

ROTARY ROUND-UP

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The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone. The things you do for others remain your legacy...

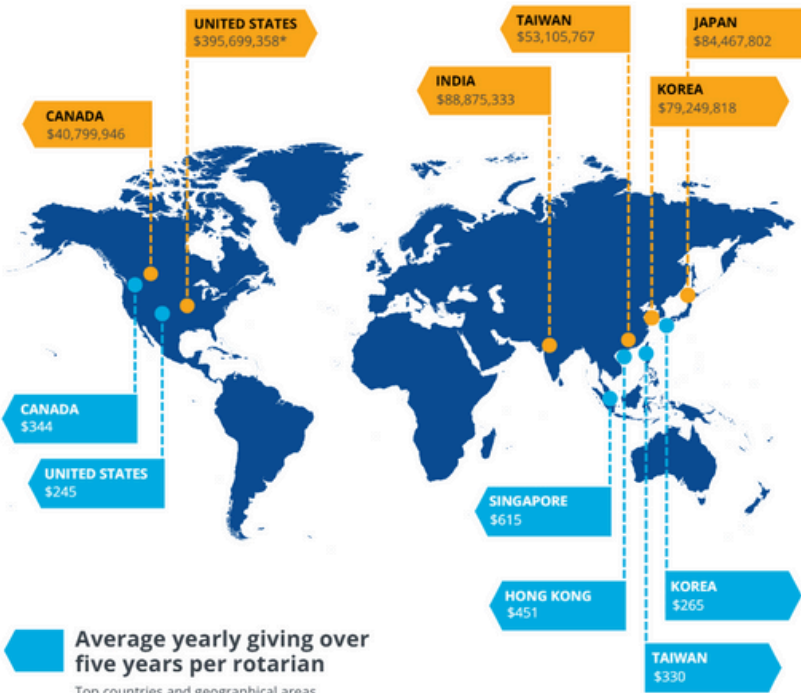
The Rotary Foundation



Welcome to November: Rotary Foundation Month!

Total giving over five years by dollar amount

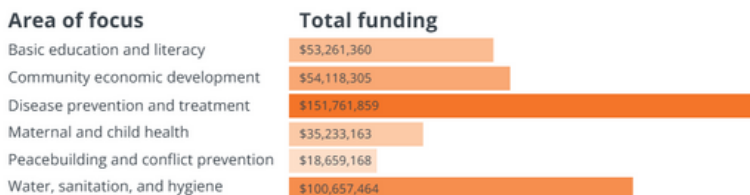
Top countries and geographical areas



Average yearly giving over five years per rotarian

Top countries and geographical areas

Five years of global grants by area of focus



Sunday November 3, 2024

This Week's SNEAK PEEK



Tamara Cribben, ESQ
Executive Director,
Aging Solutions, Inc.

Elves for Elders®

Become an elf and make a difference for hundreds of wards cared for by Aging Solutions, Inc., Office of the Public Guardian.

More than two decades ago, Tamara Cribben founded the nonprofit Elves for Elders, an initiative that ensures elderly wards of the state aren't forgotten during the holidays.

Tamara will share heartwarming stories that remind us of the impact of giving and the real reason for the season. One memorable example: a nursing home resident who received his first pair of shoes that fit properly in three years!

Elves for Elders accepts gift cards, cash, and unwrapped gifts, including basic necessities. All donations are due by 12/12. To see each ward's wish list, visit www.aging-solutions.org or view the Amazon wish list: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TACCO6ASB260?ref=wl_share

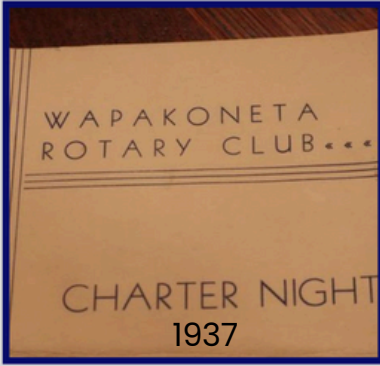
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This is my Wish List Please take One!	This is my Wish List Please take One!	This is my Wish List Please take One!	This is my Wish List Please take One!
T-Shirt (XL)	T-Shirts (Med)	T-Shirts (XL) (Primary Colors)	T-Shirt (Large)
Elastic Pants (XL) and Underwear (XL)	Jogger Pants (Med) and Underwear (Med)	Long Sleeve Shirts (XL)	Elastic Pants (Large)
Fake Nails	Shoes (11) and Black Socks	Black Tennis Shoes (10)	Underwear (Large)
Beauty Products	Costume Jewelry (Gold Chains, etc.)	Pants (Large)	Shoes (10.5)
Beauty Books or Magazines	Fake Golden Rings & Bracelets	Jeans (30x32)	WW II History Book with Pictures
Shampoo & Conditioner (Ethnic Hair Products)	Watches	Irish Spring Soap	Cologne
Shoes (8)	McDonald's Gift Card	Colgate Toothpaste & Toothbrush	American Posters
Walmart/Visa Gift Card	Walmart/Visa Gift Card	Walmart/Visa Gift Card	Walmart/Visa Gift Card
Buy one or all! No Gift too Small!	Buy one or all! No Gift too Small!	Buy one or all! No Gift too Small!	Buy one or all! No Gift too Small!
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Ward wish list examples

November 6, 7:30am
Westtown Church
13521 Race Track Road



Featured Rotarian: Allen Fetters



Allen & Kim, 1998!



Allen Fetters joined Rotary just over a year ago, only to discover a deeper family connection to the club than he ever expected. But more on that in a bit.

Allen first found Rotary through a longtime friend, Kim Broida. The two worked together about thirty years ago at FOX13 in Tampa and recently reconnected. Over lunch one day, Kim suggested he check out a Rotary meeting. Allen attended, and he quickly felt at home. Since then, he's fully embraced the Rotary spirit, stepping up to volunteer for road clean-ups, the annual bike round-up, feeding the hungry at Amazing Love Ministries and the Trinity Cafe, and other community projects.

He also proudly holds the title of reigning champion in the chapter's Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest—a title he's determined to defend!

Now, back to that unexpected Rotary connection. After a few months in the club, Allen casually mentioned his membership to his mom. She responded with surprise, saying, "Did you know your grandfather was one of the founding members of the Rotary Club in Wapakoneta, Ohio?" She even sent him photos of the program from the club's charter night in 1937, a family keepsake that had been tucked away for nearly 90 years.

In addition to his work with Rotary, Allen volunteers with the American Red Cross, helping families affected by house fires and stepping in for disaster relief during major crises.

Professionally, Allen owns AWhitney Digital Marketing. He's also an avid tennis player and traveler, with an impressive achievement under his belt: attending all four tennis Grand Slams... some more than once!



Rotary

DID YOU KNOW?

Astronaut Neil Armstrong who was the 1st person to walk on the moon was also a Rotarian. He belonged to the Rotary Club of Wapakoneta, Ohio in the United States.

“The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.”

-Pablo Picasso

EVENTS



pints for POLIO

Let's Get Social!
11/7
THIS THURSDAY!
IRISH 31- WESTCHASE
***10% of proceeds help pints for POLIO**

Rotary 
 Tampa Westchase
U.S. HUNGER.
11/9/2024

Join us in the fight against hunger. Last year we packed 40,000 meals to help globally and locally!

Do good and have fun at the same time!






Sign up for 1 of 3 shifts!
 Cost \$10
8:45-9:45am
10am-11am
11:15-12:15pm



Westtown Church
 13521 Race Track Road
 Tampa, FL 33626

Knights of Columbus

11/16
 Proceeds help Tampa & Oldsmar Hurricane Victims.



Incarnation Council 8612
Charity Golf Tournament

 **Come Join Us!!!**
Golf & Dinner

Cash prizes and many other prizes from raffles





Eagles Golf Club
 PASSIONATELY DRIVEN
 16109 Nine Eagles Drive
 Odessa, FL 33556
 (813) 920-6081



District 6890 Rotary Foundation Gala
 Tuesday, November 19, 2024
 Bonnet Springs Park Event Center
 900 Bonnet Springs Boulevard
 Lakeland, FL 33815

6:30 pm Check-in and cash bar

7:00 pm Dinner

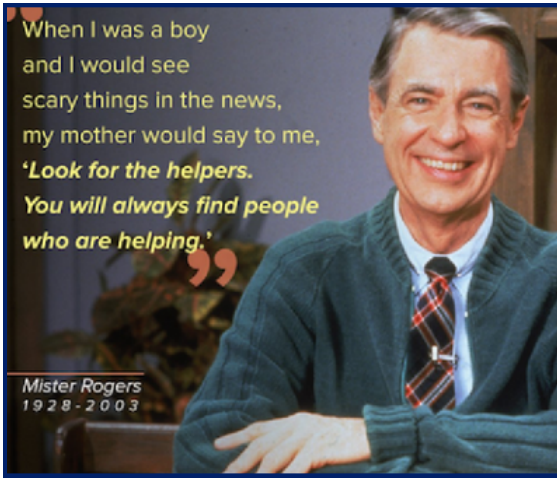



11/19
\$75 per ticket

8:00am SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH 2024

Service, Social & Fundraising

Hurricane Relief Funds



Rotary District 6890 Disaster Relief

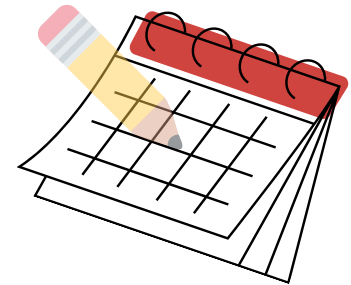


Madison County Rotary Club, Wil's hometown. Donations go directly to the Rotary Club for distribution.

District 6890 link to donate or to request help.

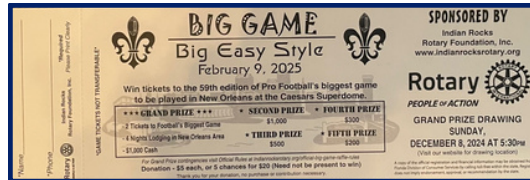
Mark Your Calendars

- 11/7 Monthly Social- Irish 31- 10% to Pints for Polio
- 11/9 U.S. Hunger Project!
- 11/8 & 9 New Life Warehouse Staging & Delivery
- 11/15 & 16 New Life Warehouse Staging & Delivery
- 11/16 Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament
- 11/19 District 6890 Foundation Gala
- 11/24 Metropolitan Ministries Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 11/27 Grind Coffee Chat- no regular club meeting
- 11/27 Big Game "Big Easy Style" raffle tickets due to Gene!



\$5 each or 4 for \$20
12/8 Drawing

We split the proceeds 50/50 from our ticket sales with Indian Rocks Beach Rotary. Last year we made \$1500!



- 12/6 & 7 New Life Warehouse Staging & Delivery
- 12/11 Monthly Social- Fountainhead 15% to The Acheson Attic
- 12/12 Elves for Elders donations due
- 12/15 Holiday Party
- 1/4 Bike Round Up
- 1/17 Wine & Whiskey (benefitting Crisis Center of Tampa Bay)
- 4/6 Westchase Rotary 20th Anniversary Cruise - see Scott for details
- 4/28 Hillsborough Helping Kids Golf Tournament
- 5/3 Pub Crawl!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MILESTONE MOMENTS

Brett Elam- 11/3 Wedding Anniversary AND 11/6 Birthday!

HAPPY Anniversary!