Hello, Fellow Rotarians,

**ROTARY RUSH IS HERE!** **$1 for 1 Points to Dollars Match on Donations made to the Rotary Foundation – *Annual Fund*** (***only)*** - Our local communities benefit through district matching grants.

For the months of December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 the District is offering an AMAZING incentive to all Rotarians who give to the Rotary Foundation *Annual Fund* (only). Our generous Donor has offered their points as an incentive to help other Rotarians reach their **first** or **multiple** Paul Harris Fellow level. This is true “Service Above Self.”

In other words, for every $1.00 given, 1 point is earned ($100 minimum gift is needed to begin. $500 maximum gift for matching). **Your donation plus the match, must get you to the next level.** For example, if you are at zero dollars, our Donor will match a $500 donation to get you to the 1,000 mark for a PHF. If you are already at $800 and give a donation of $100, our Donor will give 100 to get you to 1,000 for a PHF. Additionally, if you are at $100 and you give $100, the Donor will not match because it would not get you to the next 1,000 for a PHF. You would need to give $450, to get the Donor to match 450, thereby getting you to the needed 1,000 for your PHF level.

Finally, if you already have $500 in contributions in your account for the *ANNUAL FUND*. ALWAYS CHECK YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FIRST. By adding a gift of $250 in December, January or February, our Rotary Donor will do the $1 for 1 Match giving you the other 250 points to get your account up to the needed 1,000 mark to receive your first or multiple PHF award. Remember, the match is up to a maximum of 500 points.

If you choose to participate in this challenge, you will need to fill out [**Form 123-EN**](https://my.rotary.org/en/document/contribution-form-rotary-foundation) [https://my.rotary.org/en/document/contribution-form-rotary-foundation] which is also available at the Foundation tab on the [District’s website](http://www.district5970.org) / [www.district5970.org](http://www.district5970.org). Please email the completed form to Mickelson.Theresa@gmail.com or mail the completed form to Theresa Mickelson, 1929 Ridgeway Drive SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to “*The Rotary Foundation – Annual Fund*,” please include the check with the form.

You may also make your gift to the Annual Fund online at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). In order to get credit, you **MUST** do 2 things: **1.** make a note of the amount of your gift on **Form 123-EN;**

**2.** send the form **and** a receipt showing the *Rotary Foundation – Annual Fund* contribution to Theresa

 to receive your match. (Please do not send credit card information via email.).

Wondering how close you are to your next PHF level? Email Theresa Mickelson at Mickelson.Theresa@gmail.com, or call at 319-981-0792; or contact John Wasta, DRFC Chair, at foundationchair@district5970.org or phone John at 319-361-8527.

**The $1 for 1 Match for ROTARY RUSH will only be available until the end of February 2023!**

**Make a difference and support District 5970 today!**