

Big Rotary News!!!

Minneapolis has been selected host city for the 2029 Rotary International Convention. We congratulate our Rotary District 5950 bid team led by Past District Governor Tom Gump (Edina-Morningside Rotary), and assisted by Rotary Club of Edina Past President Sam Thompson and Jamie Verbrugge, Past President of Bloomington Rotary, for their hard work and persistence in being awarded the convention in partnership with Meet Minneapolis and the City of Minneapolis. We thank our neighboring Rotary district in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and the Dakotas for their support in making this possible.

The Convention is estimated to bring 17,000 Rotarians from around the globe to Minnesota, and generate \$30.4 million to Minneapolis. Conventions typically boost Rotary membership. We look forward to the planning of the biggest Rotary event in Minneapolis since 1974! — Katy Campbell



Edina Rotarian **David Clynes** (right) greets visiting Rotary International Vice President Pat Merryweather-Arges at the press event announcing Minneapolis has been selected host city for the 2029 Rotary International Convention. Past District 5950 Gov. Tom Gump (center) made the introductions and is on the lead team.

The 2029 Rotary International bid team led by Rotary by Past District 5950 Governor Tom Gump (Edina-Morningside Rotary, left), and with Jamie Verbrugge, Past President of Bloomington Rotary, and **Rotary Club of Edina Past President Sam Thompson**.

