

Rotary

District 7280



Celebrating Mary Lord



"Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion."

Georg W Hegel

Mary Lord has been passionate about Rotary Youth Exchange since she spent a year in France as a Youth Exchange outbound student in 2004. She joined Rotary in 2016 and became the Inbound Coordinator of the District's Youth Exchange Program in 2018. She has mentored a total of 23 students from 14 countries. Mary has also served as President of the Rich-Mar Rotary, and she aspired to become District Governor. She was elected to be the District Governor for 2026-

27, but, unfortunately, cancer had other plans.

Mary has been fighting colon cancer for the past four years. One of her last requests was to invite friends and fellow Rotarians to make a donation to The Rotary Foundation. We created a Rotary Youth Exchange Quilt featuring the club banners and student first names of many of the students Mary has mentored, along with featuring Mary's banner as an exchange student, too. The quilt was on display at this year's district conference, and then it will be given to Mary's mom, Pat Lord, as a remembrance of Mary's love and passion for Rotary Youth Exchange.

Help us celebrate Mary with a donation in her name to The Rotary Foundation. Please follow the instructions below.

Questions? Please contact Kathy Corcoran at 724-513-3856 or email her at corcoran7667@gmail.com.

PS. Mary also would want you to know she is passionate about baseball, specifically the Atlanta Braves!

Making an Online Donation to The Rotary Foundation In Honor of Mary Lord

1. Type myrotary.org in your browser's address bar and click on this link
2. You should now be on the Rotary International Home Page.
3. A. On your computer: Click on blue box "Donate" on the upper right
B. On your phone: Click on Menu upper left and then blue box "Donate"
1. Click on which of the five donation categories you would like to



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2. Check "I would like to make this donation in honor or in memory of someone"
3. Click on "In Honor of"
4. Type "Mary Lord" as Name of Honoree
5. Check "Yes, I would like to notify someone of this dedication."
6. Click Email for "Notification"
7. Type michellebailey110@gmail.com as recipient's email address. Michelle will share the list of donors and any messages with Mary and her Mom.
8. Type your name as you want it to appear on the notification
9. Choose a design for the notification
10. Feel free to add a personal message to the notification
11. Move on to Donation Section
12. Select your country
13. Select your currency
14. Select an amount
15. Choose "Sign In" if you are a Rotarian or Previous Donor and follow the prompts
16. Choose "Continue as a Guest" if you are a first-time donor and follow the prompts
17. Complete payment information and click on "Submit"
18. Thank You!