



For Immediate Release – Rotary Club of Stafford

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Airshow added to Stafford Rotary's 7th Annual Wings and Wheels Festival

Stafford, VA – September 25, 2011 - The 7th Annual Wings and Wheels Festival and Air Show, the Stafford Rotary Club's major fundraiser, will take place on October 15, 2011 at the Stafford Regional Airport . The event is free and open to the public. Gates open at 10am and close at 4pm.

Highlighting the event is the addition of The Flying Circus from Bealton, VA, who will be providing an exciting air show for the event. Planned acts include a parachute jumper, a wing walker and vintage aircraft doing acrobatic maneuvers. The Flying Circus has been thrilling crowds for over 40 years with breathtaking maneuvers and talented performers.

The Wings and Wheels Festival has evolved, but "Wings and Wheels" are still the focus for this family-friendly event with a car and motorcycle Show, antique cars and trucks and Government and military vehicle displays and exhibits. A "Fly-in" will bring vintage, experimental, military, and other civilian aircraft and helicopters from the region. A popular part of the event is free airplane rides for children courtesy of the EAA Young Eagles program. The program gives interested youth ages 8 – 17 and opportunity to fly in an airplane at no charge.

The Raffle prizes are more exciting for the 7th annual event, with the top prize of \$5,000 in cash to be given to one lucky winner. Tickets will be available on the day of the event for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Over 35 vendors will be available with a variety of crafts, jewelry, health screening, activities for children and delicious food and beverages available for sale.

Attendees are encouraged to bring folding chairs for the air show. There will be a large tent and onsite restroom facilities. For more information about the event and the Rotary Club of Stafford please visit www.stafordrotary.org.

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