

Instructions for 2025 Foundation Celebration Opportunity Drawing Tickets

Deadline for Submission: October 17, 2025

To: Club Presidents and Foundation Chairs, Rotary District 5280

Dear Rotary Leaders,

Participating in the Foundation Celebration Opportunity drawing Ticket campaign is a meaningful and impactful way for all members of your club to support **The Rotary Foundation**—and to work toward one of our District’s longstanding goals: ensuring that every Rotarian becomes, at a minimum, a **Paul Harris Fellow**.

By purchasing or selling just **\$100 worth of Opportunity Drawing Tickets**, members contribute directly to Rotary’s efforts to make meaningful and beneficial changes to our world. Even more, offering tickets to friends and family is a wonderful way to share the story of Rotary and may even inspire a new member to join our mission of service.

Ticket Format & Distribution

While our District has offered online tickets in recent years, we’ve heard from many members who prefer a tangible, paper format. After thoughtful consideration of time, cost, and convenience to all involved, the Foundation Celebration Committee has decided to distribute **paper opportunity drawing ticket sheets** to every club. (Note: these are sheets, not booklets.)

Enclosed you will find:

- A sheet of opportunity drawing tickets for each club member (extra tickets are available upon request)
- Instructions for 2025 Foundation Celebration Opportunity Drawing Tickets
- A Multiple Donor Form (all members who purchased Opportunity Drawing Tickets by either their personal check or the club check, must be included on this form to receive RI donation credit.)
- A self-addressed manila return envelope

Please distribute one sheet of tickets to each member, encouraging them to purchase or sell the tickets. Checks should be made payable to: **The Rotary Foundation**

Online Option for Credit Card Donations

Below are the steps if a member prefers to contribute **by credit**:

1. Visit www.rotary.org to make a donation to **The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund**.
2. Print the donation receipt.
3. **Do not complete the Multiple Donor Form for members donating online.**
4. Submit the receipt along with a completed opportunity drawing ticket sheet.

 **Collection and Submission Instructions**

Once tickets and payments are collected, place the following in the enclosed envelope:

1. Club Foundation Chairs (or Presidents) should gather all completed opportunity drawing ticket sheets (**full sheets, do not cut**) and checks (no cash, please).
2. If a member made a donation online, include a copy of the receipt and completed opportunity drawing ticket.
3. Mail no later than **October 17, 2025** to allow the committee time to reconcile checks and tickets.
4. **You can also bring your tickets to the October 5 District Breakfast.** We will be collecting envelopes at the breakfast.

 **Thank You for Your Leadership**

We're confident this hybrid approach—combining the convenience of paper with the flexibility of online giving—will make it easier for all members to participate.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Rotary and for helping ensure another successful Foundation Celebration!

Yours in Rotary,

On behalf of the 2025 Foundation Celebration Committee
Rotary District 5280