



As we bask in the spirit of the Season where the gift is in giving and not receiving, we can be so proud. Our Rotary reality reveals that we make gifting to others a year-round effort through many Rotary avenues, and we do it as naturally as we put one foot in front of the other. We do this in a number of ways... we endow, grant, contribute, volunteer, participate, show up and even fine ourselves if necessary. Our propensity to make life better for others may be directed more personally during this Holiday season; but in a few short weeks, we will again gather in common cause and continue to spread hope and joy to those in need, locally and globally.

After we usher in the New Year, we will resume our in-person gatherings on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. During the Holidays, enjoy your family and time for yourselves. Blessings to each of you.

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