



# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SUCCESS BULLETIN ROTARY DISTRICT 5950 2024-2025



## ROTARIANS CREATE MAGIC IN THE WORLD THROUGH GRANT PROJECTS

The Rotary Foundation is your wand that creates the magic that funds the many humanitarian activities of Rotary. District 5950 Rotarians contributed more than \$670,000 to the Annual Fund during the 2024-25 Rotary fiscal year. These funds will be used to match Club funds in future projects. In addition, Polio contributions exceeded \$208,000, and endowment gifts exceeded \$251,000 resulting in \$1,172,380 in total giving. That is magical and so generous! Thank you to all Rotarians who participated in the 2024-25 fundraising!

Your donations provided future clean water & sanitation, malaria netting, education opportunities, and solar power in such global locations as Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, India, Colombia, Bolivia, Guatemala, and many local Minnesota communities. Here are some of these 2024-25 projects:

- 9 Clean Water projects in 7 different countries
- Malaria Prevention in Nigeria
- Birthing Headlamps for doctors in Uganda
- Chairlift for a Veterans home in Winnebago, MN
- Food Shelf renovation in Crystal, MN
- Children Heart Surgeries in India

All of these projects could not happen without your generous past, current, and future support of The Rotary Foundation. TRF continues to receive the highest ranking from Charity Navigator over the past 17 years because of careful fund accountability and transparency of dollars spent. Thank you for making the Magic of Rotary possible through your donations!



## BY THE NUMBERS....

### DISTRICT 5950 GIVES GENEROUSLY TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

In 2024-2025, District 5950 again ranked first among all districts in giving in Rotary Zone 29.

Year	Annual Fund Total	Per Capita Annual Fund	Total D5950 Giving
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
2024-2025	\$672,259	\$286.19	\$1,172,380



### Top 5 Clubs in Giving to Annual Fund

#### 2024-2025

1. St. Cloud \$123,388
2. Edina (Noon) \$ 70,193
3. Bloomington \$ 36,710
4. Minnetonka \$ 32,917
5. Apple Valley \$ 32,805

### Top 5 Clubs in Giving Per Capita to Annual Fund

#### 2024-2025

1. St. Cloud \$1,073
2. Apple Valley \$ 820
3. Eden Prairie (Noon) \$ 741
4. Mound-Westonka \$ 737
5. Bloomington \$ 706

### The Rotary Foundation Funds for District 5950 Projects and Program

Year	District
2020-2021	\$395,914
2021-2022	\$368,332
2022-2023	\$332,036
2023-2024	\$326,221
2024-2025	\$303,034

### Every Rotarian Every Year (100%) Clubs

#### 2024-2025

Club	Members
Bloomington	52
Brooklyn Center	15
Crystal-NH-Robbinsdale	22
Eagan	54
South Metro Mpls. Evening	15

### MAJOR DONORS AND PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

2024-25 major donors continue to grow with the addition of another Arch Klumph Society member (\$250,000) and some new Bequest Society members.

The total Paul Harris Society members now totals 331, one of the highest totals for any District in the USA. The Paul Harris Society recognizes those Rotarians who promise to donate \$1,000 annually for as long as they are able. For more information, contact Jennifer Bennerotte: [jbennerotte@edinamn.gov](mailto:jbennerotte@edinamn.gov)

### POLIO ERADICATION IS SO CLOSE

2024-25 Polio contributions continue to outpace other Districts with \$208,610 received from Clubs with Brooklyn Park Rotary again leading the way. Gates Foundation matches those contributions resulting in a tripling of dollars that go toward the eradication of Polio. The number of new cases worldwide is only 28 through September 2025. Rotarians can 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](mailto:timmulcrone@aol.com)