



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SUCCESS BULLETIN ROTARY DISTRICT 5950 2020-2021



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO “SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES”

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is the engine that funds the many humanitarian activities of Rotary. During the 2020-21 Rotary year, donations to the Annual Fund from District 5950’s members exceeded \$669,815. In addition, polio donations and other endowed amounts brought the district’s total TRF donations to \$1,656,415. Thank you to all of our District 5950 donors!

These donations help provide clean water and sanitation, medical assistance, COVID-19 relief, economic development, community literacy, and environmental assistance. Millions of dollars were matched for polio vaccines by the Gates Foundation.

District 5950’s grant projects in 2020-21 included:

- Mayan women economic development in Guatemala
- Clean water and holding dams in India
- Audiology services in Chile
- New water system in Honduras
- COVID-19 supplies in Nicaragua
- Community well in Haiti
- Tree planting throughout District 5950
- Refrigerator for a food shelf in Monticello, Minnesota
- Flower baskets along streets in Gaylord, Minnesota
- Musical instruments for children with cancer near Plymouth, Minnesota

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



All of these projects have been made possible by your generous support of The Rotary Foundation. Your dollars are doing good both locally and around the world.

TRF has held the highest rating from Charity Navigator for more than 13 consecutive years through careful accountability and transparency of dollars spent.

Your donation to The Rotary Foundation is creating lasting change. Thank you for joining other District 5950 Rotarians to make a bigger impact in your community and around the world – together.



BY THE NUMBERS....

DISTRICT 5950 GIVES GENEROUSLY TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

In 2020-2021, District 5950 was first among all districts in Zone 29 in total giving, per capita total giving, total annual giving, and per capital annual giving.

Year	Annual Fund Total	Per Capita Annual Fund Giving	Total TRF Giving
2016-17	\$806,087	\$291.32	\$951,832
2017-18	\$819,214	\$303.19	\$1,079,232
2018-19	\$745,790	\$271.79	\$1,163,052
2019-2020	\$690,665	\$254.95	\$964,220
2020-2021	\$669,815	\$246.71	\$1,656,416



Top 5 Clubs in Giving to Annual Fund 2020-2021

1. Edina (Noon)	\$80,489
2. Bloomington	\$40,110
3. St. Cloud	\$37,176
4. Minneapolis #9	\$34,361
5. Edina Morningside	\$31,997

Top 5 Clubs in Giving Per Capita to Annual Fund 2020-2021

1. Bloomington	\$599
2. Rogers	\$573
3. Eden Prairie (Noon)	\$548
4. New Ulm	\$537
5. Minneapolis University	\$487

The Rotary Foundation Funds for District 5950 Projects and Program

Year	District Designated Funds
2016-17	\$327,399
2017-18	\$385,093
2018-19	\$376,076
2019-20	\$390,866
2020-21	\$395,914

Every Rotarian Every Year (100%) Clubs 2020-2021

Club	Members
Bloomington	62
Brooklyn Center	23
Burnsville	32
Crystal-New Hope-Robbinsdale	22
Ending Human Trafficking	16
Eagan	54
Eagan Kick-Start	33
South Metro	18
Minneapolis Evenings	

An Exceptional Year for Polio Eradication

2020-21 was a huge success when it came to District 5950's fundraising for End Polio Now. More than \$642,459 from 52 clubs donated to End Polio Now. An additional \$11,000 from District 5950 funds contributed to total giving of \$653,459.

More amazing were the statistics on polio cases in 2020-21. There were only five cases in two countries compared to 140 in the same countries the prior year. Since 1988, Rotary has saved more 20 million children from paralysis by polio. With your help, we can end polio for good. More information: Tim Mulcrone, End Polio Now Chair, timmulcrone@aol.com

Paul Harris Society – Making an Impact

District 5950 added seven new members to the Paul Harris Society in 2020-21 with **340** members total. District 5950 leads the nation with the highest number of PHS members in a single U.S. district. The Paul Harris Society recognizes donors who commit to giving \$1,000 every year to TRF for as long as they are able. More information: Jennifer Bennerotte, jbennerotte@edinamn.gov