

The
Rotary
Foundation



A BRIEF OVERVIEW

Education or refresher?



“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world will be known by the results it achieves.”

Paul Harris

Rotary founder



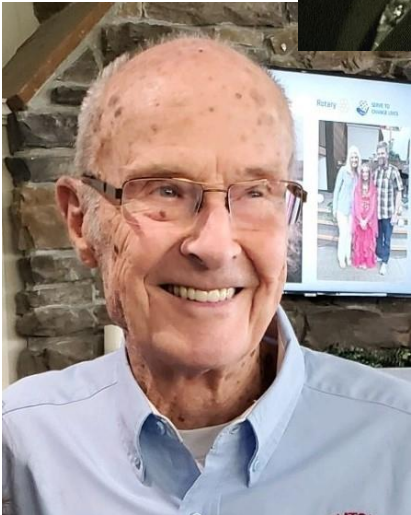


**This is NOT the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation (WRF),
founded in 1980.**

For comparison think of WRF this way ...



WRF, young and fresh.....



TRF, old and established



HOW DID THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GET STARTED?

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) started by Rotary International in 1917 when Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, suggested an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It was officially named in 1928.



GROWTH

It has grown from an initial contribution in 1917 of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, to more than \$4.4 billion dollars in total contributions.



FIRST GRANT

TRF made its first grant of \$500.00 to the International Society for Crippled Children in 1930, and to this day, it continues to “do good in the world” in the name of Rotary.



TRF MISSION

TRF helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

See short article in July Rotary magazine, p.53.



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It is organized as a public charity operated exclusively for charitable purposes and governed by a Board of Trustees.



**TRF enjoys a 4-star rating, their highest....
...92% (or more) of funds raised go to program awards and operations.**

Plus all related labor is from volunteers. 😊

Areas of Focus

- **Peacebuilding and conflict prevention**
- **Disease prevention and treatment**
- **Water, sanitation, and hygiene**
- **Maternal and child health**



Donations go to one of 3 Funds

- **Annual Fund**
- **PolioPlus Fund**
- **Permanent Fund**



Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Award

PHF Award is given to persons who donate \$1,000 to TRF* OR, accumulate 1000 Foundation transfer points, or a combination.

Each \$ donated earns 1 transfer point.

*** Annual Fund or PolioPlus**



NEW OPPORTUNITY

(proposed by TRF committee)

TRF Transfer Points are being offered by some of our members as incentive matching (bonus) points.



**The club owns a large number of points*.
The Board has approved offering new members 400 points for a first donation of \$100, with a deadline of September 30.**

*\$43,000 +



Limited time opportunity*



BONUS POINTS FOR TRF DONATIONS				
Rotary year 2022-23				
Plus 100 if made prior to September 30, 2022				
Donation amount	\$100	\$200	\$300	
Membership				
1 year or less	400	500	700	
3 years or less	200	400	600	
More than 3 years	100	300	500	

* Retroactive 1 year.



The committee is seeking ways to make donations simpler and easier.

Simplest way is Rotary Direct (automatic)

The Rotary International Foundation (TRF) Committee

- **Frank Clifton, Chair**
- **Judy Conner**
- **Susan Albert**
- **Michelle Price**
- **Ford Barrett**
- **Tom Ross**
- **Dan Rodgers**