

**Roy Troutt
1921 – 2008**

We were all saddened by the news of the death of our longtime friend, mentor and fellow Rotarian Roy Troutt on December 26, 2008 in Norman, Oklahoma. Roy Troutt and his work with Rotary and the Rotary Foundation made a tremendous impact on the development and awareness of the foundation programs in District 5770. In serving as our District Annual Fund Chair, I felt like it was appropriate to encourage clubs and individuals to make a gift to the Rotary Foundation in memory of Roy for his unselfish service to our District and Rotary International. Roy Troutt was the backbone of District 5770 in helping to develop emphasis in The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International with Annual Giving, Polio Plus and the Permanent Fund. This notice is to encourage support for each of the clubs to forward their commitment to the foundation – one of the three giving programs – directly to the Rotary Foundation in memory of Roy Troutt. Clubs and individuals will receive credit on the annual giving status if they support the Annual Fund or Polio Plus. No annual status recognition will be received for Permanent Fund Gifts. I am not actually collecting funds, yet will be glad to assist clubs and individuals that might need assistance with their gifts. The Altus Rotary Club has elected to give \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund in memory of Roy Troutt and would like to challenge other clubs to do the same. Roy Troutt – Past Rotary International Director, Past District Governor, and Past Club President will be remembered as a true Rotarian living a life long example of *Service Above Self*.

Larry Duffy, PDG
District 5770 Annual
Fund Chair

FYI on memorials for PRID Roy Troutt. Please include a brief note to the Rotary Foundation when you mail your memorial contribution and be sure to designate the fund for the gift - Annual Fund, Polio Plus or Permanent Fund.

*Mail to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
14280 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693*

*Check made payable to: The Rotary Foundation of RI
Designate: Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$500 designated to (Fund) in memory of PRID Roy Troutt. Please credit the _____ Rotary Club # _____, District 5770 for this memorial gift.*

Please mail a copy of your correspondence to:
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2515 Morningside Meadow
Duncan, OK 73533

PDG Gary Beadles, Chair
Rotary Foundation District 5770
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