

ARDEN HILLS/SHOREVIEW ROTARY
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Policy for Contributions of Time or Funds

In keeping with the Rotary principles of Service Above Self, the Arden Hills/Shoreview Rotary Club sets forth the following policy regarding contributions of time and financial support:

I. Prohibitions:

1. Contributions to organizations will be limited to non-profit S501(c)(3) organizations *or governmental organizations or other organizations that provide significant community service.*
2. Contributions will be for a specific need, not general operating expenses.
3. Contributions in excess of \$1,000 will be presented to the membership for vote after approval by the board. Those for \$1,000 or less, may be approved by the board. All contributions require at least board approval.
4. Contributions for a single individual's travel expenses or expenses for participation in activities will not be made, unless the activity or trip is a Rotary-sponsored event or unless the individual recipient is currently a Rotary exchange student.

II. Possibilities:

1. Contribution may be made for either capital or expense items.
2. Volunteer activities should be presented to the board before soliciting the membership.

III. Priorities:

1. The extent of possible public relations or recognition of contributions will be considered in making contributions.
2. Priority will be given to activities where there is involvement of a Rotary member.
3. Priority will be given to activities with a leveraging effect to the contribution.
4. Priority will be given to activities or causes where club members participate or volunteers.

The policy may be changed from time to time by the board or membership by majority vote. Individual exceptions to the policy may be made, so long as the motion to do so expressly authorizes a waiver of these policies.

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