

Annual Report

C O L U M B U S R O T A R Y F O U N D T I O N , I N C

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING 108 YEARS OF SERVICE



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Colerain's Christmas 99th year
- Heart of Rotary
- Foundation Board 2019-2020
- 2019-2020 Donors
- Foundation Role

For 108 years the Rotary Club of Columbus has been serving the greater Columbus community and the world through hands-on service and financial assistance.

The year started as any other, but in the last quarter we experienced an unprecedented worldwide shutdown due to the COVID-19 virus. Typically one of our most active times of the year, the Club and Foundation were forced to pivot to continue our years of service.

The year featured
5,000 dictionaries delivered to Columbus City School third graders

170,000 meals for the Mid-Ohio Food Collective

250 students served during the 99th Annual Colerain Elementary Christmas Party

27 new Rotary members

25 Ohio State University military veteran students linked with Rotarian mentors

22 college scholarships awarded to students in Lewisporte, Newfoundland

15 families helped through the Kids N Kamp Holiday Gift Program

10 students earned 1 college credit through our nationally recognized Enterprise Academy program

6 college scholarships awarded to Columbus City School Students

6 scholarships awarded to current non-traditional college students

3 meals prepared at the Ronald McDonald House for Nationwide Children's Hospital patients' families

2 Youth Exchange students sent abroad and **1** hosted locally

1 new school bus at Mara Rafiki orphanage, school and farm in Nairobi, Kenya

1 four-year \$25,000 scholarship awarded



C O L E R A I N C H R I S T M A S

In 1920 Columbus Rotarians identified a need at an elementary school for the physically impaired. In conjunction with their work throughout Ohio to start an organization that was to become Easter Seals, the club hosted a summer party

for these school children.

Held at the home of a Rotarian, the party featured a dance demonstration and rides in cars. This party was followed by a Christmas party, a 99-year tradition which continues today.

The Club's longest running service project features wrapping and distributing presents to all Colerain school children and a most important visit by Santa.

More than 40 Rotarians, friends and family attended in 2019.

COLUMBUS ROTARY FOUNDATION



IT'S MORE THAN AN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President—Sandy Knoesel
VP Investments—Frank Ingwersen
VP Finance—Dan Wander
Secretary—Scott Brown

Fred Hadley
Eldon Hall, Jr.
Dave Kaldy
Nancy McCorkle
Cornell Robertson
Michelle Roseberry
Mark Shy
Dana Vogelmeier
Scott Whitlock
Tim Young

Club Liaison—Amanda Bowen

The Columbus Rotary Foundation, Inc. ended its year fiscal year on June 30, 2020 with these round figures.

Total Equity \$ 1,740,000

Total Liabilities \$ 154,000

A large portion of the Foundation's equity rests in restricted funds totaling approximately \$ 1,490,000. Many of these funds are personal scholarship funds in the name of;

**G. Robert Bowers,
Thomas C Fitzpatrick,
J. Robinson McCormick
Like & Mary Beth McCormick,
Judy McGlaughlin,
Bryan Noton,
Keith & Nadine Pierce,
Presidential,**

**Richard Simms Memorial,
Marjorie Otten Smith Memorial, &
Richard Vincent Education Fund.**

The **Weiler Dictionary Fund** is also included in these restricted funds.

The Foundation also thanks The Arnold Sports Festival and The Columbus City Schools for continued annual support of our projects.



2019 Make A Difference Winner
Shayanna Hinkle-Moore

THE 2019-20 HONOR ROLL



Diamond \$3,650 and Above

Michael Fitzpatrick
Scott Whitlock

Platinum \$2,500 and Above

Steven Heiser
Sandra Knoesel
Nanci McCorkle

Gold \$1,000 and Above

Steve Bergfeld
G. Robert Bowers
Alvin Chapman
C. John Easton
Frederick Hadley
Eldon Hall, Jr.
Frank Ingwersen
Kathleen Lach- Rowan

Timothy Maghie
James Maniace
Michael Marx
Violet Meek
John O'Meara
Keith Pierce
David Rummel
William Wahoff

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Gold Level Con't.

Lori Wengerd
Steve Weiler

Silver \$500 and Above

Kenneth Ackerman
Sharon Adams
David Alspach
Larry Anderson
George Arnold
Paul Baldrige
Donald Baur
Paul Blevins
Charles Boltwood
Amanda Bowen
James Budros
Thomas Button
Thomas Carlisi
Gerald Converse
Robert Covert
Terry Davis
Anish Doshi
Millie Droste
Amanda Engle
Nelson French
Manana Fribley
Eldon Hall, Sr.
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Jeff Johns
George Kun
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Ann Ralston
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CK Satyapriya
Mark Schieber
David Schoedinger
Mike Schoedinger
JoAnne Schorsten
Andrew Shockney
James Smith
John Smith
Savvas Sophocleous
John Stewart
Keith Stimpert
Steven Sundre
Paul Thompson
Hugo Trux
Nancy Trux, IV
Dana Vogelmeier
Daniel Wander
Robert Weiler
James Wojta
J. Tim Young
Ronald Younkin

Service \$365 and Above

Samuel Agresti
James Bartha
Jessica Barwell
James Bishop
Dana Charlton
Jackie Cooper
Jon Davis
Nancy Day-Achauer
Keith DeVoe
Debbie Donahey
James Duzan
Robert Erney
William Forbes
Douglas Frazier

Francis Fullin
Jack Graf
Galen Graham
John Hall
Daniel Heinlen
Kurt Hoeft
James Houk
Anthony Hunter
Dwight Hurd
Stephen Jeney
Walter Johanni
Robert Johns
Donald Jones
David Kaldy
George Krieger
Karen Lash
Bob Lash
Roy Lydic
John Martin
Granger McKinney
Jeffrey Moe
Timothy Norris
Zachary Rabold
William Reiber
Paul Shepard
Tricia Strahler
Richard Studer
Jennifer Troendly
Donald Turner
Philip Turner
J. Kevin West
Jonathan Will
Kathy Wolfgram
W. Rick Yost

Member Below \$365

Richard Argo
Rodney Barnette
Toby Beegle
Mamadou Boro

Krista Bower
Scott Brown
Shelley Brown-Kujowski
Mark Clotts
Teddy Damron
Evan DuBro
Doug Eastman
Carl Faehnle
George Faerber
Philip Gubbins
Julian Heinrich
John Hoppers
Thomas Horner
James Houseman
Michael Kehoe
Judy Kimchi-Woods
John Koetz
Mark LaMonte
Halle Markwas
Tom Masterson
Chris McGovern
Clair Muscaro
Tracy Najera
Charles Nitschke
Roger Nourse
David Pritchard
Sean Reilly
Mark Shy
Trent Smith
Mimi Tadesse
James Tornes
Meredith Vegh
Charles Wallace



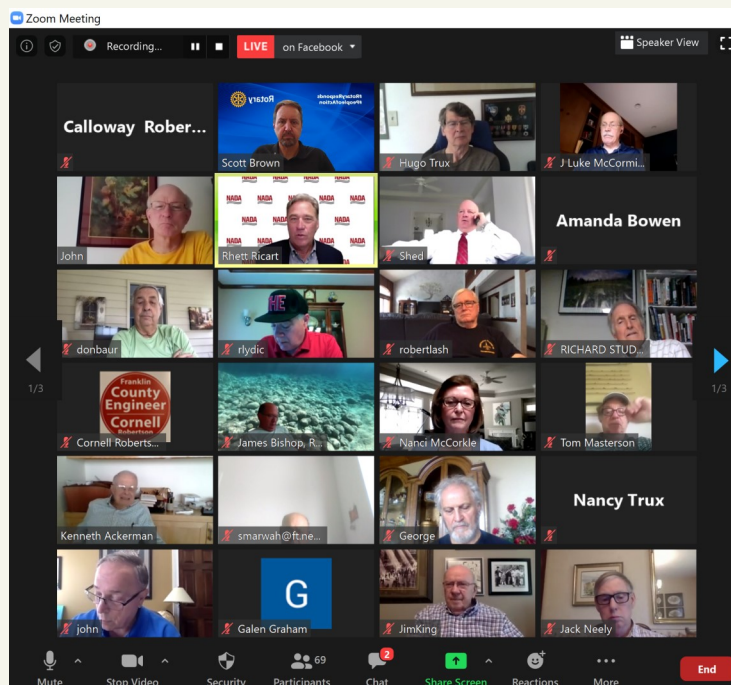


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THE FOUNDATION'S ROLE

Established in 1956, the Columbus Rotary Foundation, Inc is a private, 501 (c) 3 corporation that functions as the philanthropic arm of The Rotary Club of Columbus, Ohio.

Annual contributions to the Columbus Rotary Foundation are added to its investment and endowment funds which allows for an annual allocation to the Columbus Rotary Club. The Club in turn awards grants in support of Columbus Rotary community and international projects throughout the year.

Foundation grants are provided to recipients for a variety of purposes. These include youth programs,

educational efforts, youth economic training programs, community revitalization projects, cultural endeavors and other activities that are important to making the Columbus community a better place to work, live and raise a family.



**Heart
of
Rotary
Pin**

An integral component of the 2019-20 Annual Services Campaign was a new initiative called The Heart of Rotary. Special pins

were awarded to those members whose contributions exceeded the **\$500 Silver Level** of the campaign. Nearly 70 members met this new challenge. The average gift to the campaign was \$510.

Since 2013 the Foundation has benefited from increased per capita giving. The funds collected have increased nearly \$30,000 even though the total membership has decreased during the same time.