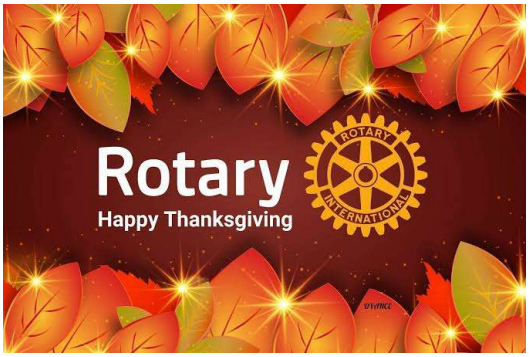
Fellow Rotarians,



As we enter November, it is a wonderful time to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for and the difference we can make in our community through Rotary. This season reminds us of the importance of gratitude, generosity, fellowship, and service to others.

*This year, Columbia Metro Rotary is honored to host the annual **All-Rotary Thanksgiving** luncheon! What a wonderful opportunity to bring members from across our Rotary community together in the spirit of fellowship, gratitude, and service. The toy drive will bring joy to many kids.*

*We also look forward to our service project benefiting the **Center for Early Learning North**. Investing in our children and supporting the organizations that help them learn, grow, and thrive is one of the most meaningful ways we can serve our community.*

Thank you to everyone who is volunteering and helping bring this project together and participating in our other service projects. These are the kinds of hands-on opportunities that remind us why we joined Rotary in the first place.

One of the greatest things about Rotary is that every member has something valuable to contribute. Whether it is volunteering at a service project, supporting a local organization, welcoming a guest, sharing an idea, or simply attending a meeting, each contribution matters.

I encourage everyone to stay engaged, invite a friend or prospective member to join us, and look for opportunities to get involved. The strength of our club comes from our members and the collective impact we make when we work together.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Yours in Rotary,

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