

# HORSEHEADS ROTARY



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Dear Local Businesses,

As local business people, we share some common ground.... We work in a community where many of its members cannot read. Therefore, we would like to invite you to participate in an important charitable event, the Horseheads Rotary Spelling Bee for Literacy.

Illiteracy costs our nation's businesses and taxpayers approximately \$20 billion per year. In our community alone, the local Literacy Volunteer Affiliate tells us there are as many as 20,000 men and women who cannot read or write well enough to fill out a job application or maintain a bank account.

To call attention to the problem and raise money for adult education services in our community, we will be holding the **Twentieth Annual Horseheads Rotary Adult Spelling Bee for Literacy**, on Saturday, January 26, 2013 in the center court at the Arnot Mall.

May we count you in? Here are the basics:

Participating companies and organizations enter teams of three individuals (must be at least 16 years of age). There are two web sites that you use for study preparation [www.spellingbee.com](http://www.spellingbee.com) and [www.myspellit.com](http://www.myspellit.com). Your registration fee of \$100 per team will be donated to the Literacy Volunteers.

The competition will begin at 10:30 A.M. and finish about 2:00 P.M. Bronze medallions and gift certificates will be awarded to members of the top team.

Please join us in the endeavor to help provide adult education services to hundreds of area residents. **Complete the attached registration form and mail by January 4<sup>th</sup> to:**

Barb Keller, Spelling Bee Coordinator  
Horseheads Rotary  
PO Box 472  
Horseheads, NY 14845

If you have any questions or concerns contact Barb Keller at [bkeller@chemungcanal.com](mailto:bkeller@chemungcanal.com)  
We hope to see your organization represented there!

Sincerely,  
Horseheads Rotary Club

*Service Above Self*

# **BEE TEAMS BEE TEAMS BEE TEAMS**

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January 26, 2013  
ARNOT MALL, HORSEHEADS

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Coordinator:

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members Name (Must be at least 16 years of age):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(On the day of the Spelling Bee, if one team member is unable to compete and you do not have an alternate; two people will be sufficient to represent a team.

However, three persons are required for registration.)

**\*\* Registration 9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. – Arnot Mall**

**As you will be representing your business or organization, you may wear any type of shirt, uniform, hat, etc. to represent yourselves. The more creative the better!**

Checks should be made out to the Horseheads Rotary Club. Please return this information immediately to:

Horseheads Rotary Club  
c/o Barb Keller, Spelling Bee Coordinator  
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