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their gently-used 'treasures' to our Giant Yard Sale fundraiser," said Graff. "So as you go through your stuff, we're suggesting you sort your unwanted treasures into three piles; things to keep, things for the dump and those items to be donated to our sale."

The local service club will be holding its 20th annual Giant Yard Sale – a special two-day event to be held Friday, August 28 from noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday, August 29 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Residents are invited to drop off donated items at the Stirling railway station Thursday, August 27 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

"We are also offering to come to your home to pick up donations," said Graff, "and we're providing this service on Tuesday and Wednesday, the week of the sale. Simply give me a call at (613) 395-4844 to arrange a time that suits you best."

Graff also stressed everyone attending the sale follow the province's mandate of physical distancing (six-feet) and strongly suggests wearing a mask, to ensure the health and safety of all concerned.

"As always," noted Graff, "as

much as we appreciate your generosity, we have no use for anything earmarked for the dump. And please, no old mattresses,

We were disappointed, of course, but we realized at the time it was the only thing to do and we figured we would have to wait at least until next year to hold such a well-attended fundraiser.

television sets, entertainment units, sofas, or upholstered chairs. We're hoping to collect only those things you have no further use for but might fetch a dollar or two at our sale."

And since Stirling Rotary's Giant Yard Sale will be stocked with merchandise generously donated by members of the community, all proceeds will be used to fund local Rotary club projects. For more information, Graff suggests a visit to the Stirling Rotary website or Facebook page.