

# Rotarians know that their donations are used effectively and efficiently to make a difference for those in need around the world

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Two members of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise were recently recognized for their continuing contributions to The Rotary Foundation, a foundation which uses donations effectively and efficiently to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



On August 12<sup>th</sup>, Doreen Welsh was presented with a PHF+1 lapel pin for her achievement in meeting an additional milestone donation of US\$1000 to the Foundation. Doreen has continued to recognize the impact the Foundation is making in supporting humanitarian endeavours in impoverished countries throughout the world. This is the template with image at the left side and floating text on the right side.



On August 26<sup>th</sup>, John McIntyre was presented with a Major Donor, Level One (MD-1), crystal and lapel pin for achieving a level of giving to the Foundation amounting to US\$10,000. Since he first became a member of Rotary International in 2007, John quickly recognized how he personally could make a difference for destitute people around the world by making regular monthly contributions through Rotary Direct. During the Rotary year 2015-16, those monthly contributions increased so that his yearly contributions would amount to at least \$US1000 per year which enabled him to achieve MD-1 giving status in the current Rotary year.

Both club members, and other club members who support the Foundation, know that their contributions are supporting a Foundation with a 4-Star Rating with Charity Navigator, which means that The Rotary Foundation maintains a high level of financial health, including stability, efficiency and sustainability.



Charity Navigator also tracks the Foundation's accountability and transparency policies to ensure the good governance and integrity of the organization. This detailed analysis clearly enables The Rotary Foundation to earn a score of 100/100, a 4-Star rating, guaranteeing that donors can always give with confidence. Not surprisingly, The Rotary Foundation has maintained a 4-Star rating since 2007.