

Rotarians can change lives, and literally save lives....two club Rotarians do just that!

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Past-president (2016-17) Pat McAllister and Brad Klassen were both recognized for their contributions to The Rotary Foundation by Foundation Committee Director Bob Fortier at the September 08th meeting of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise.

Pat was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow certificate, lapel pin and medallion for attaining the first level of the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Program for his total contributions of US\$1000. Brad Klassen received a lapel pin indicating a PHF+2 level of achievement for contributing over US\$3000 since he joined the club in 2014.



Pat McAllister receives PHF recognition and Brad Klassen recognised for PHF+2 achievement

Director Bob Fortier shared that the donations from these two Rotarians, from other Rotarians within the club and from other Rotarians on every continent help to improve the lives of those in need around the world every minute of the day. He stressed that Rotarians continue to work to improve the living conditions and health of their fellow citizens through the various programs of The Rotary Foundation, particularly the Annual Programs Fund.

“What can you get for US\$100 these days?” asked Fortier. “Perhaps a pair of shoes, or a nice dinner for two, actually not too much,” he answered. On the other hand he noted, “US\$100 can provide a stove for a need family in rural Guatemala, and much more.”

The Rotary Foundation provides the opportunity for all Rotarians to provide a life-changing opportunity for those in need. “When you choose to support our Rotary Foundation, you are making a difference in two ways: you are changing lives and you are literally saving lives. What an amazing thing to be able to say!” expressed Fortier.