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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2012** and ending **JUN 30, 2013**

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
GASTONIA EAST ROTARY CLUB

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. BOX 3586

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
GASTONIA, NC 28053

D Employer identification number
23-7096884

E Telephone number
704-913-6472

F Group Exemption Number ▶ **0573**

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

I Website: ▶ **N/A**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) (**4**) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

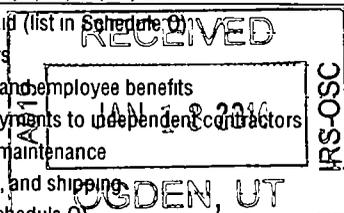
K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ **80,803.**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

	Description		Amount
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	11,409.
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	62,293.
	4 Investment income	4	814.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>3,284.</u> of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	6,287.
c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	6,287.	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0.	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	74,516.	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	22,616.
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	500.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	250.
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	51,742.
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	75,108.
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	<592.>
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	44,696.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	1,991.
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	46,095.



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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	16,460.	14,827.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	28,236.	31,268.
25 Total assets	44,696.	46,095.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	44,696.	46,095.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 SEE SCHEDULE O		
(Grants \$ 10,054.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	46,475.
29		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	46,475.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
DAVID FOGARTY PRESIDENT	2.50	0.	0.	0.
JOHN PEA PRESIDENT-ELECT	2.50	0.	0.	0.
CARMEN SCHULTZ SECRETARY	2.50	0.	0.	0.
KARL MCKINNON TREASURER	2.50	0.	0.	0.
KELLY MORRIS DIRECTOR	0.50	0.	0.	0.
LEW CARTER DIRECTOR	0.50	0.	0.	0.
BILL MOORE DIRECTOR	0.50	0.	0.	0.
VERONICA FEDUNIEC DIRECTOR	0.50	0.	0.	0.
CRAIG LOWRY DIRECTOR	0.50	0.	0.	0.
RACHAEL WRUBBLE DIRECTOR	0.50	0.	0.	0.
MORGAN RHONEY DIRECTOR	0.50	0.	0.	0.
ASH SMITH IMMEDIATE PAST PRES	2.50	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911
40b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S?
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	Yes	No
		46	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Sch C, Part II	Yes	No
		47	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	Yes	No
		48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	Yes	No
		49a	
49b		Yes	No
		49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
N/A				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None" N/A

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than the taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here Signature of officer: *Kenneth R. Higgins* Date: *11/6/14*
 Type or print name and title: **KENNETH R. HIGGINS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER**

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name JAMES E. RATCHFORD	Preparer's signature <i>James E Ratchford</i>	Date 1-2-14	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00027271
Firm's name CHERRY BEKAERT LLP	Firm's EIN 56-0574444		Phone no 704-865-2396	
Firm's address 332 BURTONWOOD DRIVE GASTONIA, NC 28054				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

GASTONIA EAST ROTARY CLUB

Employer identification number

23-7096884

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

AMOUNT:

INVESTMENT INCOME

814.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10, PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES:

AFFILIATE NAME: DISTRICT ROTARY

AFFILIATE ADDRESS: 7501 CELTIC COURT CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: DUES

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT:

4,928.

AFFILIATE NAME: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

AFFILIATE ADDRESS: 1560 SHERMAN AVENUE EVANSON, IL 60201

PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: DUES

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT:

7,634.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10

12,562.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10, GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS:

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: CIVIC

GRANTEE NAME: ROTARY FOUNDATION

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 1560 SHERMAN AVENUE EVANSON, IL 60201

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN:

5,554.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: EDUCATIONAL

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GRANTEE NAME: GASTON COLLEGE

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 201 HWY 321 SOUTH DALLAS, NC 28034

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN:

3,750.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: EDUCATIONAL

GRANTEE NAME: COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

GRANTEE ADDRESS: 1201 E. GARRISON BLVD. GASTONIA, NC 28054

GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP: NONE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: CASH

AMOUNT GIVEN:

750.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10

10,054.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:

AMOUNT:

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

1,340.

BADGES & ENGRAVING

263.

INSURANCE

1,008.

SUPPLIES

3,000.

CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

46,131.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16

51,742.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES:

AMOUNT:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN NET ASSETS OF

SCHEDULE O
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GASTONIA EAST ROTARY CLUB

Employer identification number

23-7096884

FOUNDATION

1,991.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
INVESTMENT HELD BY COMMUNITY FUND	28,236.	31,268.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER
THE IDEAL OF SERVICE TO OTHERS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

GASTONIA EAST ROTARY PROVIDES SERVICE TO OTHERS, PROMOTES
HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS, ADVANCES WORLD UNDERSTANDING,
GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH ITS FELLOWSHIP OF BUSINESS,
PROFESSIONAL, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ▶
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ▶

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. GASTONIA EAST ROTARY CLUB	Employer identification number (EIN) or 23-7096884
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 3586	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. GASTONIA, NC 28053	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (Individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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- The books are in the care of ▶ **P.O. BOX 3586 - GASTONIA, NC 28053**
Telephone No. ▶ **704-913-6472** FAX No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ▶
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ▶ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ▶ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2014**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year _____ or
 ▶ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2012**, and ending **JUN 30, 2013**.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.