



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SUCCESS BULLETIN ROTARY DISTRICT 5950 2022-2023



TRF ALLOWS ROTARIANS TO IMAGINE HOW TO DO GOOD IN THE WORLD

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is the engine that funds many of the humanitarian activities of Rotary. During Rotary fiscal year 2022-23, District 5950 Rotarians contributed more than \$732,300 to the Annual Fund. These funds are used to match Club funds for Club projects. In addition, Polio contributions exceeding \$200,000 plus a couple special generous Rotarian endowment and term gifts exceeding \$450,000 resulted in total District 5950 giving of \$1,393,601. That is truly amazing and very generous. Thanks to all Rotarians who participated this past year fundraising!

These donations will provide future clean water & sanitation, maternal healthcare, disease prevention, economic development, peace efforts, and improved education globally, as well as community park improvements, furniture and transportation for homeless youth, and ecological tree planting locally in our District. Here are some of the 2022-23 projects:

- Clean water projects in 8 countries: Bolivia, Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Kenya, Nicaragua, and Uganda
- New toilets in a health clinic in Kenya
- Math and science curriculum for orphans in India
- Eye clinic equipment in Tanzania
- Preschool for Success Program in St Louis Park
- Minivan for homeless youth in Chanhassen



All of these projects are “doing good in the world” and were made possible by your generous past, current, and future support of The Rotary Foundation. TRF continues to receive the highest ranking from Charity Navigator over the past 15 years because of careful fund accountability and transparency of dollars spent. Thank you for making TRF your charity of choice!



BY THE NUMBERS....

DISTRICT 5950 GIVES GENEROUSLY TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

In 2022-2023, District 5950 again ranked first among all districts in giving in Rotary Zone 29.



Year	Annual Fund Total	Per Capita Annual Fund Giving	Total D5950 Giving
2018-2019	\$746,040	\$271.88	\$1,163,302
2019-2020	\$691,115	\$255.12	\$964,670
2020-2021	\$670,205	\$246.85	\$1,656,806
2021-2022	\$700,669	\$262.92	\$1,128,498
2022-2023	\$732,323	\$291.30	\$1,393,601

Top 5 Clubs in Giving to Annual Fund 2022-2023

1. Edina (Noon)	\$81,446
2. Minneapolis #9	\$78,213
3. Bloomington	\$49,763
4. St. Cloud	\$41,693
5. Apple Valley	\$38,328

Top 5 Clubs in Giving Per Capita to Annual Fund 2022-2023

1. Minneapolis #9	\$966
2. Bloomington	\$829
3. Apple Valley	\$782
4. Minnetonka	\$605
5. Eden Prairie Noon	\$566

The Rotary Foundation Funds for District 5950 Projects and Program

Year	District
2018-2019	\$376,076
2019-2020	\$390,866
2020-2021	\$395,914
2021-2022	\$368,332
2022-2023	\$332,036

Every Rotarian Every Year (100%) Clubs 2022-2023

Club	Members
Bloomington	51
Brooklyn Center	15
Burnsville (Noon)	32
Crystal-New Hope-Robbinsdale	23
Eagan Kick-Start	37

POLIO ERADICATION MOVES CLOSER TO REALITY

2022-23 was another exceptional year as District 5950 Rotarians and Clubs contributed \$217,980 toward Polio eradication. The Gates Foundation matched those contributions so the impact on ending Polio is doubled. The number of Polio cases worldwide continues to dwindle. In fact, as of September 23, 2023 there have been only 7 cases of new Polio since January 1, 2023. For more information, contact Tim Mulcrone (End Polio Now Chair):

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MAJOR DONORS AND PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

2022-23 provided some excitement regarding major donors. The first \$Million Journey, led by District Governor Elect Sharon Bloodworth, offered Rotarians alternatives to leaving their own Rotary legacy by participating in this journey at the \$10,000 level or more. The results were astonishing with donations and pledges exceeding \$3 million.

We also added more Paul Harris Society members bringing the total in our District to 351, one of the highest totals for any District in the world. The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotarians who promise to contribute \$1,000 annually for as long as they are able. For more information, contact Jennifer Bennerotte: jbennerotte@edina.gov