

Club Members Acknowledged for their Support of TRF

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Two Kelowna Sunrise Rotarians, Al Strachan and Laurel D`Andrea, were recently recognized for their continued support for The Rotary Foundation. Director Huck Parfeniuk presented lapel pins which identified the level that each of the members had reached in their financial contributions. Al received PHF+3 recognition on May 19th; while Laurel was recognized for her support with a PHF+2 on June 02nd.



Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given in appreciation to anyone who contributes (or in whose name is contributed) US\$1,000 or more cumulatively to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. When a person is recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow, they are presented with a Certificate signed by the Rotary International President and the Chairman of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, and a lapel pin.

Rotarians are also recognized for each additional US\$1000 donation with another lapel pin which indicates each increased level of recognition, which was the case for both Al Strachan and Laurel D`Andrea.

The contribution to The Rotary Foundation can be made in one sum or by cumulative giving over a number of years. Individuals can make a personal contribution or the contribution can be from a club, a company or business.

Rotarians who receive a Paul Harris Fellow should continue to support the Foundation through their giving, as giving to the Foundation or being recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow is "not a destination, but only the beginning of continued support for the Foundation." A personal contribution to The Rotary Foundation is a donation to Rotary's own charity; and, therefore, every Rotarian's own charity.



During the presentation, Director Huck explained that it is a fact that The Rotary Foundation (TRF) drives Rotary International (RI) and it is most likely why RI is in existence to this day. When RI describes the work it does throughout the world, it is almost in every case only possible by way of the funding and support of TRF.