PROCLAMATION

Rotary Friendship Exchange Day

WHEREAS: Rotary International has a program called Rotary Friendship Exchange, which allows Rotarians and their families to participate in reciprocal visits with Rotarians from other countries.

Rotary International is a global network of over 1.4 million individuals, known as Rotarians, who volunteer their time and resources to address humanitarian needs and promote peace.

Established in 1905, It is the world's first service organization and one of the world's largest, with a mission to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

The primary goals of a Friendship Exchange are to build international understanding, foster goodwill, and create lasting friendships through personal connections and cultural experiences.

This day is dedicated to raising awareness of Rotary's mission, celebrating the gathering of Rotarians from around the globe, and showcasing the rich cultural mosaic of Brampton.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim June 18, 2025 as "Rotary Friendship Exchange Day" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton