



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Rotary International, founded on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois USA, is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit humanitarian service organizations; and
- WHEREAS: There are over 1.2 million Rotary club members comprised of professional and business leaders in over 34,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic areas; and
- WHEREAS: The Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and
- WHEREAS: Rotary funds club projects and sponsors volunteers with community expertise to provide medical supplies, health care, clean water, food production, job training, and education to millions in need; and
- WHEREAS: To date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1 billion and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children against polio in 122 countries; and
- WHEREAS: There are 63 Rotary Clubs in District 5950, representing more than 2800 Rotarians in these clubs actively sponsoring service projects that address such critical issues as poverty, health, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities, throughout the state of Minnesota and abroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 16, 2015, as:

MINNESOTA ROTARY DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 6th day of May.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE