

## **Dear Club Presidents and Foundation Chairs,**

The **Foundation Celebration Drawing Ticket Books** are a major part of the fundraising for Rotarians and the Rotary Clubs in District 5280. "Every Rotarian, Every Year," is the motto of Rotary International encouraging Rotarians to contribute annually to The Rotary Foundation. The individual goal is a minimum of \$100 each year for every Rotarian. Rotary District 5280 has for many years reached higher for a goal of \$250 with 100% participation.

To help raise these contributions the Foundation Celebration, auctions and drawings began 33 years ago. Rotarians are challenged to contribute while enjoying a special event that is different each year and have an opportunity to also win a prize. Each Drawing Booklet contains 12 drawing opportunities. Buy or sell the tickets for \$10 each or the book of 12 for \$100. You could be a winner of \$3,000, \$1,500 or \$500!

Each contribution provides Foundation Credits for the Rotary Club and, in most cases, for the individual donating Rotarian. To be sure Rotarians receive proper credit for their donation, each club should complete **The Rotary Foundation Multiple Donor Form**. The form may also be downloaded from the District Website, <a href="https://www.rotary.5280.org">www.rotary.5280.org</a>.

The Multiple Donor Form is easier than filling out the Contribution Form for each individual Rotarian. Please note the form cannot be saved when completed. Please print, scan or make a copy for the club records.

The ticket stubs, monies and Multiple Donor Forms may be delivered or mailed to the Rotary 5280 District Office. To be sure to be included in the drawings, **ALL contributions must be to the District Office by Friday, October 26, 2018.** Ticket stubs and contributions will NOT be collected at the celebration event.

How to Contribute by Credit Card to The Rotary Foundation:

- 1. Go to www.rotary.org.
- 2. Click on Donate on the right of the screen.
- 3. Before clicking the burgundy box with Donate scroll down and read about programs and options. This is where to click for those wanting to donate quarterly or monthly.
- 4. Click the blue box Annual Fund.
- 5. Click the statement This donation is from my club or its members.
- 6. Select the white box Donate from members
- 7. Select an amount to donate. It is recommended to contribute at least a minimum of \$100 per year.
- 8. Fill in name, phone and email. This may already be filled in from your Rotary Membership information. Change it if it is not correct.
- 9. Billing address will be filled in. Verify accuracy.
- 10. Review information and edit if necessary.
- 11. Click on Review for a summary. Print the information. It cannot be saved.
- 12. Click on Submit.
- 13. A charitable tax receipt will be sent to you. You may print the Contribution Confirmation page for tax purposes and to verify with your club Foundation Chair.

In Rotary service,
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