



# Model United Nations





# Oregon Rotary MUN 2020



- Our 2020 MUN goal is 15-20 'countries'. Countries each represented by a delegation of two students and one advisor.
- Students are selected, sponsored, supported and advised by a Rotary Club.
- The advisor works with students over 3+ months (January through April) to guide them with their research/speech preparations (country members meet approximately one hour per week or as needed).
- Each team writes a position speech on a draft resolution (resolution is provided by the Secretariat) and delivers the speech to the General Assembly at the MUN Conference. The Resolution will closely relate to currently international issues before the real UN General Assembly.
- The Advisor attends the conference and may be a Rotarian, a teacher or other interested member of the community.
- Our goal is to have Rotary Clubs or local businesses/individuals sponsor a team (\$1,000 to \$1,200), assist in identifying their student team members, and, if interested, identify a person to be the team advisor.

# Benefits For Students, Rotary and the Community



- The students are trained in peaceful conflict resolution, diplomatic negotiation, analytical thinking and public speaking skills.
- As ambassadors of their particular country, students research the political, economic, and cultural aspects of their nation in order to develop that country's position on the resolutions. There is substantial opportunity for students to practice negotiating skills with their peers during various segments at MUN Conference.
- This is an opportunity to connect Interact and Rotaract groups in a more intentional way and create value for future Rotary membership experiences.
- Opens up students' perspectives to pressing global issues and gives them the skill sets to hopefully become the next community leaders, diplomats or Rotarians of our society.
- Provides Rotarians with opportunities to connect with, have a significant impact on, students in your community.



## Our Commitment



- Our Club has budgeted \$6,500 to the 2020 MUN and we have \$3,500 in funds from Stifel that were rolled over from last year's MUN. We also have \$2,000 in matching funds from a 2019-2020 District Matching Grant and two team sponsorships to date. With this \$14,000 we are well on our way to raising the funds needed to host 15 to 20 teams for MUN 2020. We are currently reaching out to local Rotary Clubs, businesses and individuals in the area to raise additional funds.
- We are asking Club members to consider serving as team advisors, conference volunteers and liaisons to other Rotary Clubs to promote the MUN.  
**Call us if you know a potential sponsor!**
- At minimum, this project would require 25-30 volunteers with all advisors involved in the conference next Spring.
- As the Founding Club for the Oregon Rotary MUN, we are raising the profile of our Club and Rotary to youth, our community and Oregon. We hope to inspire other clubs and businesses to collaborate in this exciting opportunity for our community.

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