

ROTARY CLUB OF TWO RIVERS PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Rotary International, founded in February of 1905 in Chicago, Illinois, is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit service organizations; and

WHEREAS, Rotary club of Two Rivers was founded in February of 1923 being the first service club in the community. There were 31 charter members including Elected President, George Hamilton and Fred Schroeder elected treasurer. Two Rivers was home of two Rotary District Governors, Howell Evans in the 1930's and Earl Kromer in the 1960's 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 Club of Two Rivers funds projects and sponsors volunteers internationally including;

- "PolioPlus," to rid the world of poliovirus
- Practical solar cooking facilities, to impoverished nations of the world
- And Support of Haitian residents providing clean drinking water

And locally

- Central Park West 365 Ice Rink
- Two Rivers High School Peace Pole
- Ivy Trails tunnel at Van der Brohe Arboretum
- Rotary Pavilion at Neshotah Beach
- Wayside lookout on Mariners Trail
- Lester Library helping to create a youth play area
- Neshotah water trail providing docks and signage to kayakers
- Bus shelter on Forrest Avenue
- Improvement of Neshotah Park restrooms and beach house
- Worked with other service clubs in creating camp Rokilio in the 1920s and Maritime rail most recently.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Two Rivers, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2023 as Rotary Day and encourage all citizens to join in recognizing our Rotary Club of Two Rivers and Rotary International for its more than 100 years of service.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2023.



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Adam Wachowski, City Council President

Gregory E. Buckley, City Manager