Dear

The Elmbrook Rotary Club is the local affiliate of Rotary International - a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Some of our cherished traditional summer activities have become casualties to the Covid-19 Virus. For the last 2 years our largest annual fundraiser, “Spikes for Tykes” Volleyball Extravaganza held in June at Mitchell Park, has been turned into a virtual event. **But in 2022, our 35th year, we are back!**

SPIKES is a day of volleyball, during which each registered team plays for one hour against a team they have requested or a team assigned based on skill level. The play is strictly recreational, and only for fun. Most teams are coed. Our sponsors include large and small businesses, organizations and individuals who field one or more teams at $150.00 per team. Sponsors may donate $150.00 without organizing a team, BUT WE ENCOURAGE ALL SPONSORS TO HAVE PLAYING TEAMS. (Each playing team receives 6 long-sleeve commemorative T-shirts.)

With the exception of these past two years, every year since 1987, several hundred of our friends, neighbors, and young people have gathered to celebrate the end of the school year with friendly games of volleyball, great food and music.

**In order to resurrect the live event, we will need your support even more than ever!**

If you would like to renew your past donation, please click here. <https://elmbrookrotary.org/page/donate>

Or use the attached Sponsorship opportunities form to mail in your contribution.

If you have been a Sponsor of “Spikes for Tykes” in the past – we truly say ***Thank You!*** We hope you will step up again this year. If you are new to “Spikes” – we hope you will consider one of the many ways you can help.

* + Become an Event Sponsor by donating $150.00 and sponsor your own team, or a team of youth players from the community.
	+ Contributions of in-kind items – gift cards or silent auction items, which will be raffled to raise money
	+ And on June 4th 2022 come out to the Mitchell Park pavilion with your team. Play volleyball, have a cheeseburger, a soft drink and enjoy a day of fun.

**A complete list of Sponsorship levels - and the many organizations that benefit from this event is attached.**  You can also find more information about Elmbrook Rotary – our programs – when and where we meet – and how you can become involved at [www.ElmbrookRotary.org](http://www.elmbrookrotary.org)

Thanks for your consideration. We hope we can count on you.

I will follow back up with you in a few days.

Your Friends and Neighbors at the Elmbrook Rotary Club