



The Waukee Rotary Club would like to invite you to be part of the inaugural Bar-B-Que Bash benefitting the Rotary Club of Waukee and Major's Army. This event will be taking place on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Centennial Park.

The Rotary Club of Waukee is a local philanthropical organization dedicating its time and resources to activities and projects that benefit not only our local community and charities, but national and global initiatives as well. The club operates under the premise of "Service Above Self," making sure that everything we do passes our 4-way test of 1) Is it the truth? 2) Is it fair to all concerned? 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned? By becoming a sponsor of this event, you will be helping us to grow our community service and outreach, educate our youth, and fund local, national, and international charities.

An example of the types of organizations we are benefitting is Major's Army. We have partnered with this local family to raise funds to go towards Cystic Fibrosis research. Major Strube is a local child born with the genetic disease, Cystic Fibrosis (CF). The disease progressively deteriorates the lungs and digestive system, making those with CF highly susceptible to illness and respiratory infections causing hospitalizations, the need for lung transplants, and premature death. The current median age for an individual born with CF is 47 years old. Research performed at labs across the world and in our own state at the University of Iowa is funded through events such as this and has provided medical advancements in treatment and therapies that have not only benefitted those with Cystic Fibrosis, but other diseases as well.

Once the official judging has been completed and all participants have had a short break, we ask our competitors to share their cooked products to the public. We also ask that our competitors enter a side dish for public judging. We ask that the teams supply the sides at their expense as a donation to the event. There will be no limit or requirements for side dishes. It is expected that 1,000+ members of the community will be in attendance and ask that teams supply samples of meats and side dishes as long as supplies allow. Attendees and teams will be able to help us culminate this exciting event with an evening performance by The Pork Tornadoes. This will be an amazing event that allows the participants to meet the wonderful members of the surrounding community as well as support an amazing cause.

Please make plans to join us for an unforgettable evening and what we are positive will soon turn into one of the premier events in the area for the inaugural Bar-B-Que Bash.

For more information on the event, visit [www.barbkeebash.com](http://www.barbkeebash.com)