

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF US – And a big THANK YOU from Sue Sturtevant and Nancy Hawes! Here are the results of our club’s Foundation giving for the Rotary year that just ended:

Annual Fund - **\$12,824** (goal was \$11,500; prior year total was \$12,608)

Polio - **\$6,821.87**

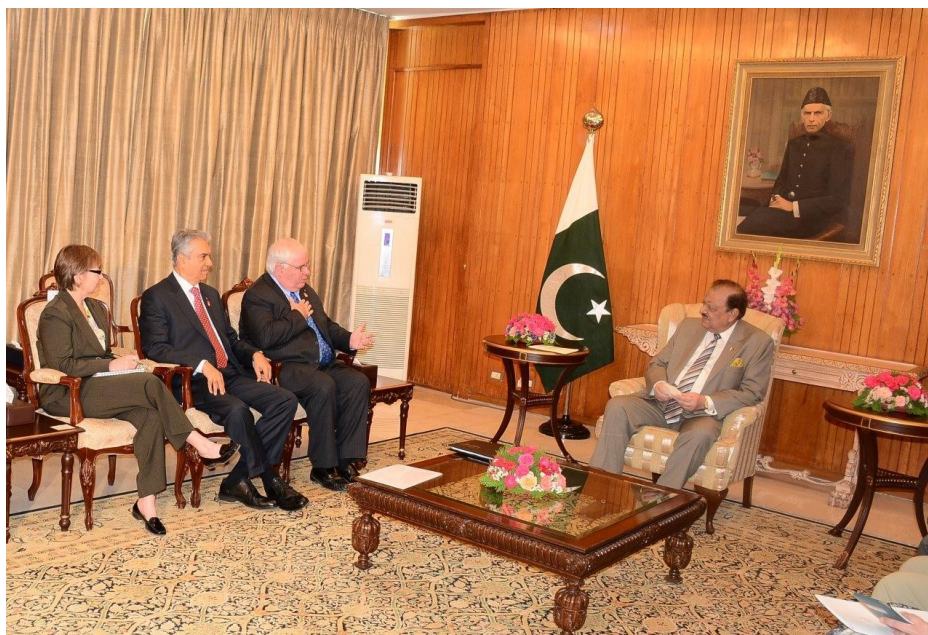
Rotary Peace Centers - **\$300**

Annual Fund per Capita - **\$210.23**

Total Giving to the Rotary Foundation (drumroll...) **\$19,945.87** - a record for our club!

THANKS SO MUCH to everyone who made this possible!!!!!!

WELCOME BACK FROM PAKISTAN! – Mikel McGovern Recently visited Pakistan in his capacity as Chair of RI’s PolioPlus Committee. He was accompanied on the trip by Dr. Carol Pandak, Director PolioPlus (Evanston) and Aziz Memon, Pakistan National Polio Chair. Their first stop, Lahore, is in the province of Punjab, which has had no polio cases so far this year. From there they went to Islamabad, where they met with the President of Pakistan, H.E. Mamnoon Hussain, who pledged full cooperation towards eradicating polio. In Karachi, they visited with the Governor of the Sindh province to discuss their concerns about the security of polio workers. Pakistan has set up three Emergency Operations Centers and the delegation had the opportunity to tour each of them in the 3 cities they visited. While there they discussed such details as the districts requiring the most focus, elements of the cold chain that need to be replaced (i.e. new refrigerators), strategies to gain community confidence, and nine campaigns through May 2016 which constitute the End Game Plan. In summarizing his trip, Mike said, “everyone we spoke to was confident that Pakistan will soon be free of polio, but I worry that there are still a few pockets in which children are not accessible to vaccinators



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