



Rotary International District 6440



Northeast Illinois Council Boy Scouts of America Kasperson Center for Scouting

Proposal for District 6440 Sponsorship of Front Desk Endowment.

Named in recognition of the vision of the late Richard and Northbrook Rotarian Lucinda Kasperson, the Kasperson Center for Scouting serves as the cornerstone for Scouting in Northeast Illinois. The Center is situated on a 2-acre wooded lot at 850 Forest Edge Drive in Vernon Hills. The 12,500 square foot facility houses a Scout Shop, expansive conference and meeting space, offices and updated infrastructure three times the size of the previous facility in Highland Park. Renovation was completed in May and an opening ceremony was held in June of 2018 with Lucinda in attendance. With five times the working space, the approximate 15,000 youth and adult volunteers in Northeast Illinois Scouting will benefit from more effective program offerings for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers as well as more hands-on training for our adult Scouters to improve delivery of the Scouting program.

We are pleased to announce the opportunity for District 6440 to be represented as the endowed sponsor of the front desk entry area and main foyer. As an endowment, our sponsorship will exist in perpetuity along with other gracious contributors that are supporting a maintenance fund for the long term upkeep of this vital facility. Many of our District 6440 Clubs partner with and even sponsor Scouting programs, this endowment sponsorship opportunity aligns well with our district wide efforts in community engagement.

Our fundraising objective is nominal at \$2500.00, and we are asking each of our local Rotary Clubs to contribute a minimum \$50.00 for the program. Any funds raised in excess of our initial sponsorship will also be contributed to the endowment for perpetual maintenance of the Kasperson Center.

Our District 6440 investment in Scouting is commemorated on a plaque in the main entryway, and visible to all who enter and exit the facility and Scout Store. Program questions may be directed to Kevin Stevens at 262-705-8363 or kevsteve@gmail.com.

Thank you for considering this opportunity for your club and forward contribution with the form below.

Kasperson Center for Scouting Sponsorship

Name of Rotary Club: _____

Amount contributed (\$50.00 minimum requested): _____

Make check payable and mail to:

The Rotary Club of North Chicago
P.O. Box 315
North Chicago, Illinois 60064