

## *A Proclamation Recognizing October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 as North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale Rotary Day*

WHEREAS, the North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale Rotary Club was chartered on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1979 and is a collection of business and community leaders from North St. Paul, Maplewood, and Oakdale that give their time, treasure, and talent as part of their commitment to Rotary; and

WHEREAS, locally on an annual basis, they:

- Give dictionaries to all third graders in District 622
- Award five - \$3000 Scholarships to graduating seniors from our four local high schools
- Recognize four students and their parents from each of our high schools through the Student of the Year Program
- Send two high school students to Camp RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- Send two high school students to Camp Enterprise – Youth Leaders Program
- Deliver over 1,000 meal through Meal of Wheels Program
- Are building a Rotary Park in North St. Paul, on the Gateway Trail.

WHEREAS, globally on an annual basis, they:

- Sponsor high school International Youth Exchange students,
- Polio Eradication – Our Club Joined Rotary International with the goal of declaring the World free of Polio. Presently, two countries remain before reaching this important goal,
- Nicaraguan “Fast for Hope” – local Rotary Clubs together support a community in this country helping them with special needs that improve lives,
- Sylvia’s Children – As the adopted grandmother to over 1,000 children at Mbiriizi Advanced Primary and Day Care School, Sylvia Allen has made a significant difference in the children’s lives and hopefully, give them enough education to have a better life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor of North St. Paul, in recognition of the Rotary Club Foundation of North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale for the lives they have helped, both locally and globally, the City of North St. Paul hereby recognizes October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 as North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale Rotary Day.

Terrence J. Furlong, Mayor