

THE WOODLANDS ROTARY FIRST ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST SET FOR SEPT. 26 – 27, 2009 – WEBSITE “LIVE”

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS.--The Woodlands Rotary Club will present its 1st annual Oktoberfest, Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27 in Town Green Park along the Waterway, adjacent to the Cynthia Woods Pavilion.

All proceeds will go directly to The Woodlands Rotary Club Foundation, a 501 c(3) organization, raising funds for student scholarships benefitting local students and their families. More than 30 business leaders from within the community, who are members of the Rotary Club of The Woodlands are working together to make Oktoberfest 2009 the very best event the Woodlands has ever hosted; and have the full support of the South Montgomery County Woodlands Chamber of Commerce, the Woodlands Convention and Visitor Bureau and other civic and governmental agencies.

The main web site to access information about the event can be viewed at: <http://www.oktoberfestthewoodlands.com/> The event will attract festival goers, many dressed in traditional Bavarian costumes, from around the area. "The success of the Tomball German Festival held in late March highlights the attractive nature and spirit of the German heritage in our area. Our Oktoberfest will exemplify the true spirit of the traditional fall harvest festivals in Germany. There will be something fun to do for all ages," says Bob Schucker, The Woodlands 2009 Rotary club president and Oktoberfest chairperson.

Major sponsors are Silver Eagle Distributors and The Woodlands Convention and Visitors Bureau as well as many other community organizations that have stepped up to participate in this event.

This premier family-oriented two-day Oktoberfest event will feature music from several German bands as well as authentic German food and Oktoberfest Bavarian souvenirs will also be for sale in the festival's craft vendor fair.

Ticket prices are \$10 per person, 10 yrs and older; \$5 for children 2 yrs – 10 yrs old and children under 2 yrs are free. For more information about advanced ticket purchases, the event or to download vendor and booth information, visit the Rotary Oktoberfest web site at: <http://www.oktoberfestthewoodlands.com/>