

# Rotary raises \$30,000 for initiatives

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Minnetonka Rotary Foundation Chair Lenny Newman, center, and Fundraiser Chairs Scott Johnson, left, and Chris Carr, with the proceeds from the 2016 'Links & Libations' event.

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The Minnetonka Rotary has announced that their fundraising event "Links & Libations" held on Sept. 8 at The Glen Lake Golf Course, raised over \$30,000 for the Minnetonka Rotary Foundation to disburse into the communities of Hopkins and Minnetonka.

"We set a goal to raise \$30,000 and although I was unsure of our ability to do it, the team we put together exceeded that target," said Fundraiser Chair Scott Johnson. "We all know that goal setting works and I am happy to say that our club members kept their focus and did an outstanding job by contributing their skills and time to achieve this result..... they are responsible for our success. And likewise we owe a special thanks to our sponsors and the many generous contributors."

The total amount raised is a significant gain from last year. The Minnetonka Rotary Foundation focused on 'Building Responsible Youth,' and last year's funds supported a Hopkins High School Scholarship, a Minnetonka High School Scholarship, Teens Alone /MoveFwd, Camp Fire Girls at Camp Tanadoona, and helping to fund foreign exchange students.

The Minnetonka Rotary Foundation also supports Empty Bowls, Resource West, ICA Food Shelf, Anu Family Service and other monthly initiatives. The Minnetonka Rotary wants to thank the community for helping to support their efforts in 'Building Responsible Youth.'

The Minnetonka Rotary meets Wednesdays at 7:15 a.m. in The Eisenhower Community Center on Highway 7 between Hwys 169 and 494. Visit [www.minnetonkarotary.org](http://www.minnetonkarotary.org) for more information on The Minnetonka Rotary.