



Rotary Family Day at the Ballpark

APRIL 25, 2009 – CARDINALS vs. CHICAGO CUBS  
GAMETIME: 2:45 P.M. BUSCH STADIUM

Rotary Baseball Coordinator: Rod Buffington, 2001 Barberry Drive, Springfield, IL 62704

Dear Club Presidents:

The information below is given to you for the help of organizing the baseball outing for your club. Please read the information below before selling tickets. Upon sending out a bulletin for District Newsletters, I quoted level price of one ticket wrong. Instead of being \$ 35.00 the ticket sells for \$ 37.00 at the stadium. I cannot sell a ticket below face value, therefore the ticket prices for this year will be: \$ 44.00 (800 seats - Outfield Loge Box) - \$ 37.00 (1700 total seats – 1000 seats Pavilion Box – 700 seats Outfield Terrace Box). SEATING: All seating is within group sales regulation; therefore after all season tickets are sold the group sales department is given certain levels of seating throughout the ballpark. The level of seating is better for some games then others due to who is the opponent for the ballgame. The Cardinal – Cubs series is a priority game, therefore ticket prices are higher for priority games then some regular season games. Your customers should not expect to sit behind home plate or within the infield bases.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

1. [Name a Rotarian within the club to be the sales manager for your club.](#)
2. All Rotary Clubs can sell tickets to any Rotarian (individual or families) and to anyone through out your community wanting to go to the ballgame.
3. All ticket sales from one club should be sent on one order form back to my address.
4. Ways of promoting game: radio stations, newspapers, television, word of mouth – some clubs try to organize a bus trip of 50 people going to the game. If organizing a bus – the bus company needs to secure a parking pass from the Cardinals (the bus Company should know how to obtain the permit). **ANY QUESTIONS: CALL ME!**
5. [All tickets will be mailed to the club address \(given on ticket form\) for distribution two weeks before the game.](#)
6. **ANY QUESTIONS: CALL ME (217 787 7873) (217 416 1245 - cell)**  
**E-MAIL ADDRESS: [rotaryrod@comcast.net](mailto:rotaryrod@comcast.net)**
- 7: **All contact should be made through me – no one should contact the CARDINALS directly.**

# baseball order form

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Number of seats:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 44.00 (Outfield Loge Box - 800 available)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 37.00 (Pavilion Box - 1000 available)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 37.00 (Outfield Terrace Box - 700 available)

Make check payable: Rotary District 6460

All seating will be handled through first order in - last order in (priority)  
If tickets requested are in a sold out area - your ticket order will be given the next available pricing. A refund will be given to club after notification and a request is sent, otherwise the money will go to the literacy service project.

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Sixth year for project: Over 10,000 tickets sold - over \$ 110,000 for literacy projects in our Rotary Districts - -your effort is very much appreciated - Thank you.

Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address for tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name from Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TICKET REQUEST FORM TO:

ROD BUFFINGTON  
BASEBALL COORDINATOR  
2001 BARBERRY DRIVE  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

FINAL MAIL ORDER POSTED DEADLINE:

APRIL 3, 2009

All request in after this deadline will be provided tickets if tickets are available.

First orders are given priority....assume there are tickets available unless a notice is sent to clubs!