

Form **990-PF**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Private Foundation**  
**or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation**

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**2020**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**For calendar year 2020, or tax year beginning 01-01-2020 , and ending 12-31-2020**

Name of foundation THE RODNEY FUND		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 38-3030437	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 19100 W EIGHT MILE ROAD		<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b>	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SOUTHFIELD, MI 480755792		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G</b> Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here..... <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2.</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ... <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>H</b> Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ <u>12,070,311</u>		<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)</i>	
		<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)</i>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	3,893,536			
	<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch. B				
	<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	263,172	263,172	263,172	
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	99,349	99,349	99,349	
	<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
	<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-102,442			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	197,538			
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
	<b>9</b> Income modifications				
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less: Cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)					
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	4,153,615	362,521	362,521		
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	10,000			
	<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages				
	<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits				
	<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,325			
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	<b>17</b> Interest				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	4,838			
	<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	<b>20</b> Occupancy				
	<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	<b>22</b> Printing and publications				
	<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)	14			
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	17,177	0		
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	416,600			416,600
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	433,777	0		416,600	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	3,719,838				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		362,521			
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			362,521		

**Part II Balance Sheets** Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	20,436	246,433	246,433
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	9,903	12,572	12,572
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	5,221,018	8,712,190	10,811,306
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	6,251,357	9,971,195	12,070,311	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .		0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .			
	<b>25</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 26 through 30.</b>			
	<b>26</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>27</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	<b>28</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	6,251,357	9,971,195	
<b>29 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	6,251,357	9,971,195		
<b>30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) .	6,251,357	9,971,195		

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	6,251,357
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	3,719,838
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	9,971,195
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29 .	<b>6</b>	9,971,195

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1a</b>			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col.(h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	}	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{		}	<b>3</b>	

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

**SECTION 4940(e) REPEALED ON DECEMBER 20, 2019 - DO NOT COMPLETE**

1 Reserved	(a) Reserved	(b) Reserved	(c) Reserved	(d) Reserved
<b>2</b> Reserved . . . . .				<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Reserved . . . . .				<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Reserved . . . . .				<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Reserved . . . . .				<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Reserved . . . . .				<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Reserved . . . . .				<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Reserved . . . . .				<b>8</b>

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculation. Includes fields for exempt foundations, tax under section 511, tax based on investment income, credits/payments, and tax due/overpayment. Total tax due is 7,534.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Columns include question number, Yes, and No. Questions cover political activities, tax on political expenditures, and asset requirements.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-14 regarding controlled entities, distributions, public inspection requirements, and books in care.

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 16 regarding interest in foreign countries.

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

Main table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-4b regarding Form 4720 exceptions and requirements.



**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

**Total** number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. . . . . ▶

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
<b>1</b> N/A	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>3</b>	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	8,712,190
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	246,434
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	1,000,000
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	<b>1d</b>	9,958,624
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	<b>3</b>	9,958,624
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	149,379
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	9,809,245
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	<b>6</b>	490,462

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here  and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	<b>1</b>	490,462
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2020 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	<b>2a</b>	5,039
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2020. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.). . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	5,039
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	485,423
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	<b>5</b>	485,423
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	485,423

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	416,600
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	416,600
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions. . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	<b>6</b>	416,600

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2019	(c) 2019	(d) 2020
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2020 from Part XI, line 7				485,423
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of the end of 2020:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2019 only. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020:				
<b>a</b> From 2015. . . . .	451,000			
<b>b</b> From 2016. . . . .	520,945			
<b>c</b> From 2017. . . . .	259,509			
<b>d</b> From 2018. . . . .	127,272			
<b>e</b> From 2019. . . . .	87,447			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .	1,446,173			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2020 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ _____ 416,600				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2019, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2020 distributable amount. . . . .				416,600
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2020.	68,823			68,823
<i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>				
<b>6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	1,377,350			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2021. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions). . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2015 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .	382,177			
<b>9 Excess distributions carryover to 2021.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	995,173			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .	520,945			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .	259,509			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .	127,272			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2019. . . . .	87,447			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2020. . . . .				

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2020, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . ▶

**b** Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

**2a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2020	(b) 2019	(c) 2018	(d) 2017	
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income					

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:  
 JAMES M RODNEY  
 19100 W EIGHT MILE ROAD  
 SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075  
 (248) 352-8108  
 N/A

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:  
 LETTER; PURPOSE OF CHARITY

**c** Any submission deadlines:  
 NONE

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:  
 NONE

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				416,600
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3b</b>				



Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

Part XVII

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:
(1) Cash.
(2) Other assets.
b Other transactions:
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line No., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? [ ] Yes [x] No

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Sign Here [Signature] 2021-04-28 [Title]
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.) [x] Yes [ ] No

Paid Preparer Use Only
Print/Type preparer's name: ALBERT W STANEK JR
Preparer's Signature
Date: 2021-05-04
Check if self-employed [ ]
PTIN: P01200050
Firm's name: STANEK & COMPANY PC
Firm's EIN: 61-1424083
Firm's address: 36520 GRAND RIVER AVE SUITE 100, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 483353014
Phone no. (248) 888-7300

**Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ACTON INSTITUTE (AICR)98 E FULTON GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	6,000
BEAUMONT HEALTH FOUNDATION 3711 W 13 MILE ROAD ROYAL OAK, MI 48073			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	25,000
BILL OF RIGHTS FOUNDATION 740 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10003			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	8,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				416,600

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<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
CAPITAL RESEARCH 1513 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	6,000
CATO INSTITUTE 1000 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	7,000
COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE IN 1310 L STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	4,000
<b>Total . . . . . ▶ 3a</b>				416,600

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
CORNERSTONE SCHOOL 6861 E NEVADA ST DETROIT, MI 48234			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	2,000
FOUNDATION FOR ECON EDUCA 1819 PEACHTREE ROAD NE SUITE 300 ATLANTA, GA 30309			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	20,000
FREE861 HAWTHORNE DR VASS, NC 28394			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	12,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				416,600

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
GENERATION JUSTICE 3900 EAST CAMELBACK RD SUITE 300 PHOENIX, AZ 85018			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	8,000
GOLDWATER INSITUTE 500 E COLORADO ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85004			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	13,000
HEARTLAND INSTITUTE 3939 NORTH WILKE ROAD ARLINGTON HTS, IL 60004			GENERAL FUNING 501(C)3	7,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				416,600

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
INDEPENDENT INSTITUTE 100 SWAN WAY OAKLAND, CA 94621			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	6,000
INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN STUDIES 3434 WASHINGTON BLVD ARLINGTON, VA 22201			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	20,000
INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE 901 N GLEBE RD SUITE 900 ARLINGTON, VA 22203			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	16,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				416,600

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
IZZIT2002 FILMORE AVE ERIE, PA 16506			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	3,000
JUDICIAL WATCH425 THIRD ST SW SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, DC 20024			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	14,000
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 1101 N HIGHLAND ST ARLINGTON, VA 22201			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	6,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				416,600

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
LEARNING ABOUT DIABETES 4729 E SUNRISE DRIVE 454 TUCSON, AZ 85718			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	4,600
LIBERTY JUSTICE CENTER 190 S LASALLE STREET NO 1500 CHICAGO, IL 60603			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	28,000
LUDWIG VON MISES 518 W MAGNOLIA AVENUE AUBURN, AL 36832			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	20,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>▶ 3a</b>			416,600

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
MACKINAC CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY 140 W MAIN STREET MIDLAND, MI 48640			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	55,000
MERCATUS CENTER 3434 WASHINGTON BLVD 4TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22201			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	6,000
NRW LEGAL DEFENSE 8001 BRADDOCK ROAD SPRINGFIELD, VA 22160			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	6,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				416,600

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<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
PRAXIS FDN501 SILVERSIDE RD WILLMINGTON, DE 19809			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	1,000
REASON FOUNDATION 1747 CONNECTICUT AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	13,000
STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY 2221 S CLARK ST 12TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22202			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	16,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				416,600

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
THE AYN RAND INSTITUTE 6 HUTTON CENTER DRIVE SUITE 600 SANTA ANA, CA 92707			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	6,000
THE FUND FOR AMERICAN STUDIES 1706 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	6,000
US TERM LIMITS 1250 CONNECTICUT AVE NW NO 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20036			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	6,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>▶ 3a</b>			416,600

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
YOUNG AMERICANS FOR LIBERTY 1320 N COURTHOUSE ROAD ARLINGTON, VA 22201			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	38,000
YOUTH ON THEIR OWN 1660 N IVERNON WAY TUCSON, AZ 85712			GENERAL FUNDING 501(C)3	28,000
<b>Total . . . . . ▶ 3a</b>				416,600

**TY 2020 Accounting Fees Schedule****Name:** THE RODNEY FUND**EIN:** 38-3030437

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,325			

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## TY 2020 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

**Name:** THE RODNEY FUND

**EIN:** 38-3030437

### Gain Loss Sale Other Assets Schedule

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
AFLAC INCORPORATED	2017-09	PURCHASE	2020-05		31,683	39,829			-8,146	
EDISON INTERNATIONAL	2017-09	PURCHASE	2020-02		36,960	40,079			-3,119	
KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD LTD COM	2012-08	PURCHASE	2020-02		15	25			-10	
SPROTT PHYSICAL SILVER TR	2012-01	PURCHASE	2020-03		3,686	7,920			-4,234	
SPROTT PHYSICAL SILVER TR	2012-01	PURCHASE	2020-03		61,437	132,000			-70,563	
SPROTT PHYSICAL SILVER TR	2016-07	PURCHASE	2020-03		61,437	77,807			-16,370	
SPDR GOLD	2020-12	PURCHASE	2020-12		2,320			2,320		

**TY 2020 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** THE RODNEY FUND**EIN:** 38-3030437

## Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
MARKETABLE SECURITIES	8,712,190	10,811,306

**TY 2020 Investments - Other Schedule****Name:** THE RODNEY FUND**EIN:** 38-3030437**Investments Other Schedule 2**

<b>Category/ Item</b>	<b>Listed at Cost or FMV</b>	<b>Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
GE CAP ASSOC - GENWORT H	AT COST	1,000,000	1,000,000

**TY 2020 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** THE RODNEY FUND**EIN:** 38-3030437**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
FEES	14			

**TY 2020 Other Liabilities Schedule****Name:** THE RODNEY FUND**EIN:** 38-3030437

<b>Description</b>	<b>Beginning of Year - Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year - Book Value</b>
EXCHANGE		

**TY 2020 Taxes Schedule****Name:** THE RODNEY FUND**EIN:** 38-3030437**Taxes Schedule**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	4,838			

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**  
▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047  
**2020**

Name of the organization  
THE RODNEY FUND

**Employer identification number**  
38-3030437

**Organization type** (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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**Part I**

**Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	JAMES M RODNEY 19100 WEIGHT MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075	\$ 87,047	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	LEIGH RODNEY 19100 W EIGHT MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075	\$ 200,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	JAMES M RODNEY CRUT 19100 W EIGHT MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075	\$ 3,606,489	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
.		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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**Part II** **Noncash Property** (see Instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
—	See Additional Data Table	\$ _____	_____
—		\$ _____	_____
—		\$ _____	_____
—		\$ _____	_____
—		\$ _____	_____
—		\$ _____	_____

Name of organization  
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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____ _____		_____ _____	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____ _____		_____ _____	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____ _____		_____ _____	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____ _____		_____ _____	

# Additional Data

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Form 990 Schedule B, Part II - Noncash Property (see Instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
<u>1</u>	8525 SHRS GAMCO GLOBAL GLD NAT R	<u>\$ 30,861</u>	<u>2021-09-17</u>
<u>3</u>	220111.89 AMER CENT GLB GOLD INV	<u>\$ 3,471,165</u>	<u>2020-09-16</u>
<u>1</u>	754 SHARES NEWMONT CORPORATION	<u>\$ 50,005</u>	<u>2021-09-17</u>
<u>3</u>	2171 SHRS KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD LTD	<u>\$ 114,629</u>	<u>2020-08-26</u>
<u>3</u>	5000 SHRS NEW GOLD INC	<u>\$ 7,900</u>	<u>2020-08-26</u>
<u>3</u>	10000 SHRS PAN AMERICA SILVER CO	<u>\$ 347,300</u>	<u>2020-08-26</u>
<u>3</u>	9580 SHRS WHEATON PRECIOUS METAL	<u>\$ 508,219</u>	<u>2020-08-26</u>