

#### WEEK 8 FOUNDATION MINUTE – TOP 10 CHARITY

For the 10th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S. In the most recent ratings, the Foundation earned the maximum of 100 points for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. TRF was also ranked among Charity Navigator’s 2019 list of the “10 Best Charities” worldwide, based on this year’s review of 8,000 organizations.

In its statement this month Charity Navigator notes that “Only 1 percent of the charities we evaluate have received at least 10 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that The Rotary Foundation outperforms other charities in America. This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets The Rotary Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness.”

“These 10 charities work throughout the country and the world. They are large, complex organizations with budgets exceeding \$100 million, and at least \$65 million in net assets. They became household names in part because of their exceptional financial management, no easy feat considering the scope and size of their operations. Charitable givers should feel confident that these national institutions put their donations to good use.”

When you ask your friends and acquaintances to join with you to support THE ROTARY FOUNDATION, you can confidently state that the funds will be used wisely – SPREAD THE WORD!