from School of the Osage at 7:30 am. Breakfast is available. Visitors are always welcome.

**For more information on Daybreak Rotary, or on how to become a member, please visit our website at [www.daybreakrotary.org](http://www.daybreakrotary.org).**