

# Minnetonka Rotary raises over \$25,000 for local initiatives

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Minnetonka Rotary Foundation Chair Chris Rosenlund, left, Fundraiser Chair Scott Johnson, and Minnetonka Rotary President Lenny Newman with the 2015 “Links & Libations” earnings, which exceeded the event’s \$25,000 goal.  
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The Minnetonka Rotary has announced that its fundraising event “Links & Libations,” held on Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Glen Lake Golf Course, raised \$26,502 for the Minnetonka Rotary Foundation to disburse into the communities of Hopkins and Minnetonka.

“We set a goal to raise \$25,000 and we exceeded that target,” said Minnetonka Rotary Foundation Fundraiser Chair Scott Johnson. “We all know that goal setting works and I am happy to say that we kept our focus and made it. Our club members did an outstanding job by contributing their skills and time...they are responsible for our success.”

The amount is a significant gain from last year’s event, when The Minnetonka Rotary Foundation disbursed funds for: Hopkins High School Scholarship, Minnetonka High School Scholarship, Hennepin County Home School Scholarship, Minnehaha Creek Revitalization Program, and the expenses of inbound and outbound foreign exchange students.

The Minnetonka Rotary Foundation also raises funds for Empty Bowls, ICA Food Shelf, Teens Alone, the Outreach Food Packaging Event and other monthly initiatives. The Minnetonka Rotary thanks the community for supporting its efforts in “Building Responsible Youth.” Plans for an even better “Links & Libations” event in 2016 are underway, and the Minnetonka Rotary meets Wednesdays at 7:15 a.m. at Eisenhower Community Center, 1001 MN-7 in Hopkins, between Hwys 169 and 494.