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Rotary Club of Acton sees return of Trunk Sale, starting May 20th

The Rotary Club of Acton is set to host its annual Trunk Sale for the 2023 season.

According to Michael Lee, Rotarian and event organizer, planning is well underway as the Rotary Club prepares for this year's Trunk Sale, which included obtaining the proper permits from the Town of Halton Hills, to once again operate at the GO train parking lot, and securing vendors.

While the plans and permits have been approved by the Town, and vendors secured, the real challenge lays ahead to see if crowds return to this once popular Saturday morning tradition, says Lee.

"We didn't run it during the pandemic, obviously, and it's been about three years since we did it, and last year wasn't as well-attended as it was prior to the pandemic. This is the year to see whether or not it will be successful... We're just hoping the little down-tick was just from people getting used to coming back out of the lockdown."

Lee is also trying to remind the public that not only does this event support vendors, but also supports the community itself as the Trunk Sale is one of the Rotary Club's biggest annual fundraisers. Vendor fees are then redistributed throughout Acton at the end of the year.

"It usually makes us, every Saturday morning for 22 weeks, around \$6,000 that the Rotary Club nets from the Trunk Sale... and then we pour that all back into the various events that we sponsor throughout the community."

The first Trunk Sale for the 2023 season is taking place on Saturday, May 20th, from 7:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Acton GO train parking lot and will continue each Saturday until October 7th.



The Rotary Club's Acton Trunk Sale to return starting May 20th.

While a number of vendors have been secured for the season, Lee says there is always room for more to join the sale, with spots available on a first-come first-serve basis for a fee of just \$15, with set up starting at 6:30 A.M.

"If someone has something they want to sell on Saturday morning, they can just come any time before 8:30 A.M. There's no reservation required and there's no set spot. They just pay their \$15, take a spot, and away they go."

For further information and updates on the Rotary Club of Acton's Trunk Sale, you can visit the Rotary Club's social media accounts and website, or call Trunk Sale organizer, Michael Lee at 905-334-5422.

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