



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SUCCESS BULLETIN ROTARY DISTRICT 5950 2023-2024



ROTARIANS CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD THROUGH GRANT PROJECTS

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is the engine that funds many of the humanitarian activities of Rotary. During Rotary fiscal year 2023-24, District 5950 Rotarians contributed more than \$590,000 to the Annual Fund. These funds are used to match Club funds for Club projects. In addition, Polio contributions exceeding \$211,000 plus a couple special generous Rotarian endowment and term gifts exceeding \$507,000 resulted in total District 5950 giving of \$1,380,449. That is truly amazing and so very generous. Thanks to all Rotarians who participated in this past year's fundraising!!

These donations will provide future clean water & sanitation, maternal healthcare, disease prevention, economic development, peace efforts, and improved education globally. In addition, grant funds provided community park improvements, furniture and transportation for homeless youth, and ecological tree planting locally in our District. Here are some of the 2023-24 projects:

- Clean Water projects in 5 countries: Haiti, India, Kenya Uganda, and the USA (Florida and Texas)
- Solar Panels on Habitat Homes in Minneapolis
- Malaria Prevention in Nigeria
- Wheelchair Garden in Buffalo, MN
- Liver Cancer Treatment in Egypt
- Girl Empowerment in Guatemala

All of these projects "create hope 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 16 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 2023-2024, 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
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
2023-2024	\$590,728	\$245.73	\$1,380,449



Top 5 Clubs in Giving to Annual Fund

2023-2024

1. Edina (Noon)	\$84,137
2. Apple Valley	\$40,151
3. Bloomington	\$36,064
4. Edina Morningside	\$33,226
5. Mpls City of Lakes	\$30,979

Top 5 Clubs in Giving Per Capita to Annual Fund 2023-2024

1. Apple Valley	\$913
2. Eden Prairie (Noon)	\$697
3. Bloomington	\$633
4. Minnetonka	\$550
5. Edina (Noon)	\$536

The Rotary Foundation Funds for District 5950 Projects and Program

Year	District Designated Funds
2019-2020	\$390,866
2020-2021	\$395,914
2021-2022	\$368,332
2022-2023	\$332,036
2023-2024	\$326,221

Every Rotarian Every Year (100%) Clubs 2023-2024

Club	Members
Apple Valley	44
Bloomington	57
Brooklyn Center	18
Burnsville (Noon)	34
Cokato-Dassel	27
Ending Human Trafficking	14
Eagan Kick-Start	34

MAJOR DONORS AND PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

2023-24 major donors continued to grow and another Arch Klumph Society member (\$250,000) was added.

We also added more Paul Harris Society members bringing the total in our District to 353, the highest total for any District in the USA. 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@edinamn.gov.

POLIO ERADICATION MOVES CLOSER TO REALITY

2023-24 was another great year as District 5950 Rotarians and Clubs contributed \$211,084 toward Polio eradication, with Brooklyn Park Rotary leading the way. The Gates Foundation matched those contributions 2:1, resulting in tripling the impact on ending Polio. The number of Polio cases worldwide continues to dwindle. In fact, as of September 1, 2024 there have been only 33 cases of new Polio in 2024. Rotarians can now join the PolioPlus Society by committing to a \$100/year donation for as long as you are able. For more information, contact Tim Mulcrone (End Polio Now Chair): timmulcrone@aol.com