

Mission and Priorities

Bend Rotary Foundation exists to provide a vehicle for members of the Bend Rotary Club and the general public to donate funds to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation, thereby qualifying for a favorable tax treatment. BRF is also the conduit for other Club-generated income, such as proceeds from the Duck Race, Golf Tournament, and Holiday Auction.

BRF is a vehicle for distributing Rotary Club of Bend grants and scholarships.

The Club and BRF are committed to growing their endowment to \$300,000 as quickly as is feasible in order to create a permanent resource for the several ongoing scholarships the Club has historically provided.

As of the Rotary year beginning July, 2012, the Rotary Club of Bend is revising its grant program to support community partnerships with other nonprofits via hands-on projects, as well as financial grants to include this Club's Duck Race proceeds and funds from other fundraising activities. See Grant Information for the 2012/13 Request For Proposals. Proposals are due by May 2, 2012.

While our work in the local community is important, the BRF Board of Directors continues to place top priority on members meeting annual giving obligations to The Rotary Foundation (International), then to those who can and have an interest, offering the option of supporting BRF activities and grants.