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Buy in!*Fund-raiser will help our troops*

While the war in Iraq continues to be hotly debated on the national scene, supporting American troops there isn't debatable. In fact, Rotary Club District 6400 is trying to draw 1,000 people to a fund-raiser next Wednesday with proceeds going to support our soldiers overseas. It is a ticket worth buying.

It's a huge undertaking and a unique idea. The Rotarians are doing everything they can to divorce the politics of the season — and the war — from the fact that it is America's obligation to support their troops in times of need.

The evening will feature a dinner, speakers and live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$35 each in advance or \$40 the day of the event.

The speakers will include a survivor of the World Trade Center terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and a wounded veteran, both of whom will discuss their experiences.

The Rotarians have a goal to gather \$100,000 from the benefit — a daunting task in tough economic times — but the Downriver area has always been receptive to fund-raising benefits. The money will be used to send support packages overseas and to aid military families facing financial challenges.

Any way you look at it, this is a fund-raiser worth having, and worth attending. Take the time to pitch in for our troops overseas.

•For ticket information, call 1-734-285-2210 or visit www.honorandcomfort.com.