

# Rotary Auction Report a new show on NACTV

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NEEPAWA ROTARY CLUB

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Due to COVID-19 restrictions and distancing Requirements, the Neepawa Rotary Club has had to move their Annual TV Auction to an online format. The Auction this year will occur from Dec. 3 to Dec. 10. Three local Rotarians (Lyle Watson, Ivan Traill and Dave Bennet) have found a way that NACTV will still play a part in promoting the event.

On Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 8 pm, immediately after the weekly NACTV Bingo, the first edition of this new show will occur as a live 30 minute program. Then beginning on Dec 2, and for every evening during the week of the Auction, there will be another edition of the program.

Lyle Watson, a volunteer who is seen regularly as an NACTV interviewer, will host the program. Watson explained "The purpose of the program is to promote the Auction and explain the differences with the online

format. As well, many of the auction items will be highlighted."

"We plan to have a different guest Rotarian each night to help promote the auction items and highlight Rotary in our community and beyond," added Watson.

The bidding for items will be online. However, we encourage viewers, bidders and supporters to tune in to the program for information, advice and some fun. There will be a way for supporters (who are not able to bid on line) to submit a one-time Proxy Bid. On Dec. 2 and Dec. 3 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., you can phone Ivan at 204 476 5165.

The last two nights, Dec. 9 and 10, beginning at 8 pm will be longer shows, in order to announce the "winners" or high bidders of each item. "That gives us another

way to publicly thank the donors and bidders for their support", said Auction Promotions chair Dave Bennet.

To have the Donor support we received this year has been very rewarding. There are over 160 items up for auction.

Because of many events being cancelled in 2020 and thus a lack of current new programming, NACTV is pleased to support this endeavour in this way.

Exact broadcast dates and times of this show can be found in the NACTV Schedule published each week in the Banner & Press. The schedule is also online at [www.nactv.tv](http://www.nactv.tv)

NACTV broadcasts on MTS 30 & 1030, WCG 12 and Bell 592. As well, NACTV live streams its programming 24 hours a day on [www.nactv.tv](http://www.nactv.tv)