

Dear Rotarians:

This is an update on the *Centennial Clock* project. It's our last letter before making final commitments for construction and the donor recognition plaque.

The response to the project has been extraordinary, both as being recognized as a wonderful gift to the City and in terms of fundraising success (over \$62,000). The City's leadership and other community organizations applaud you.

Due to the enthusiasm for the project, the design team has made the project even better than originally envisioned. The design includes a more expensive clock (\$36,000), a higher pedestal, a larger plaza, extra lighting, more planting, and a larger donor recognition plaque. (The project will look significantly better than shown in the original rendering above.)

However, with the above project enhancements, we need to raise an additional \$5,000 to \$6,000 by March 15th. We're asking you to consider upgrading your donor level. All it would take is one gold donor, one silver donor, and 12 bronze donors to move up one donation go up a level. (Please note that each member of the Executive Committee will increase his contribution and one individual has committed an additional \$1,000 gift providing at least \$2,000 additional is raised – a one for two match.)

Since you've been so generous already, we hesitated before asking again for more support. But we thought you would want the best project possible. Be assured, if we are a little short on funding, we will scale back some of the enhancements. We will not make construction commitments until we have adequate funds.

Thank you for considering this final request. We need your reply by March 15. Also, please review the attached draft of the donor recognition plaque. Let us know if you would like anything changed. We will need to know about your changes by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Jack Hamilton*  
*Dennis Kneier*

*Greg Thompson*  
*Gene Orlowsky*

*Len Therrien*  
*Steven Schultz*