

St. Paul Rotary Club #10

SAINT PAUL ROTARY FOUNDATION

Your support impacts the community and the world!

Annual Report

2025-2026

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July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

A Message From The Foundation Chair



Dear Saint Paul Rotarians,

We are pleased to present you with the 2025-2026 Foundation Annual Report. This past year was a great year for the Foundation as we grew our assets and supported the great work of our Club in deeper and unique ways.

This year our endowment grew thanks in part to a former Rotarian who remembered Saint Paul Rotary in their estate. The $100,000 investment will go on in perpetuity and the interest earned will allow our Club to do more service locally and throughout the world. This is just one example of the impact that naming Saint Paul Rotary in your estate plans can make. Everyone who lists Saint Paul Rotary in their estate is also named as a member of the Second Century Society. To amplify the impact and need of the Second Century Society this past year we held a gathering at Midland Hills Country Club with a goal of educating and celebrating the impact that future investments can have. Special thanks to Deb Katzmark for organizing this special gathering.

As we move into the 2026-2027 year, I am honored to serve as our Foundation Chair. A sincere thanks to Jason Bradshaw for his leadership as the Foundation's Chair for the past two years and Laura Nichols-Endres who served as our Foundation Treasurer.

The 2026-2027 Foundation Board is looking forward to a great year of supporting our Club's vision, investments, and service.

Our Foundation Board would like to thank you for investing in our Foundation through your donations and service. Our Foundation assets are strong and we hope you consider an annual and.or future investment. Enjoy this annual report which shares a great picture of our Foundation and the great work of the Saint Paul Rotary Club.

Sincerely,
Dave Dominick, 2026-2027 Board Chair

2025-2026 Saint Paul Rotary Foundation Board of Directors
Jason Bradshaw, President; Bill Collins; Deb Katzmark, Secretary; Shelly Rucks; Michael-jon Pease; Todd Nicholson; David Dominick, Vice President; Heidi Fisher; Laura Nichols-Endres, Treasurer

Club Impact Supported By St. Paul Rotary Foundation

Your gifts and service in action



Camp RYLA $6,400
Camp RYLA is one of Saint Paul Rotary's signature programs. The camp experience is supported by clubs and Rotarians and is no-cost to the participants. Camp RYLA provides fun and intensive leadership experiences for high school students to develop skills and make meaningful connections. Through their participation they become eligible to apply to become a Centennial Scholar.

Centennial Scholarships $16,500
This year the Board approved an increase from $5,000 to $5,500 for each annual student scholarship. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years, or $22,000 per student total. Throughout the 2025-26 year we supported three students Gabriel Barribeau, Annabelle Gifford and Remi Pye. Maisia Her was awarded a Centennial Scholarship yet decided to take a gap year. She plans to return in the fall of 2026 and will be awarded the Centennial Scholarship at that time.



Cleveland Circle Gardens
This year Saint Paul Rotarians secured donated perennial plants from ENEL Energy and Minnesota Native Landscapes. Rotarians provided the labor to beautify Cleveland Circle Gardens which are located by Grand Casino Arena. Over twenty volunteers donated over six hours to beautify the space and gardens. The perennials will provide year-over-year beauty and decrease the need and expense of planting of annuals each year.

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Club Impact Supported By St. Paul Rotary Foundation

Your gifts and service in action *(continued)*

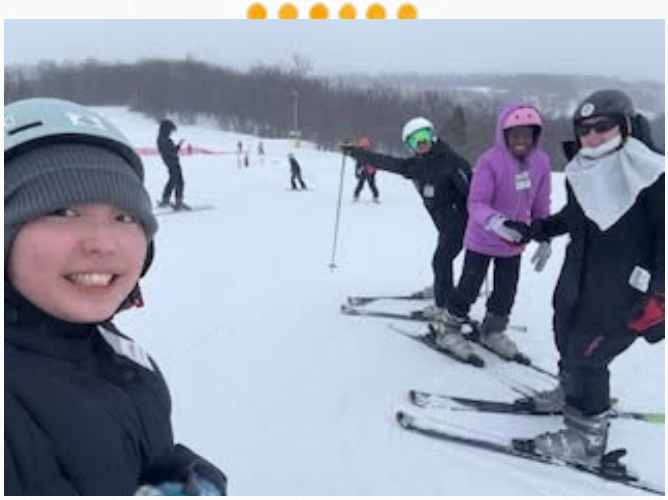


Education Day $3,000
Saint Paul Rotary awarded sixty 8th grade students from Saint Paul Schools with the Rotation Forward Award. The award is given to students who showed personal development and made a positive impact on their school and community. Each awardee received a printed certificate, a $50 gift card, and free theater tickets. Saint Paul Rotarians visited the schools to honor the awardees during an all-school assembly which was attended by teachers, parents, and peers.



Gordon Parks High School
Saint Paul Rotary partners with Gordon Parks High school to select and honor a Student of the Month. Students are selected for their dedication to their education. Students receive a certificate and are eligible to become the Student of the Year and be awarded a $2,500 scholarship. Rotary plaques are located in the school entry way and highlight the current and past honorees.

International Projects $5,400
Each year Saint Paul Rotary supports international projects which, often through cross-club collaboration, help to benefit our international communities. This year Saint Paul Rotary supported Cameroon Community WASH Project in Sierra Leone, and Walawalkar.



Youth Exchange $3,600
Saint Paul Rotary supported one inbound student this year, Riko Tanaka. Riko had a great year at Central High School. She enjoyed downhill skiing and other activities.
Saint Paul Rotary also supported two outbound students who spent their 'gap' years exploring new adventures. Micah Thompson, spent his year in Brazil and is currently going to St Olaf. Soraya Peterson spent her year in Spain and is going to the University of Minnesota.

Service Highlight: Camp RYLA 2026

Camp RYLA continues to create meaningful leadership experiences for young people across our Rotary community. In the Spring of 2026, 76 high school students representing 33 Rotary clubs came together for an immersive leadership experience focused on communication, teamwork, self-awareness, ethical decision-making, and emerging leadership.

The camp was made possible through the dedication of more than 36 volunteers, including 16 camp staff and more than 20 additional volunteers, who contributed their time and talents to create an impactful experience for students.

Through hands-on activities, challenging conversations, team-building experiences, and real-world leadership scenarios, campers were encouraged to step outside their comfort zones, discover their own leadership strengths, and consider how they can make a positive difference in their schools and communities.

Camp RYLA is more than a camp—it is an investment in the next generation of leaders. The relationships, skills, and confidence students develop during their time at RYLA continue beyond the week of camp and into their schools, communities, and future endeavors.







🌱 By the Numbers

- 76 student campers
- 33 Rotary clubs represented
- 20+ Rotary club volunteers
- 16 dedicated camp staff volunteers
- Hundreds hours of volunteer time
  - Planning programming
  - Marketing and outreach
  - Driving to and from camp
  - 5 days of camp

Expanding Our Reach And Image

Red, White and Boom Brought Fireworks Back to Saint Paul

New this year, Saint Paul Rotarians set a goal to bring back fireworks to Saint Paul through Red, White and Boom. While the event was successfully delivered in the 2026-27 fiscal year, most of the visioning, planning, and fundraising took place during the 2025-26 fiscal year.

Red, White and Boom gathered thousands of neighbors for celebration and fireworks. Saint Paul Rotary Foundation generously supported the effort with a commitment of $20,000 with many business, community members and Rotary members joining the effort, raising over $145,000 from both Club members and community philanthropists. To prepare for the July festivities over 42 volunteers helped with fundraising, event permitting and media interviews. It was a full court press for 10 weeks leaving up to the event.



The event included live patriotic music at the Cathedral of Saint Paul and historical elements that connected the celebration to our nation's 250th anniversary. Saint Paul Rotarian Carolyn Will shared "Rotarians have a mission to 'Unite for Good,' and create a lasting impact. This July Fourth was one of those events, a truly memorable event for families and residents across our community."







*Logo created by Ezra Young, University of MN student and grandson of Rotarian, Stephen Young.

Expanding Our Reach And Image

Second Century Society Advocates the Four Way Test

The Saint Paul Rotary Foundation created the Second Century Society in 2010 in celebration of the clubs centennial year. The Society recognizes those members who list, or make a gift to Saint Paul Rotary Foundation, via their estates. These investments help to grow the Foundation's assets and advance the club's mission of strengthening and connecting the community and world through service, friendship and fun.

On June 23 the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation held a recognition and informational event at Midland Hills Country Club in Roseville, MN. The event recognized members who listed Saint Paul Rotary in their estate and who are members of Foundation's Second Century Society.

The event was open to all Saint Paul Rotary members and drew 39 attendees, including current Second Century Society members and Rotarians interested in learning more about supporting the Rotary Foundation through future estate gifts. The event welcomed four new members.



Second Century Society

- 40 Inaugural Members
- 54 Total Members
- $246,800 Pledges

Cherl and John Andrews +
Howard M. Guthmann +*
William Nielsen +
Carolyn J. Brusseau +
Kathleen Riley
Robert Cardinal +
Alan K. Ruvelson, Jr. +
Joseph J. Kovarik +
Ronald P. Smith +
Nancy W. McKillips +
Carla Hauge, D.D.S. +
Charles J. Graham +*
Blake Davis +*
Ronald P. Smith +*
Scott Van
Kathy and Gerald Faletti
Deborah L. and Jack Katzmark +

John Bradford +
Marc Hadley
Jana and Stephen Patrick +
Bruce Hutchins +
Norman Rose +*
Sarah and Tom Kolar
William Salesses +*
Carole Kralicek +
Richard Stockwell +*
Bill Collins
Darrell D. Butterwick +*
Gage Colby, D.D.S. +*
James H. Gillespie +*
Gerald Meigs +
Gary D. Woodford +*
Patricia and Douglas Hartford +
Susan Rostkoski
Joanie and James Delamater +

Dana and Douglas Bruce +
Luci Fenner
Margaret Preska*
Bob Jones, D.D.S. +
Shelly and Steve Rucks +
James Kosmo +
Jason DeKeuster
Daniel McKeown
Paul Verret +*
Peter C. Grayson +
Susan Cammack +*
Kenneth Crabb, M.D. +
Charles Duddingston +*
Jeanne Meigs +*
Alfred P. Zdrazil +
Melissa Musliner
Nancy and Richard Nicholson +

+ Founding Member in 2010
**Deceased*

Thank You 2025-2026 Donors

Your gifts and service help us advance our mission!

Anonymous
Bo Aylin
Linda Boss
Lyn Burton
Darrell Butterwick*
John and Pam Chandler
Bill Collins
Ken Crabb
Jason Dekuester
Elmo Be LLC
Jerry Faletti
Dan Fesler
Robert Garland
Peter Grayson
Elizabeth Guthman Family
John Guthman
James Hart
Doug and Pat Hartford
Carla Hauge
Deb Katzmark
Sarah Kohler
Jim Kosmo
Ellen Luepker
Francis Luikart
Mairs and Power
Edwin McCarthy
Jerry Meigs
Linda Mulhern
Clyde Nelson
Nicholson Family Foundation:
- Richard and Nancy Nicholson Fund
- Todd and Martha Nicholson Fund
Owens Family Foundation
Michael-jon Pease and Christopher Taykalo
Susan Rostokski
Shelly Rucks
Ken Schaefer
Thomas G. Skalitzky
Scott Van

*Deceased





Thank you to the many donors and sponsors who contributed over $145,000 to make **Red, White and Boom 2026** a success. We simply would not have been able to do it without you. We have not listed all donors within this report, yet our appreciation is overflowing - thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to everyone who made a gift recorded
July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026
to support the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation.
If your generosity is not listed or misspelled, please acccept our sincere apology and let us know. All gifts are deeply appreciated.

Elmer L. Andersen Fellows



Recognizing Cumulative Gifts of $1,000+

Grant Abbott- 3
Anthony Andersen *
Elmer L. Andersen *
John Andrews - 3
Bo Aylin, III
John Baker - 2*
Roger Bonfe
Dennis Boom*
Linda Boss -3
W. Andrew Boss - 2*
Jason Bradshaw - 4
Douglas Bruce- 7
Carolyn J. Brusseau - 2
Carol Bufton- 2
Lyn Burton
Darrell Butterwick - 10*
Susan Cammack - 10+*
Pam and John Chandler - 2
Robert Chandler - 3
William Collins- 4
Kenneth W. Crabb, M.D. - 3
Andrew C. Currie
Blake Davis - 2
Jason DeKeuster - 10
James Delamater - 6
Charlton Dietz– 2*
David Dominick
Charles Duddingston*
Gerald Faletti- 10+
Priscilla Farnham
Thomas Farnham – 2*
Daniel Fesler- 2
John L. Fesler - 2*
Charles Field- 2
Heidi Fisher- 2
Fleetwood Foundation - 10
Robert Garland - 4*
William Given - 5
Aaron Gjerde- 4
Leon Goodrich*
Chuck Graham*
Amy and Pete Grayson
Howard Guthmann - 10+*
Elizabeth Guthmann Family - 3
John Guthmann - 10+
Marc Hadley
Brianna Haglin
James Hart, M.D. - 7
Douglas Hartford - 3
Carla Hauge, D.D.S. - 5
Thomas Heim
Claude Hone- 3*
John Jerry*
Robert W. Jones, D.D.S. - 2
Deborah L. Katzmark - 5
Sarah Kolar- 4
Jim Kosmo - 10+
Joseph Kovarik- 3
Randall J. Kroll
Lee Krumpelmann*
David Laird- 2
Edgar H. Lechner, D.D.S
V. Francis Luikart, III -2
Robert Mairs - 4
Edwin McCarthy - 10+
Daniel McKeown - 10+
Nancy McKillips - 2
Malcolm McLean- 2*
Gerald Meigs- 9
James R. Miller
Larry Morgan
Linda Mulhern - 7
Clyde Nelson – 10+
Scott Nelson
Richard Nicholson - 10+
Todd Nicholson - 10+
Nicholson Family Foundation - 10+
Roger Nielsen
William Nielsen - 8
Michael O'Halloran - 2
Owens Family Foundation
Michael-jon Pease
Jay Pfaender
Dayle Quigley, M.D.- 3
Elisa Rasmussen
James W. Reagan
Charles Roach, M.D.*
Susan Rostkoski
Shelly Rucks - 8
Alan Ruvelson, Jr.
Anders Rydaker - 2
Kenneth Schaefer
Thomas Skalitzky
Ronald P. Smith*
Susan Spiers
Valdi Stefanson - 4
Al Uniacke
Scott C. Van - 3
Segundo Velasquez - 5
Paul A. Verret*
Charles S. Whitaker - 3
Carolyn Will
Gary D. Woodford Estate *
Al Zdrazil - 5

Donors are eligible for Elmer L. Andersen recognition when their cumulative giving reaches $1,000. Multiple Elmer L. Andersen Fellowships will be awarded for additional $1,000 contributions to the Foundation. The number after the names shows those who are multi-year fellows.
If your name is missing or misspelled, please accept our apology and let us know.

**Deceased*

2025-2026 Financial Reports

Saint Paul Rotary Foundation

Balance Sheets | As of June 30, 2026 and 2025

Account	June 30, 2026	June 30, 2025	Change (PY)
Assets			
Checking and Savings	90,432.52	56,767.85	
Other Receivables	16,000.00	-	
Marketable Securities	1,218,575.42	1,044,247.35	16.69%
Total Cash and Marketable Securities	**1,325,007.94**	**1,101,015.20**	**20.34%**
Total for Assets	**1,325,007.94**	**1,101,015.20**	**20.34%**
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable-Credit Card	-	-	
Deferred Scholarship Payable	-	-	
Total for Credit Cards	-	-	
Total for Liabilities	-	-	
Net Assets			
Restricted Net Assets- Projects	9,566.63	6,796.13	40.77%
Endowement Net Assets Board Restricted- Scholarship Fund	604,947.00	607,452.03	(0.41%)
Unrestricted Net Assets	454,941.18	379,532.34	19.87%
Net Income	255,553.13	107,234.73	138.31%
Total for Equity	**1,325,007.94**	**1,101,015.23**	**20.34%**
Total for Liabilities and Equity	**1,325,007.94**	**1,101,015.23**	**20.34%**

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Unrestricted	Donor and Board Restricted	TOTAL
REVENUE			
Contributions			
Unrestricted	$ 27,818.20		$ 27,818.20
Restricted		$ 138,960.77	$ 138,960.77
Total Contributions	**$ 27,818.20**	**$ 138,960.77**	**$ 166,778.97**
Investment Income, Net of Fees	$ 24,442.41	$ 73,327.21	$ 97,769.62
Fund Raising Events, Net of Expenses	$ 17,476.17		$ 17,476.17
TOTAL REVENUE	**$ 69,736.78**	**$ 212,287.98**	**$ 282,024.76**
EXPENSES			
Club Administrative Support	$ 17,937.00		
Office Expenses	$ 1,242.00		
Credit Card Processing Fees	$ 1,553.02		
Other Expenses	$ 65.54	$ -	
Total Administrative Expenses	**$ 20,797.56**	**$ -**	**$ 20,797.56**
Project and Grant Expenses			
Club Project Expense	$ 590.00	$ 3,070.00	$ 3,660.00
RYLA	$ 2,014.07		$ 2,014.07
Centennial Scholarships		$ -	$ -
Total Project and Grant Expenses	**$ 2,604.07**	**$ 3,070.00**	**$ 5,674.07**
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 23,401.63**	**$ 3,070.00**	**$ 26,471.63**
Change in Deferred Scholarships		$ -	$ -
Transfers between restricted/unrestricted	$ -	$ -	$ -
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	**$ 46,335.15**	**$ 209,217.98**	**$ 255,553.13**