

The first [Rotary Scholarship House](#) was created in 1961 and has served hundreds of students who gone on to be leaders in their lives and careers. Attached is a letter from one current resident, Raven Joseph.

To celebrate the contributions of women in Rotary we challenge each Club to honor a notable woman in your club by sponsoring renovations of a Rotary Scholarship House room. As an inspiration to the residents of the Rotary Scholarship House can your Club recognize the 1st woman to join your Club, your Club's first woman President, or another notable woman in Rotary?

- The Rotary Scholarship House is home to 27 young women attending FSU and FAMU.
- Rotary Scholarship House residents demonstrate academic merit, exemplify good character but lack financial resources. For many, college is not possible without this opportunity.
- The Rotary Scholarship House is across the street from FSU's Doak Campbell Stadium and is a visible tribute to Rotary's impact in our state capital.
- Several clubs and dozens of Rotarians throughout District 6940 have donated already.
- We are at 64% of our \$240,000 capital campaign goal!

Sponsorship opportunities are limited, and the deadline to commit is May 31, 2022. Sponsoring clubs or individuals will be recognized at the District 6940 Conference in April. Room sponsorship levels vary from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Sponsorships may be pledged over two Rotary years. A gift of \$500 to \$999 as an advocate will be recognized on a plaque as well.

For more information about honoring a woman in Rotary contact Donald Parks. His email is RotaryDon2018@gmail.com, or he can be reached at 904-377-6534.

While there are many outstanding projects for club involvement throughout the district this one is very special to me. For many years I and other members of Tallahassee Rotary have taken District Governors on a tour of the Rotary House during their official visit. We participated in the dedication of this new facility as the Rotary House a few years ago. Many of us have participated in service projects here to protect the safety of the residents. The woman who brought me into Rotary, Melvina MacDonald is a product of this house and would not been able to follow her educational dreams without it as well as a current Tallahassee judge.

This is an outstanding, greatly needed effort and has my full support.

Larry Kubiak, DG
District 6940



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Hi, my name is Raven and I am a junior at Florida State University. I am from the city of North Lauderdale in Broward County, Florida. I am a marketing major and religion minor with a plan to go to law school for business law and seminary to become a youth pastor after I graduate.

Living in the Rotary Scholarship house has positively impacted my life over the past year in many ways. Besides the basics of providing me food and a place to stay, they have provided me a loving community. I am surrounded by girls from different backgrounds who have become my family away from home. This is especially meaningful to be checked up on regularly as my relationship with my family was very rocky. This community is also important as a black student at a PwI.

To whoever it may concern, I would like to extend a huge thank you for our new renovations in the house, including our new kitchen, floors, and finally having ceiling fans! These upgrades have made the quality of life in the house much better and we really appreciate it. Thank you again for all of your continued support!

~ Raven Joseph



THANK YOU ♡