

# The Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary Club

## Raffle/Fund Raiser - Official Rules 2017

The Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary Club is a 501 (c) (4) nonprofit under the laws of the State of Michigan. The Car Raffle is conducted for the purpose of generating funds to support our projects in the community, our donations to local non-profit charities and to provide scholarships. Purchase one or more raffle tickets during the Raffle and you'll be entered in a drawing to win. Raffle tickets are \$100 (One Hundred Dollars) each. Odds of winning are based on the number of ticket entries purchased. Up to 1000 tickets will be sold. Must be 18 years of age or older to buy (check eligibility for more details) raffle tickets. Contest void where prohibited. The selling of raffle tickets online ends at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2017 (Unless all 1000 tickets are sold before that time). All times referenced for the raffle are Eastern Standard Time.

**HOW TO ENTER:** There are five ways to enter.

1. Go to [www.WBRotary.com](http://www.WBRotary.com) and follow the instructions.
2. Call 844-262-0938. Provide your entry information (name, address, telephone, email) over the phone. If leaving a message, you will receive a return phone call and/or email.
3. Go to one of the many events where the tickets will be sold. The final event

will be the Annual Camaro Show and Rally at Rodgers Chevrolet on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 9:00am until the drawing at 3:30pm.

4. Please look at flyers for possible selected locations to buy tickets.

5. Stop by the following locations to buy a ticket:

Rodgers Chevrolet 23755 Allen Road Woodhaven, MI 48183

Dixon & Associates 2836 W. Jefferson Trenton, MI 48183

Howey & Associates 22333 Allen Road Woodhaven, MI 48183

Elmcroft Senior Living 19697 Allen Road Brownstown, MI 48183

Farm Bureau Insurance 21647 Allen Road Woodhaven, MI 48183

EIS Insurance & Financial Services 20300 Superior Dr. Taylor, MI 48180

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Present members of Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary and present board members of Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary are not eligible to buy a ticket for themselves. Must be 18 years or older to enter. This does not prohibit the purchase of a raffle ticket by a person who is 18 years of age or older for the purpose of making a gift to a person who is under the age of 18, and does not prohibit a person who is under 18 years of age from receiving a prize or prizes won in a raffle. Contest void where prohibited. You need not be present to win. Entrants may purchase as many tickets as they wish. Entrants may not sell, donate or otherwise transfer their ticket(s) to anyone. Prize will not be issued to anyone other than the entrant whose name is on the entry form or ticket. Title to the car shall be taken in the name as it appears on the raffle ticket stub (if chosen) and is not transferable or assignable.

## **PRIZE**

**If 801 to 1000 tickets are sold:** The Prize is a voucher for the purchase of a 2017 Camaro value up to \$50,000 MSRP at Rodgers Chevrolet or \$40,000 cash. The time of the Drawing will be 3:30p.m. at Rodgers Chevrolet annual Camaro Show and Rally event, May 20, 2017, 23755 Allen Rd, Woodhaven, MI 48183. See special rule below for Non-US Entrants.

Alternatively, the Prize winner may elect to receive a onetime payment of \$40,000.00 cash payment (except as stated below). The Prize winner must make an election in writing between the car and the onetime cash payment no later than 4:00 p.m. June 2, 2017.

**If 800 or fewer tickets are sold:** The drawing will convert into a strict 50/50 drawing. The 50/50 drawing will have a minimum prize value of \$5,000.

## **DRAWING / SELECTION OF WINNER**

Winner will be drawn / selected at random and announced during the Rodgers Chevrolet annual Camaro Show and Rally event, May 20, 2017, 23755 Allen Rd, Woodhaven, MI 48183. All participants are invited.

## **NOTIFICATIONS**

If the winner is not at the Rodgers Chevrolet annual Camaro Show and Rally event, they will be notified by phone and/or U.S. Mail and/or E-mail. Any prize not claimed or for which the winner cannot be located within 60

days from the date of the drawing shall be distributed in accordance with one of the following methods:

- (1)The licensee shall conduct another drawing using the original pool of ticket stubs. -OR-
- (2)With prior written approval of the bureau, the licensee shall donate the prize to a nonprofit organization(s) with charitable purpose.

Notified raffle winner must provide all information requested to be eligible to win, including proof of age, proof of identity showing that the person claiming the prize is the same entrant named on the winning ticket stub. By purchasing a car raffle ticket, winner agrees to allow Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary to release their name and use their likeness to promote the Car Raffle, or to announce the winner. No compensation will be given for the use of photos and/or testimonials.

### **MODIFICATIONS OR CANCELLATION OF DRAWING**

Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary reserves the right to cancel or modify the raffle at any time. If only 800 tickets or less are sold by 3:20p.m. May 20, 2017, then raffle will turn into a 50/50 drawing.

### **SPECIAL RULE FOR NON-UNITED STATES ENTRANTS**

You do not have to be a citizen of the US to purchase and enter the raffle. However, a Non-US winner must select a cash prize only. The winner must be a US Citizen to choose a car prize.

## **IMPORTANT CAR INFORMATION**

Upon verification of the winner, Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary will notify Rodgers Chevrolet if the Prize winner has selected the car. Then a voucher for a vehicle with a MSRP of up to \$50,000 will be given and the winner is also solely responsible for any and all state or local license, title, registration, cost differential between the value of the car and any changes made, taxes, or fees associated with the vehicle, as well as insurance (proof of which must be shown prior to delivery) and pickup or delivery costs at the dealership as well as any nonstandard options chosen by the winner and negotiated with the dealership. All vehicles are subject to availability at Rodgers Chevrolet and may be substituted with a comparable vehicle by Rodgers Chevrolet. Ticket purchases are not tax deductible.

## **INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMIT ON LIABILITY**

As a condition of accepting a prize, winner acknowledges that Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary and Rodgers Chevrolet is not responsible for any harm, injury, or damage caused to any person or property, proximate or otherwise, through the use of any prize by any person, and agrees to save and hold harmless Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary and Rodgers Chevrolet, their principals and employees from any claim of such responsibility. "Harm, injury or damage" includes but is not limited to occurrences beyond the control of Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary and Rodgers Chevrolet such as death, bodily injury, property damage, or theft, or for failure of any automobile manufacturer's or dealership's warranties.

## **TAX OBLIGATIONS**

If the winner of the car is a Michigan resident, they will pay all state tax plus vehicle registration, and a Michigan withholding rate of 4.25% is required. All local, state and federal taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner. For the prize valued at \$600 or more, Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary will file IRS Form W2-G with Internal Revenue Service reporting the value of the prize as income to the winner. Winner must show two types of identification (e.g. driver license, social security card, voter registration card, etc.) should be furnished by the winner to verify his or her name, address, and social security number (SSN) to the Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary. This is for tax recording purposes only, and will be not be used or released for any other purposes. Taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of raffle winner and raffle winner will receive an IRS W2-G and Form5754 if applicable for the Fair Market Value of the awarded prize. Each ticket purchaser is advised to consult his/her own tax advisor(s) with respect to the liabilities that may arise from winning a prize in this Raffle. The *"regular gambling withholding"* rate is 25% of a prize.

- If an organization awards a single raffle prize with a value between \$600 and \$5,000 and the prize winner provides proper identification, no withholding is required.
- If the prize amount is more than \$5,000, the organization must obtain proper identification from the winner (as described above) and withhold 25% of the prize. If the organization is unable to obtain proper identification, they must withhold the higher "backup withholding.

The "*backup withholding*" rate is 28% of a prize.

- If an organization awards a single raffle prize of \$600 or greater and the prize winner fails to provide proper identification for winnings, the organization must retain the "backup withholding of 28%."

If the winner selects a vehicle as their prize, they are required to pay all required tax withholding amounts to the Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary Club before receiving said vehicle.

## **AUTHORITY AND CONTROL**

The Raffle is conducted by Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary with the address of P.O. Box 262 Trenton, MI 48183. The Official Rules of the raffle are set forth herein. By entering the raffle, Entrants agree to be fully and unconditionally bound by these Official Rules, waive any rights to claim ambiguity in the Raffle or these Official Rules and further agree to be bound by Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary decisions and interpretation of these Official Rules.

The decision of Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary shall be final in all matters concerning the raffle. The raffle is subject to the laws of the state of Michigan. The raffle is void where prohibited by law.

Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the raffle's advertising and/or any printed, broadcast, internet-provided materials or information, or for lost, late, misdirected or non-delivered mail or corrupt fax messages, or any other failure to receive orders or deliver receipts prior to the drawing deadlines.

Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary reserves the right to disqualify false entries or entries suspected of being false, and any illegible, defective, incomplete or physically altered entry forms and entries that do not include valid or complete payment.

All entries become the property of Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary and will not be returned.

These official rules shall not be changed by any oral statement made by any employee or other person acting on the behalf of Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary. By participating, Entrants agree: (1) to be bound by these complete official rules and the decisions of Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary which shall be final and binding; and (2) to waive any rights to claim ambiguity in the raffle or these official rules except where prohibited by law.

By accepting a prize, raffle winner agrees to release Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary its officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents, and any person or entity associated with the production, judging, or administrative of the raffle (collectively, the "Releases") from and against any claims, damages, disability, attorney's fees, and costs (including death) or property of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from redemption, acceptance, possession, ownership, misuse or use of any prize or participation in any Raffle purchase of a Raffle ticket and acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary to use said raffle winner's name, photograph, likeness, statements, biographical information, voice, and city and state address for promotional or advertising purposes in

connection with this raffle on a worldwide basis, and in all forms of media, now or hereafter know, in perpetuity, without review, permission or further compensation.

Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary reserves the right to change the Raffle time and deadline for ticket sales.

Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary is not responsible for any failure of communication or failure of the Internet or its website. Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary reserves the right to modify these rules and will give prompt announcement of any rule changes. All decisions of Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary are final and binding in all matters related to this raffle.

## **PRIVACY**

All personal information collected by Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary will be used for administration of the raffle and informing you of the raffle events or other events associated with the club. Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary will not share, sell or otherwise distribute personal information collected by Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary except as stated above.

## **WINNER**

An announcement of the prize winner will be posted on the raffle website on or about ten (10) day after the prize has been claimed and a copy of the announcement and of these official rules may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary Attn: Car Raffle P.O. Box 262 Trenton, MI 48183. Requests must be received within 30 days of close of the Raffle.

## **REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**

Woodhaven Brownstown Rotary has obtained a license (#R40314) with authorization to conduct a raffle in the State of Michigan.

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