



**August 2016**

**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 goal is a minimum of \$100 each year. Rotary District 5280 has for many years reached higher for a goal of \$250.

To help raise these contributions the Foundation Celebration, auctions and drawings began 31 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, [www.rotary5280.org](http://www.rotary5280.org).

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 14. Ticket stubs and contributions will NOT be collected at the celebration event.

For Rotarians wanting to use a credit card, the Rotary website, [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org), has a simple and easy process.

1. Click on Member Access under the search box on the Home Page.
2. Click on the "Take Action" link on the drop down menu near the top of the screen.
3. Click the gold "Give Now" button.
4. Select Annual Fund. Continue.
5. Check Annual Fund – SHARE. Continue.
6. Follow the directions for the amount of the donation. Select a One Time Donation or contribute each month, quarterly or annually.
7. Enter billing information. Gift options are also available.
8. Print the Contribution Confirmation. It cannot be saved.
9. Make a copy to turn in with the drawing ticket stubs.

In Rotary service,

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