



Date: October, 2026

To: All District 5550 Rotarians

Re: **Winnipeg Rotary's Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) 2027**

Dear Rotarians,

As you might know, the **Rotary Club of Winnipeg** has organized Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) continuously since the first MUNA was held in April, 1957. We are preparing for MUNA 2027, which will be hosted at the Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg from **May 7 to May 8, 2027**. Last year's MUNA was one of the largest ever held, with 75 teams participating. Its success was largely because of the many District Rotary Clubs who sponsored student teams. We would like to welcome student delegations from your local high school(s), sponsored by your Rotary Club, again this year. We need your continuing assistance in helping to develop tomorrow's leaders.

Through the Rotary's MUNA program, young people get to discuss topics ranging from world peace and security to social and environmental issues. There are opportunities for them to share their ideas and practice their communication skills. They learn to listen, to challenge ideas with which they disagree and share their own solutions for some of the world most pressing issues. The skills practiced and developed at MUNA are foundational in a democracy.

Participation in MUNA is open to students in Grades 9 - 12. Delegations are comprised of two students accompanied by a counsellor. Your Rotary Club is invited and encouraged to participate in MUNA by sponsoring one or more delegations to MUNA 2027. We hope you will help us recruit delegates from the District by contacting the high schools in your area and supporting their participation.

Detailed information and applications for MUNA 2027 will be posted in December on our Website at: www.winnipegmuna.ca. Other enquiries may be sent to rotary.winnipegmuna@gmail.com or Jerry Storie at jerrytstorie@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming your communities delegations at the 2027 Winnipeg Rotary Model United Nations Assembly.

Bisman Randhawa Chair, MUNA 2027 Organizing Committee
Jerry Storie, Winnipeg Rotary Club



Date: October, 2026

To: Manitoba School Principals

Re: Rotary's Model United Nations Assembly (May 7 to May 8, 2027)

The **Rotary Club of Winnipeg** has organized the **Model United Nations Assembly** (MUNA) every year since the first MUNA was held in Winnipeg in April, 1957. We are now preparing for MUNA 2027, which will again be hosted at the **Canadian Mennonite University** (CMU) in Winnipeg on May 7-8, 2027. We would like your support in making it possible for students in your school to meet new people and engage in new thinking at MUNA 2027.

As educators and community leaders, you can appreciate the importance of supporting the development of student leaders who are capable of listening respectfully and acting decisively. The MUNA experience promotes consensus building, as young people get a valuable opportunity to consider and discuss the many issues that face us as global citizens.

The registration fee will be the same as last year, \$450 for teams (2 students and a counsellor) not requiring accommodation and \$750 for rural and remote teams needing accommodation and meals at CMU. The registration fee covers all lunches, snacks, as well as dinner and entertainment on Friday evening, for all teams. Last year the Organizing Committee offered registration reductions for remote teams from Northern, First Nations and smaller rural communities across Rotary District 5550. If you would like to be considered for a reduced registration fee, please contact us.

Local Rotary Clubs in your area have been very generous in the past, and they have been invited to support or sponsor teams. Please connect with a local Rotary Club and see if they can help defray expenses. Local Community Foundations are also a good source of support. The Committee has reached out to school boards, superintendents and school principals seeking support for staff willing to make attending MUNA 2027 a possibility.

Detailed information and applications for MUNA 2025 will be posted in November on our Website at: www.winnipegmuna.ca. Enquiries may be sent to jerrytstorie@gmail.com or rotary.winnipegmuna@gmail.com. Applications may be submitted online from December 1 to April 1, 2025, but we ask you to apply early to avoid disappointment. Space is limited.

Sincerely,
Bisman Randhawa, Chair, MUNA 2027
Jerry Storie, Winnipeg Rotary Club