

Update on the Achievement of the 2014-15 Club Foundation Goals

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Progress in achieving the 2014-15 Foundation goals is behind schedule as we near the half way mark of the Rotary year. While the donations toward the Annual Fund are down from this time last year; the funds directed toward the PolioPlus Fund are nearing the goal set for the year.

The 2014-15 goal for funding toward the Annual Fund was set at \$US 10,100, based on a per capital giving of \$US155. As of November 30th, the Rotarians from the club had donated \$3962, or 39.2 percent. The challenge for the remainder of the Rotary year will be to encourage members of the club to focus on providing the means for the club and the Rotary Foundation to continue to provide humanitarian aid to those in desperate need throughout the world, one of the core reasons why Rotary exists and why individuals seek out membership as Rotarians.



The goal for the Annual Fund for 2014-15 was established at 15 percent over last year's goal of \$US8750 which was achieved well before the end of the 2013-14 Rotary year. In fact, the club members donated a total of \$14,489, an average of \$US223 per member and 165.6 percent over the set goal for 2013-14.

The good news is that the club has now achieved the status of 100 percent EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year), as it had during 2013-14.



Another goal that the club had set for the 2014-15 Rotary year was to have at least 50 percent of the club members designated as Sustaining Members. As of November 30th, the club has had 19 club members who have been designated as Sustaining Members based on the fact that they have at least contributed \$US100 during this Rotary year. This amounts to only 28 percent of the club membership.

With respect to the PolioPlus Fund, the club has now raised \$1355.97, which represents 90.4 percent of the goal of \$1500 set for the 2014-15 year. A majority of the funds raised have come through the work of Brian Fennell and his volunteer Rotarians who have worked diligently at the Okanagan Sun football games during the past BCFC season.