



# Rotary Awareness Day

February 19, 2024

Districts 5950, 5960, & 5580  
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"Service Above Self"

## PLEASE SUPPORT THE ROTARY CLUB BILL

- **HF120 / SF394** Description: "Rotary International special license plates for local community service projects"
- Chief authors: Rep. Heather Edelson, Sen. Jim Carlson
- Proceeds will be directed from Rotary specialty license plates to support community service projects throughout Minnesota!

## MINNESOTA PEOPLE OF ACTION



**6,000+ Rotarians in Minnesota**

**160+ Minnesota Rotary Clubs**, including a new Rotary Veterans Club, Twin Cities Eco Club, Minnesota Pride Rotary Club, Rotary Club to End Human Trafficking

**Over \$1 Million Contributions Annually to Minnesota Non-Profits & Schools**

- **Rotary Club of Excelsior** — \$100,000 in local grants raised from a summer live concert music series
- **Rotary Community Core** — Mentor-partners with Lake Street and North Minneapolis business owners
- **Great River Rotary Club of Sauk Rapids and Sartell** — Provided bike racks, a repair station and park map kiosk to a regional park
- **MnDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program** — Many clubs annually, including Rotary Club of Edina Morningside, participate
- **Rotary Club of Moorhead** — Built a \$1 million Rotary Natural Play Hill
- **Brainerd Rotary** — Created the 195-Acre Rotary Riverside Park & Pavilion
- **Burnsville-Eagan-Savage Independent School District 191** — Received special education sensory equipment from Rotary
- **Rotary Club of St. Cloud** — Established "Pre-School for All" funding for children to attend and be transported
- **Owatonna Early Edition Rotary** — Annually purchases and provides books for all kindergarten students
- **North Star Rotary Youth Exchange** — Global year-long and short-term student exchanges
- **Rotary Camp Enterprise** — Business mentorship and scholarships for high school students
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** — Connecting outstanding student-leaders

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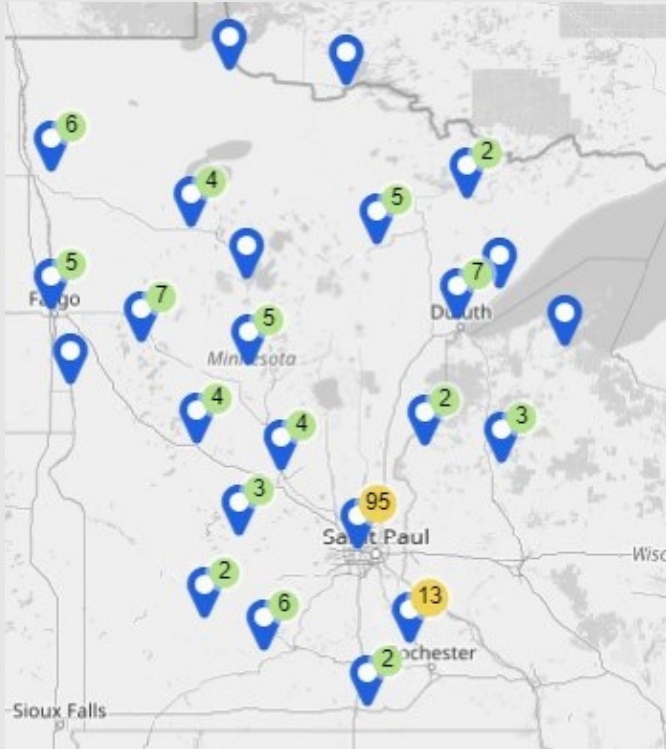
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### ROTARY CLUBS IN MINNESOTA



### WHO WE ARE

- Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.
- Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

### 2029 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION COMING!

- Rotarians from four Districts created and promoted a site bid, and Minneapolis was selected host city for the 2029 Rotary International Convention.
- 17,000 Rotarians from all over the globe are estimated to generate \$30.4 million in revenue to benefit local and area Minnesota communities. Minnesota will be our showcase.



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