

## *Kelowna Sunrise Rotarians Committed to Support for the Foundation*

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While it has taken a little longer than in the past two years, the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise has now surpassed most of the 2014-15 Foundation goals approved by the club. Foundation Sub-Committee member Ed Kolybaba, reported at the May Business Meeting that the club had achieved three of its Foundation major goals.

**Annual Fund:** The goal of donations of \$US10, 100, a 15 percent increase over the 2013-14 goal, to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund has been achieved and passed. Club members have donated a total of \$US11,782. This has resulted in an average giving of \$US184 per member, \$US29 over the set goal of \$US155 per member.

**PolioPlus Fund:** A goal of \$US1500 had been set for 2014-15. Through tips attained at Okanagan Sun Football home games, the sale of a DVD highlighting the June, 2014 Installation Night, and donations by several club members, \$US1, 981 has been raised for the Fund.

**Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) Rotary Club:** With the addition of an extra charge of \$10 on the 2014-15 membership dues for every club member, the club was able to achieve the EREY designation for the second Rotary year in a row.

The total giving to the Rotary Foundation has now reached \$US14, 764. Kolybaba stated that "it is anticipated that with four weeks remaining, this total will increase." Rotarians, who have not yet given their financial support for the Foundation as a priority, are encouraged to do so. This humanitarian support will make a great difference for the destitute in our world.

To date, eight PHF have been presented to the members of the club in 2014-15, and a tenth member of the club has now achieved Bequest Society status. Nineteen members of the club are benefactors, 21 members are Sustaining Members by donating over \$US100 this year, and four members are Paul Harris Society members by donating over \$US1000 annually.