## **Club at 58 Percent Achievement of its Annual Fund Goal**

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Half way through Foundation Month and after four months, it appears that the club is well on its way in reaching its Foundation goals. At a special Foundation focused meeting on November 15 Foundation Sub-Committee member Tom Paterson reported that to date the club had received a total of \$5111 from our members for the Annual Fund, or a 58 percent achievement. This amounts to a per capita giving of \$78.83.



Tom also reported that as of this date, the club had 22 EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) donors and 17 RFSM (Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member) donors, out of a possible 62. Note that if all of our members committed to become RFSM donors, we would achieve record donations to the Annual Fund. A highlight of the morning meeting was a Foundation Squares game based on the popular television show Hollywood Squares.



The game was played by all of the members and facilitated by Julie McTaggart, the president of the Kelowna Rotaract club. The game required that members at a table were required to provide an answer for the question, which then required that the other tables of members analyzed the response and either declared that the answer was true or false. Julie was assisted by a new Rotaractor and one other who is considering joining the club.

A sampling of questions and answers included the following:

Q: In 1947 the Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advanced Study. What is this program known as today? Q: It was later known as the Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Q: In what year was the last case of wild Polio within the Western Pacific Region? A: In 1997, the last case of wild polio occurred in the Western Pacific Region. It was a 15 month old girl named Mum Chanty living near Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

The winning table included members Barb Penner, Bill Reynolds, Tom Paterson and Bruce Falkins. Prizes for the winning table (from Rotaract) included wine, baked cookies, stickers, etc.

According to Tom Paterson, "there was a strategy to the game; however, I didn't see any strategists this early in the morning."