THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SUCCESS BULLETIN

ROTARY DISTRICT 5950 2025-2026

UNITE FOR GOOD

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ROTARIANS UNITE ON GRANT PROJECTS TO BRING GOOD INTO THE WORLD

The Rotary Foundation brings us together to unite for good in the world! District 5950 Rotarians contributed more than $620,000 to the Annual Fund during the 2025-26 Rotary fiscal year. These funds will be used to match Club funds in future projects. In addition, polio contributions exceeded $278,000, and endowment gifts exceeded $324,000 resulting in $1,236,617 in total giving. That is amazing and so generous! Thank you to all Rotarians who participated in the 2025-26 fundraising!

Your donations provided future clean water & sanitation, malaria netting, education opportunities, and economic development in such global locations as Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, Ghana, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Sierra Leone, South Africa, India, Colombia, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, and many local Minnesota communities. Here are just some of these 2025-26 projects:

- 7 Education projects in 6 different countries
- Malaria Prevention in Nigeria and Sierra Leone
- Birthing Headlamps for doctors in Uganda
- Dialysis Machines in India
- Musical Garden in Monticello, MN
- Food Shelf Renovation in Eagan, MN

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 18 years because of careful fund accountability and transparency of dollars spent. Thank you for uniting with fellow Rotarians to continue to do good through your donations!

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BY THE NUMBERS….

DISTRICT 5950 GIVES GENEROUSLY TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

In 2025-2026, 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
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
2025-2026	$620,562	$270.52	$1,236,617

Top 6 Clubs in Giving to Annual Fund 2025-2026

1. Edina (Noon)	$79,661
2. St Cloud	$39,677
3. Bloomington	$35,167
4. Edina Morningside	$33,560
5. Apple Valley	$29,048
6. Minnetonka	$27,962

Top 5 Clubs in Giving Per Capita to Annual Fund 2025-2026

1. Bloomington	$781
2. Apple Valley	$764
3. Eden Prairie (Noon)	$599
4. Minnetonka	$548
5. Edina (Noon)	$531

The Rotary Foundation Funds for District 5950 Projects and Program

Year	District
2022-2023	$332,035
2023-2024	$326,221
2024-2025	$303,034
2025-2026	$330,019
2026-2027	$276,528

Every Rotarian Every Year (100%) Clubs 2025-2026

Club	Members
Bloomington	45
Brooklyn Center	13
Burnsville	37
Crystal-NH-Robbinsdale	21
Eagan Kick-Start	41

MAJOR DONORS AND PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

2025-26 major donors continue to grow with more new Bequest Society members. The total Paul Harris Society members now stands at 326, 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 Karen Peterson: kpeterson7916@gmail.com.

POLIO ERADICATION IS SO CLOSE

2025-26 Polio contributions continue to outpace other Districts with $278,665 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 was 52 through December 2025, and only 18 through July 2026. 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.