

## Sanitary Procedures for Participants In The Barbecue Contest

All participants will be required to use precautions to ensure the sanitary conditions involved in the preparation and serving of samples to the judges. The precautions will include but will not be limited to the following:

- All participants will wear some type of hair restraining device. **Ball caps will be acceptable.**
- No participant will smoke in the booths.
- All cutting boards will be of non-permeable material. Wood is not permitted.
- Participants will provide their own clean utensils and pans. They will be submerged in a sanitizing solution for one minute prior to use (provided).
- Hands will be washed prior to the handling of the raw meat. Some sinks provided are for hand washing only, not for utensils.
- Utensils will be washed in designated sinks only.
- A sheet of clean butcher paper (provided) will be spread out on the table used for preparation of the raw meat.
- After the meat is prepared and put into the smoker, the butcher paper will be gathered up with care taken to contain the juices from the meat and discarded.
- Any utensils or pans used in the preparation and serving stage will be washed and sanitized. The surface used to prepare the meat will be washed with a bleach solution (provided) and readied for the next phase.
- Upon completion of the smoking process, a sheet of new, clean butcher paper will be spread over the area where the meat will be carved. Hands will be washed and latex gloves (provided) used in handling the cooked meat.
- The carving should take place 3-5 feet from where the public judges are served to eliminate contamination. Keep only enough samples out for public sampling in a reasonable amount of time.
- Additional cuts of meat should be kept in an area of the smoker that will keep them warm until carving and serving.
- After the last samples are served, the butcher paper should be gathered up and discarded and the carving and serving surface washed with the bleach solution.
- All utensils should then be washed and put away.

Note: All procedures will be monitored and the guidelines enforced by the Rotary volunteers and Health Department representatives. Rotary will provide sanitizing solution and bleach water for the cleaning of utensils. Rotary will also provide sinks for hand washing.