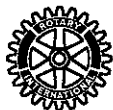


ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



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Dear Club President:

I would like to thank you for making the personal sacrifices and commitment required to lead our association as we continue in our second century of service. As you are a new President, I want to take this opportunity to make you aware of a program that can act as a fundraiser for your club while also benefiting The Rotary Foundation. Enclosed with this letter are a number of applications for the Rotary International MasterCard® credit card with WorldPoints® rewards. For each approved new card account in which the cardholder spends at least \$75 within the first 90 days, your club will earn \$25. The check will be sent to the new cardholder several months after the \$75 in purchases occurs. This check will be made payable to The Rotary Club and can be used by the club for any charitable activity. If you need more applications, please advise your members that they can obtain more information or apply on line by using the following website address <http://www.rotary.org/shopping/creditcard.html>.

Since the year 2000, the Rotary credit card program has contributed more than US \$5 million to the good work of The Rotary Foundation by "Making the world better, one purchase at a time." The no-annual-fee Rotary International MasterCard credit card with WorldPoints rewards rivals the best rewards programs anywhere, offering cash, gift certificates, merchandise, and airline tickets with no blackout dates while also supporting The Rotary Foundation with every purchase. See the enclosed application for more details.

I remember my year as club president as one of the most rewarding of my life and am sure that your year will be equally rewarding.

Yours in service,

Robert S. Mintz
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