

# 2014 - 2015 Annual Report



## Columbus Rotary Foundation

### The Foundation's Role

Established in 1956, the Columbus Rotary Foundation is a private, 501 (c) 3 corporation that functions as the philanthropic arm of Columbus Rotary. Annual contributions to the Columbus Rotary Foundation are added to its investment and endowment funds which allow for an annual allocation to the Columbus Rotary Club. The Club uses these funds to award grants in support of Columbus Rotary community and international projects throughout the year.

Foundation grants are provided to recipients for a variety of purposes. These include youth programs, educational efforts, economic training programs, community revitalization projects, cultural endeavors and other activities that are important to making the Columbus community a better place to work, live and raise a family.



### How we fund our efforts

- > **Annual Campaign**
- > **Dictionary Fund**
- > **Community Partners**
- > **Cap Ingals Endowment**
- > **Derby Day Soiree**
- > **Endowed Scholarships**
- > **Special Events**

**Columbus Rotary's** distinguished legacy of service spans 103+ years and ranges from our longest standing service project ~ the Colerain Christmas Party ~ to our most recent effort to empower women in Ethiopia. Our unparalleled commitment to Columbus City Schools has been demonstrated through scholarships, the Service Above Self Fairs, Enterprise Academy, The Dictionary Project and other programs vested in the future of our youth. We have also entered into a partnership to support KIPP Columbus and its students. Our commitment to the youth of the world is demonstrated through programs such as the Rafiki Orphanage, Free To Smile Missions and Youth Exchange.

These, as well as all of our service projects, are made possible each year through the generosity of our members, friends and community partners. This legacy truly sets Columbus Rotary apart and distinguishes our members for providing significant service around the city and around the globe. This Annual Report is but a small way of recognizing Columbus Rotary Members whose contributions help continue the vital work of Columbus Rotary and its Foundation.

We thank you for your past, and your future, financial support of the Columbus Rotary Foundation.

Detailed financials and a copy of the IRS Form 990 are available upon request from the Club office.

### Foundation Officers 2014-2015

President Kathy Wolfgram  
Vice President Keith Stimpert  
Secretary Scott D. Brown  
Treasurer Roy Lydic  
Investment Chair David Alspach  
Club Board Liaison Jack Graf

### Foundation Directors

Mark Bober  
Sandy Knoesel  
Violet Meek  
Jeff Mae  
Tim Norris  
Cherylyn Rushton-Bullock  
JoAnne Schorsten  
Mike Smith  
Steve Sundre  
Bill Wahoff

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# In-Kind Donations

Club members and their firms provide services and other materials to the Foundation at no cost. These services are not susceptible to objective measurement or valuation and are not reflected in Columbus Rotary Foundation financial statements. Without these services, however, Foundation expenses would be much higher. During the Rotary Year 2014-2015, the following firms provided services:

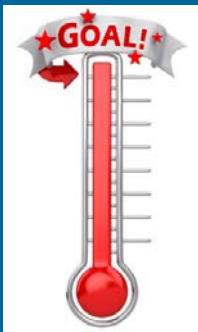
Argo & Lehne Jewelers (Richard W. Argo)  
Budros, Ruhlin & Roe (James L. Budros)  
Columbus Coal & Lime Co. (Kathy Gatterdam)  
Columbus Health Works (David Zid)  
CTL Engineering (CK Satyapriya)

Hiway Paving (Mark LaMonte)  
Odyssey Press (Mark Bober)  
Optimum Systems (John Martin)  
Schneider Downs (Roy Lydic)  
Sparkafire Communications (Tricia Strahler)

## Other Contributors and Community Partners

Classic Productions, Inc.  
Columbus Foundation  
Indus Hotels

Osteopathic Heritage Foundation  
PXP Ohio  
Varsity Club



The Annual Services Campaign surpassed it's \$70,000 goal in 2014-15.

## Our Projects:

### **In the Community**

KIPP Columbus Adopt-a-School  
Colerain Elementary Christmas party  
Columbus City School Support w/ Hands On Central Ohio  
Homeless Family Foundation Olympics  
High School/Middle School Service Above Self Fair  
Kids N Kamp; Santa's Workshop & Christmas gifts  
Rotaract Clubs with OSU & Young Professionals  
Arnold Sports Festival Scholarships  
Phoenix Scholarships  
Rotary Gifted & Talented Scholars  
Service Above Self Scholarships  
Young Hero Scholarships



### **Around the world**

CGWE, Ethiopia  
Free to Smile  
PolioPlus  
Rafiki Orphanage, Kenya  
Rotaract OSU Peru Project  
Youth Exchange

### **Vocationally**

Enterprise Academy  
Bridge the Gap young inventors

**\*\* Contributions were received July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015**

# Annual Donations—Thank You!

## Platinum Members \$2,000+

Steven Heiser  
J. Luke McCormick  
Richard Q. Ramsey  
Scott Whitlock  
Kathy Wolfgram

## Gold Members \$1,000+

Kenneth Ackerman  
William E. Blaine, Jr.  
G. Robert Bowers  
C. John Easton  
Dwight Hurd  
James Maniace  
William Matthews  
Violet Meek  
Keith A. Pierce  
Chip Santer  
CK Satyapriya  
JoAnne Schorsten  
Tricia Strahler

## Silver Members \$500+

David Alspach  
Alexandra Armstrong  
George Arnold  
Chip Chapman  
Gerald Converse  
Robert Covert  
John W. Cunningham  
Anish Doshi  
Heinz Ickert  
Doug Krieger  
William M. Lane  
Robert Lash  
Greg Mulberger  
Fred D. Pfening, III  
Herb Riemenschneider  
James Salvino  
Ferdinand Schoedinger  
Jim Smith  
Michael A. Smith  
Robert Smith  
Keith M. Stimpert  
David R. Vieira  
William Wahoff  
Steven Weiler  
Ronald P. Younkin  
Fredrick W. Zeigler

## Service Members \$365+

Samuel Agresti  
Larry Anderson

William Bainbridge  
Paul Baldrige  
James Bartha  
Donald Baur  
Paul E. Blevins  
Charles Boltwood  
Jim Brown  
Thomas J. Button  
Dana Charlton  
Jacquelyn Cooper  
Judy Czarnecki  
Joseph L. Davis  
J. Terry Davis  
Richard A. Edgin  
Ray Essex  
Doug Frazier  
Nelson French  
Mark Frendt  
Steven Gabbe  
Jack Graf  
Frederick G. Hadley  
Eldon Hall, Jr.  
Eldon Hall, Sr.  
John Hall  
Daniel L. Heinlen  
James Houk  
Frank Ingwersen  
Stephen Jeney  
Walter Johanni  
Junior Achievement  
of Central Ohio  
Mike Kehoe  
Jack Kennedy  
Jim King  
Sandra L. Knoesel  
John W. Koetz  
Kathleen Lach Rowan  
George G. Leonard  
Jack Levey  
Roy Lydic  
John Mariotti  
C. Granger McKinney  
Jane L. Miller  
Jeff Moe  
OhioHealth  
John Redmyer  
William Reiber  
T. Calloway Robertson, III  
David Rummel  
Nancy Rummel

David Schoedinger  
Mike Schoedinger  
Paul Shepard  
Ralph Shunk  
John Smith  
Nancy Smith  
John Stewart  
Steven Sundre  
Paul Thompson  
Philip D. Turner  
Daniel L. Wander  
James L. Wasserstrom  
Robert J. Weiler  
Lori Wengerd  
James Wojta  
W. Richard Yost  
David Zid

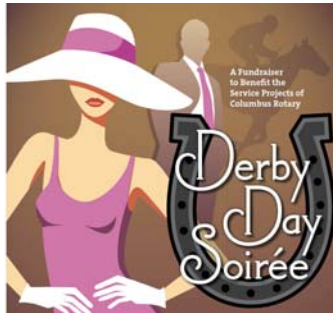
## Other

Richard Argo  
Matt Bertram  
James Bishop  
Mark Bober  
Sally Bloomfield  
Johannes Bornmueller  
Raymond Bostic  
James Budros  
Tom Carlisi  
Margaret Carmany  
David Garwile  
Jeff Clifton  
Mark Clotts  
Teddy Damron  
Keith DeVoe, III  
Andrew Daehrel  
Millie M. Droste  
Miles Durfey  
Sarah Elek  
J. Richard Emens  
Robert Erney  
William Z. Esch  
Carl L. Faehnle, Jr.  
George O. Faerber  
Mark Fleming  
William H. Forbes  
John Fosness  
Carol Garner  
Kathy Gatterdam  
Deana Gordon  
Galen Graham  
Philip Gubbins

W. Joseph Harper  
Ronald Harris  
Chris Henney  
Kurt Hoeft  
John Hoppers  
James Houseman  
Craig Hoyt  
Jeffrey Johns  
Robert Kaynes  
Judith Kimchi-Woods  
Jennifer Koma  
Daniel R. Kuhns  
George Kun  
Mark LaMonte  
Timothy Maghie  
John Martin  
Thomas Masterson  
Tim McCarthy  
George McConaughy  
William H. Moberger  
Clair Muscaro  
Gary C. Ness  
Heather H. Ness  
Timothy A. Norris  
Roger Nourse  
John O'Meara  
Stephanie Osman  
Edwin L. Overmyer  
Roland Poindexter  
Michael Rankin  
Robert Rauch  
Linda Reese  
James Riederer  
Cherylyn Rushton-Bullock  
Ann E. Schiele  
John Shuster  
George Smith  
Bernard S. Snyder  
Librado Solis  
John Stegman  
Ruth Sternberg  
Richard Studer  
Brent Thomas  
James Tornes  
Hugo Trux  
Nancy Trux  
Wilson Walker  
Charles Wallace  
Robert A. Weisneberger  
J. Timothy Young



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Additional funds were received through ticket sales and auction purchases from those who attended our annual Derby Day Soiree. This event and its supports contributed \$20,000 to the Columbus Rotary Foundation.



Through the efforts of Rotarians worldwide the scourge of the polio disease has been defeated in all but three countries; Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria.



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### RI Contributions

This report does not include Paul Harris Fellow contributors or other donations made to The Rotary International Foundation in support of its service programs around the world.

### Endowed Scholarships

These individuals have contributed funds to the Columbus Rotary Foundation to support an annual scholarship awarded in their name.

- G. Robert Bowers*
- Thomas C. Fitzpatrick*
- J. Robinson McCormick*
- Luke & Mary Beth McCormick*
- Judith Ann McGlaughlin*
- Bryan R. Noton*
- Keith & Nadine Pierce*
- Richard L. Sims Memorial*
- Marjorie Otten Smith Memorial*

### Memorials

- Richard Bahl, Jr.*
- Dan Carmichael, Jr.*
- Ronald Kyser*
- Robert Mauck*
- James Salvino*
- Richard Sims*

### Grandparents/Parents Club

These individuals contributed to the Columbus Rotary Foundation in order to recognize a birth in their family.

- Jim Bartha*
- Jerry Converse*