

Club Rotarians Continue to Support the Humanitarian Work of The Rotary Foundation Throughout the World

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Appreciation is extended to Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise Rotarians Dean Reidt, Ken Ottoson, Norm LeCavalier, Lynn Spence, Craig Garries and Vic Spolia who each achieved an additional level of giving to The Rotary Foundation, either to the Annual Fund or PolioPlus Fund, or a combination of both in December and January of the 2021-22 Rotary Year. Rotarians achieve an additional level of giving after having contributed an additional amount of US\$1000 to The Rotary Foundation.



Throughout this time frame during a number of meetings of the club, special presentations were made to these Rotarians who recognize the value of supporting the Foundation and the work it does in responding to dire humanitarian needs throughout the world.

On December 10th, Foundation Committee member Paul Mulvihill presented Dean Reidt with a PHF+1 pin; and on January 21st he had the honour to present Lynn Spence with her PH+5 pin. In response, Lynn stated that she supports The Rotary Foundation "*because it is easy*

to do, it is a 4 star charity according to Charity Navigator and it is rated in the top one percent because 91 % of the donations go directly to the projects and programs of Rotary." She added that Rotary is famous for its help around the world by providing global grants, responding to disaster, supporting peace scholars at universities and supporting district grants.

On January 14, Tom Paterson, the club's Foundation Committee Chair presented two awards for their generous support of the Foundation and the valuable work it does worldwide. Ken Ottoson received a PHF+1 pin; while Norm LeCavalier received a PH+2 pin.
January 14

One week later on January 28th, Norm LeCavalier, also a club Foundation Committee member, presented Vic Spolia with a PH+4 pin. When Vic was asked why he chooses The Rotary Foundation to donate to, Vic said "*I joined Rotary (in Kamloops) in 1998 and liked where the money is being used - international projects make a difference in the world!*"

Paul Harris Fellow pins will be privately presented to Robert Fortier and Craig Garries.

The club congratulates these Rotarians who truly care for making a difference for those in need throughout the world.