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Short Form

OMB No 1545-1150

Form **990-EZ**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2017

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018	
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization Rotary International Eau Claire Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P.O. Box 671 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Eau Claire, WI 54702-0671
D Employer identification number 39-0886483	
E Telephone number 715-829-5325	
F Group Exemption Number ▶ 0573	
G Accounting Method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶	
I Website: ▶ www.eauclairerotary.org	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(4) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
K Form of organization. <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Service Club	
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, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 146,226	

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 ☒

Revenue	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts
3	Membership dues and assessments
4	Investment income
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)
6	Gaming and fundraising events
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances
7b	Less: cost of goods sold
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8
Expenses	
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)
11	Benefits paid to or for members
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16
Net Assets	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
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)
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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	35,428	22 13,218
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	7,612	24 7,114
25 Total assets	43,040	25 20,332
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1,062	26 1,169
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	41,978	27 19,163

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? **Community and International Service**

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; optional for others.)

28	_____		
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
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	138,757
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) _____	32	138,757

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
Wesley R Escondo President	10	0	0	0
Stephen C Nick President Elect	5	0	0	0
Howard Ludwigson Vice President	1	0	0	0
Charlotte K Gurney Secretary	5	0	0	0
Jerome A Reinecke Treasurer	15	0	0	0
Hannah E Walsh Past President	1	0	0	0
William J Klish Director	1	0	0	0
Patrick S Thoney Director	5	0	0	0
Scott A Rannila Director	1	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 Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
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	33	✓
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)	34	✓
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)?	35a	✓
b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c 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	35c	✓
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	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
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?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 0		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ , section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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	40b	✓
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
e 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	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ None		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Jerome A Reinecke Telephone no ▶ 715-829-5325 Located at ▶ 1206 East Hamilton Avenue; Eau Claire, WI ZIP + 4 ▶ 54701-7336		
b 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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42b	✓
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	42c	✓
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 ▶ 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	✓
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	✓
b 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)	45b	✓

- 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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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 Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
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- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

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- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		
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- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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- 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	(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

- 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."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(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 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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here ▶ Jerome A. Reinecke Signature of officer ▶ November 8, 2018 Date

▶ Jerome A Reinecke, Treasurer Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶		Phone no ▶	
Firm's address ▶				

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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

Rotary International Eau Claire

Employer identification number

39-0886483

Part I -- Line 10 -- Grants and similar amounts paid, andPart III -- Line 31 -- Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Scholarships to area high school seniors from the four area high schools 4,000

Rotary International Programs Fund 1,000

Rotary International Polio Plus program -- long-term project for
world wide eradication of polio 465Club project to install "performance" lighting on the 526 foot Phoenix Park
railway / footbridge in downtown Eau Claire 128,142Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership program -- enable area high
school students to attend this year long leadership program 500

Donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters 500

Donation to Junior Achievement

Donation to local museum for multimedia system 500

Donation to community organization to develop skate park plaza 500

Donation to local school to install a flag pole plaza 500

Donation to community organization for operation of handicap accessible
baseball field 500Donations to other local organizations made in response to various
individual and group requests (each grant is \$250 or less) 1,650

Total grants and similar amounts paid 138,257

Note. All requests are initially referred to the appropriate committee. The committees
make recommendations to the Board of Directors, who in turn makes the
final grant decisions. Also, on larger projects, input and approval are obtained
from the general membership.

Part I -- Line 16 -- Other expenses:

Meals 14,946

Youth (student) Exchange program 1,297

Rotary Interact Clubs 1,500

Club website 579

Other 38

Total other expenses 18,360

Part II -- Line 24 -- Other assets (description)

Accounts receivable from members for dues and meals 7,114

Part II -- Line 26 -- Total liabilities (description)

Accounts payable to restaurant for meals 901

Other 268

Total liabilities 1,169