

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

As we approach Thanksgiving it is a great time to be thankful for what we have and to thank our donors and volunteers for what they have accomplished. Thank you for all you do for Rotary and for The Rotary Foundation. Without your dedication and support, The Rotary Foundation would not be able to help as many people as it does worldwide and in your own back yard.

Rotary will kick-off the holiday season by participating in #GivingTuesday on December 1. This is a global movement for charities and individuals to come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.

You are invited to get involved this #GivingTuesday by making an online donation on December 1. Please visit [www.rotary.org/givethegift](http://www.rotary.org/givethegift) and see what a gift to the Rotary Foundation can do to make the world a better place.

**We are also pleased to announce that Rotary District 6290 will offer two special opportunities for participation in #GivingTuesday. Here are the details:**

- 1. Every Rotary club that has 50% or more of their members make a donation on #GivingTuesday will get their club's name in a drawing where 1,000 recognition points will be given to the winning club to name a Paul Harris Fellow.**
- 2. Every Rotarian that makes a donation of \$100 or more on #GivingTuesday will get their name in a drawing where three names will be drawn for each to receive 1,000 recognition points to name a Paul Harris Fellow.**

**Confirmation of your donation is required. When you make the online donation and receive the email receipt from The Rotary Foundation, please forward to Chris Etienne at [cetienne@bayharbor.com](mailto:cetienne@bayharbor.com), and include your name and your Rotary club's name.**

Last year, our Foundation raised over \$100,000 on #GivingTuesday to fund sustainable, life changing projects. With your support on December 1, we can transform even more lives this year.

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Online giving is the safest and most efficient way to give to the Foundation and the projects that are important to you.
- Reach new supporters by leveraging social media like Facebook and Twitter.

## HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

- **Give to The Rotary Foundation** on December 1 at [www.rotary.org/give](http://www.rotary.org/give).
- Share why you choose to donate to the Foundation on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) by using the tags #GiveTheGift and #GivingTuesday. We've even created a [proud donor](#) image to share as your profile picture!

Many thanks for your support and dedication to our organization. Have a safe and blessed holiday season.

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