

*Rotary District 5340*

# **Eyeglass Collection**

*Imagine a world without vision.*

**You can help!** Allow a person to see by donating your old glasses. Ask family, friends and colleagues if they have old glasses they can donate.

**Some individuals will be seeing for the very first time.**

**Thank you for giving the gift of sight!**

Dear Rotary President,

Please give this to the Coordinator in you club for the Eyeglass Collection. This project will benefit many with a few simple steps. Thank you for your participation!

## **Rotary District 5340-Avoidable Blindness 2005 Annual Project-Eyeglass Collection**

Dear Avoidable Blindness Coordinator,

**Thank you for volunteering your time for this wonderful cause!**

What do you need to do?

1. Make an announcement, at the beginning of March, that March is Save Your Vision Month! The Avoidable Blindness 2005 Project for the District is collecting old eyeglasses to bring vision to those in need. Each week in March remind members of your club to bring in their old glasses and put in the box provided. (also have them ask their family & friends to donate their old glasses)
2. Please e-mail this attachment to your bulletin editor. This attachment can also be placed on a box to collect the glasses (or you can pick up pre made boxes at the Rotary District Office) or used as a flier for members of the club.
3. Place the box at the front desk to collect glasses before and after all meetings in March after the first announcement.
4. Boxes of glasses can be brought to the District Council meeting in April or e-mail Lisa Galstian at [GARTGAL@att.net](mailto:GARTGAL@att.net) to arrange for someone to pick up glasses in April.

We have a goal of obtaining 2,000 pairs of glasses which will enable 2,000 people to see, some for the very first time!

**Thank you for giving the gift of sight!**

Extra boxes are available if you have a large club or businesses that would like to participate.

Please e-mail questions to Lisa Galstian at [GARTGAL@ATT.NET](mailto:GARTGAL@ATT.NET)