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## Fellow Rotarians, Welcome to a new Rotary Year!

When I first joined Rotary I had no concept of the global impact of Rotary International, District 7610, or my own club. It was introduced to me early on by my sponsor and our club president on various occasions. I also read about it in the Foundation and district newsletters, and I reviewed the information provided on the district and RI websites. But I didn't grasp the breadth of our reach as an organization. Often, it's through repeated exposure to the information or seeing it in action that causes it to sink in.

As my knowledge and awareness increased, I understood that The Rotary Foundation was at the heart of it all. Then I was curious about how it all worked; where the money went from the various funds that are supported within The Rotary Foundation, how the funding is calculated and returned to the district, and the titles of the awards and recognition we could receive as a club or individuals. I wanted to understand all of it so I could become an informed contributor.

We are all delighted that a brand-new Rotary year is underway. You're reading through this latest newsletter edition, excited about the new HOPE we will be CREATING for the next 12 months, and you want to find out how you can best contribute. Good news, you're already on the right path because you're here, and now you're smiling and nodding your head in agreement, so keep reading. District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC), PDG Pat Borowski, has put together an incredible team for the 2023-24 Rotary year, and these folks are working behind the scenes to make sure everything runs smoothly, including the Rotary members that diligently (and lovingly) put together this newsletter each month - BIG THANK YOU.

My personal ask to each of you reading this today is to become more educated about The Rotary Foundation. Dedicate some time in the next few weeks to really investigate, using all the resources available in this publication, on Rotary.org, and Rotary7610.org. Attend the Foundation Seminar on Nov 4, or reach out to your club's leadership and recommend they invite someone from our district committee to speak to your club members at a meeting (virtual or in-person) about how it all works, ways to give, and the recognition that can go along with that giving. Once you've gained, or increased, your awareness and knowledge of the Rotary Foundation I am confident you'll be excited to share that knowledge with others and decide how you can best support its endeavors



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**CONGRATULATIONS!** What an exciting and rewarding Rotary Foundation year **YOU** created in and for this district. Thank you to all our new Rotarians who are already donating to The Rotary Foundation and to our RY 2022/2023 Class of new Paul Harris Society (PHS) members. PHS members are our rock-bed of donors that lead the way. Thanks to the new Major Donors; Rotarians who joined this year in a commitment to our Rotary Foundation Endowment program; those that joined the Bequest Society; and our receipt of special gifts.

Let me share just a bit of the grant work that *your* donations made possible.

In the global grants area:

La Libertad Vocational Training in Guatemala

VTT MicheleLo 2022/2023

The Grace Centre: A Place of Hope for Those Who Have None.

Guatemala Literacy Project: Quetzaltenango, Chimaltenango, Sololá.

Ndola-Mukuba Zambia (D9210) & Strategic Alliance Water (D7610) WA.

Obuasi-Kumasi Water and Sanitation Project with micro-credit loans.

You supported two approved Global Grant Scholarships for Rujula Nitin Upasani, and Natalia Lopez (see an article and photos about these two amazing young women further in this newsletter).

You enabled 32 District Grants. Three worked international projects in Haiti, South Africa, and Honduras, and the rest served the needs of their local communities from education to community development as well as environmental, health and peace.

We continued as a Global Peace District via our contribution to support Rotary Global Peace Centers. Our Rotary eClub of Global PeaceBuilders presented a wonderful peace conference and took the club-lead in a Rotary special Disaster Grant for humanitarian aid in Ukraine made available to Rotary districts.

We supported the fight to complete the eradication of Polio by great support for our new Polio Plus Society that raised over \$5000. Club and member contributions raised another near \$50,000 and contributions from our DDF World Fund of another \$50,000.

We are really looking forward to celebrating with you during our Saturday, November 4, 2023, District 7610 TRF Recognitions & Awards evening. Please mark your calendar! We will present the Second Annual Rotary District 7610 Foundation Impact Report.

On July 1, each year, we begin a new Rotary Year, and renew our effort to keep the building blocks of Rotary strong: well-run Rotary clubs with increased numbers of involved members that fundraise to serve community needs through service projects that change people's lives, build better communities and change our hearts. That is how you *Create Hope in the World*.

That includes setting goals for The Rotary Foundation. Over the next two months, we will share the plans, activities, and goals for our district TRF efforts. District Governor Rene' Laws will outline the exciting challenge she's created to raise awareness and dollars to finish Rotary efforts to eradicate Polio.

District Rotary Endowment chair, PDG Sandy Duckworth will outline the goals The Rotary Foundation has set for our Endowment program by 2025. District Grants chair, Wallicia Gill will share District Grant stories, and Global Grants chair Andrew Wade will share Global Grant stories told by the clubs and Rotarians that made those happen.

Our promise to you is that we are here to support your efforts; further develop your knowledge and understanding of what The Rotary Foundation means to this district, its clubs and members; develop resources and programs that successfully communicate these to club members and we are available to work one-on-one with your clubs.

And...if you are a committed donor to our Foundation and would like to learn more about the Foundation, please think about becoming a member of our team! We have support and Vice Chair positions looking for Rotarians that want to make a difference in and for their District. I look forward to seeing your achievements in this coming Rotary Year!



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## Rotary Saving Mothers and Children

July is Maternal and Child Health month on our Rotary calendar. Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million

children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.



"If mothers are empowered and healthy, so are their families, leading to an alleviation of poverty and hunger."  
Robert Zinser, co-founder of the Rotarian Action Group for Population and Development and retired president for Asia at chemical giant BASF

### *Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:*

**Mobile prenatal clinics:** Haiti has the highest maternal and infant mortality rate of any country in the western hemisphere. Rotary provided a fully equipped medical Jeep to volunteers and midwives to reach mothers and children in remote areas.

**Cancer screening:** Rotarians provided a mobile cancer screening unit and awareness trainings around Chennai, India, where there is a high mortality rate of women with breast and cervical cancer due to late diagnosis.

**Preventing injuries and deaths:** Rotary members launched a \$3 million, five-year pilot to save lives of mothers and children during home deliveries in Nigeria. Since 2005, they've also repaired 1,500 obstetric fistulas — 500 more than their initial goal — restoring dignity and hope to vulnerable mothers.

To view a video on Rotary supporting mothers

**CLICK THIS LINK**

<https://youtu.be/6CqI1LhKiVI>



# The Rotary Foundation Giving Phoenix

By District Chief-of-Staff Peter Anderson



The Phoenix is an immortal bird associated with Greek mythology that cyclically regenerates or is otherwise born again. Associated with the sun, a Phoenix obtains new life by rising from the ashes of its predecessor. Some legends say it dies in a show of flames and combustion, while others that it simply dies and decomposes before being born again. In a way, our giving record is like that. This is the start of a new Rotary Year (RY). How much we gave during the last RY will impact us in three years for the execution of our projects, but like the Phoenix, our RY giving is restarting with no impact from last year's giving. Just like our Sustaining Members status, we again start the year off at \$0.00.

To help us begin the new RY, it does help to look at how we did this last RY. So, here is an overview of our giving in RY2022-2023. We ended with 38 out of 52

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clubs (73%) posting their TRF goals and 100% of the clubs donating to the Annual Fund-SHARE. The district donated a total of \$499,024 to the Annual Fund-SHARE, which was 49% less than the RY2021-2022. For PolioPlus, the district had 36 clubs post their annual goals with 46 out of 52 clubs (88.5%) making donations for a total of \$109,494.00, which was 10% above last year's giving. The district donated a total of \$295,581 to the Endowment Fund, 1,71% more than last RY, and donated \$19,457 to other TRF funds. Total giving was a whopping \$923,555. **Congratulations!!**

We are now beginning RY23-24. I encourage every club president to ensure they have created and posted their TRF goals in Rotary Club Central. Your club members need to have goals to strive to

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reach. Club presidents have been chosen to provide leadership for clubs. Yes, it takes time and effort, but you will be amazed at the results your efforts provide. Club members can support club presidents and your clubs by being proactive. Don't wait to be told or asked to do something. Offer to take on responsibilities. Make do-

nations to both the Annual Fund-SHARE and PolioPlus this month. They don't have to be large, but if everyone gave \$10 to each, we would be setting an example for every other Rotary district in the world by making our district a 100% club giving to the Annual Fund-SHARE and PolioPlus. What a start that would be.

I will close with a reminder that hope begins with dreams and imagination, which are then put into action. Like the Phoenix, let's start this RY to become even greater than the last to achieve even high goals—this year's Rotary theme is **CREATE HOPE in the WORLD**—by supporting The Rotary Foundation and improving lives around the world.



**CREATE HOPE**  
in the **WORLD**

***“You are not here merely to make a living, you are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand.” – Woodrow Wilson***

# What Is a Major Donor in RY2023-2024?

By Suzanne McDougall



As the new Rotary year begins, members of the district 7610 Rotary family turn their thoughts to supporting the projects and activities of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). This support for TRF comes in the form of deeds and donations. All donations are tracked by Rotary International. As the amounts continue to accumulate, very often members are surprised to learn that they have reached a level of giving that merits recognition. Members who find themselves in this position are usually Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society Members and/or Benefactors or Bequest Donors.

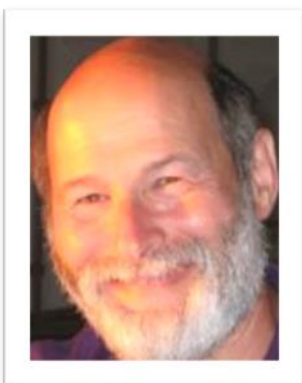
One of the levels of recognition is known as Major Donor. The recognition is bestowed on members and their spouses or significant others, either singularly or jointly. The honoree can choose to receive recognition privately, at their club, or at a district event.

When cumulative donations reach \$10,000. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

- Level 1: \$10,000 to \$24,999
- Level 2: \$25,000 to \$49,999
- Level 3: \$50,000 to \$99,999
- Level 4: \$100,000 to \$249,999

Club TRF chairs should keep track of the status of their club members and inform them when they have achieved this level of giving or if they are close to meeting a special level. It is helpful to know that giving histories can be tracked by an individual member on the RI website in the My Rotary section. Club TRF chairs should contact TRF Team, Patricia Borowski, Suzanne McDougall and Laurie Menzel, when they learn of a new Major Donor or a change of level for an existing Major Donor. At that time, if the member wishes, a date for a celebration can be set and team members can make plans to participate in a public recognition ceremony.

Congratulations to Philip Steinberg, RC of Springfield, and Stephen Klemp, RC of Arlington, who achieved MC Level 1 in June.



Philip Steinberg  
RC of Springfield



Ron Cross  
RC of Fairfax



Steve Klemp  
RC of Arlington

# Our clubs at work in Africa through Rotary Global Grants



**Read the full story on the next page!**

If your club would like to join the Alliance and make a difference, contact District 7610 Global Grant Chair, Andrew Wade: [andrewdwade@gmail.com](mailto:andrewdwade@gmail.com)



Strategic Water Alliance (SWA)  
Trip to Zambia / June 9-17, 2023

By Tim Long, the Rotary Club of Alexandria



From June 9-17, Rotarians Andrew Wade, Bob Jansen, Debby Bailey, Grace Mukupa, and Tim Long from the District 7610 Strategic Water Alliance (SWA) journeyed to the Copperbelt area of Zambia in Africa to witness firsthand the water and sanitation projects that SWA has supported in collaboration with the Rotary clubs of Luanshya and Ndola-Makuba from District 9210.

During the trip, the Rotarians visited 22 schools, a correctional facility, a hospital and an orphanage, travelling 400 miles. The SWA team was accompanied by local Rotarians who had overseen the projects at the various sites. It was gratifying to see that in most cases, the water and sanitation facilities Rotary had sponsored remained in good working order. At the Kafubu Block Combined School, the hand pump and well which SWA installed in 2009 was still functioning. The school management had repaired the pump three times on their own initiative. They have requested an upgrade to their facilities. Such schools like Kafubu that maintain their facilities are excellent candidates for additional grants. We will be working with the Luanshya Club to see if we can work this grant into our program.

Of the all the schools we visited, only a few had not exercised good stewardship in caring for the water or sanitation facilities. One school was particularly disappointing in that we had upgraded their entire ablution blocks three years ago. Sinks were off the wall and toilet seats were broken. Some toilets were not working at all. We made it clear to the school administration that recipients of Rotary grants had to exercise good maintenance practices. Once the new facilities are turned over to them, it is their responsibility to maintain and sustain. In another school with almost twice as many students as the one mentioned above, we found excellently maintained water and sanitation facilities. The school administration repaired things when they were broken or damaged. They also had a robust anti-vandalism and security plan to ensure items were not damaged or stolen.

While SWA, in the past, has focused entirely on schools, one of our most recent grants included the Chondwe Correctional Facility, which is a low security prison. At Chondwe the team witnessed firsthand the profound impact of our grant. The installation of an ablution block had revolutionized the lives of the inmates, granting them access to showers and waterborne toilets. Previously, the facility which houses up to 250 inmates had a crude latrine area with slit toilets and no showers. We learned from the warden that this was the first such facility in all of Zambia to have an ablution block. The president of Zambia, who had been incarcerated himself, put prison reform high on his agenda. He is aware of Rotary's contribution.

Thanks to the generosity of District 7610 Rotarians, the team also gave out 125 soccer nets and balls. The joy on the children's faces when they received the balls was spontaneous and genuine. Even the school administrators were touched and thankful for this gesture. In addition, we gave out 15 refurbished laptops to schools and to individuals.

It is incredibly gratifying to see on the ground what impact Rotary Global Grants have. Contributing to a grant in the abstract is satisfying, but it is far more powerful to see the Rotary grant in action. The Strategic Water Alliance of District 7610 has now been in existence for 15 years. During this time, SWA has done 48 projects through \$800,000 in global grants. In addition to Zambia, SWA has done one grant in Honduras and is working on one in Uganda and Gambia. Eighteen District 7610 clubs are members of the SWA.

# Meet Our Newest Global Scholars

By Ted Hussar

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Our District 7610 Global Grant Scholarship committee met on December 10, 2022, to interview eight talented and dedicated scholarship candidates who are committed to careers that address major world concerns in Rotary International's areas of focus. The committee selected Natalia Lopez, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fairfax and Rujula Upasani, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Charlottesville to receive a \$40,000 scholarship each.



Natalia graduated Cum Laude from Georgetown University in May 2022, with a degree in Foreign Service. Upon graduation, Natalia worked at the Georgetown University Institute for the Study of International Migration. She volunteered as a Family Mentor for newly arriving immigrant families in Fairfax County, worked as a podcast producer on The Immigrant Story and is a leader in teaching English to migrant students. Natalia will be pursuing a Master of Science in Migration Studies at the University of Oxford, England. The scholarship is being awarded under the Rotary Area of Focus of Peace-building and Conflict Prevention.



Rujula is a 2023 graduate of the University of Virginia, with a degree in Human Biology. She has a stellar academic and research background in biochemistry, cell biology and molecular biology. Rujula will attend University College, London, England, and will work towards a master's degree in Infection and Immunology. The scholarship is being awarded under the Rotary Area of Focus of Disease Prevention and Treatment.

We, as Rotarians, are privileged to help identify and develop leaders of the future. The Global Grant Scholarship program is the perfect vehicle to bring about significant change in the lives of not just our chosen candidates, but also the many people they will serve as they excel in their chosen vocations.



There is a BOLO alert to all of our Rotary clubs. Be on the Look Out to identify and sponsor qualified candidates in our district to attend some of the best universities in the world, to further their education and qualifications in careers that benefit humanity. Further information about Global Grant Scholarships is available at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) website and the [www.rotary7610.org](http://www.rotary7610.org) district website.





# Polio: Where We Are Today

By PDG Chuck Davidson

How do we stand in our campaign to eradicate polio today? Let's see:

**How many cases?** There have been 6 wild polio cases in calendar year 2023 to date, all from Afghanistan or Pakistan. Most wild polio cases in the preceding three years were in the same two countries, although a few occurred in East Africa, all of which were imported by travelers from Pakistan.

Vaccine-derived cases result from use of oral polio vaccine, whose weakened live polio virus component in rare instances will mutate to virulent strength after passing through the bodies of several vaccine recipients. The vast majority of these cases were in Africa where wholesale polio vaccination efforts are continually underway with the oral vaccine. One case was imported into the United States. Eradicating polio means eradicating both wild and vaccine-derived cases.

	2020	2021	2022	2023 (to date)
<b>Wild Cases</b>	140	6	30	6
<b>Vaccine-Derived Cases</b>	1,117	698	865	127

**Is there a new oral vaccine that won't mutate?** A new oral polio vaccine was rolled out two years ago that is more genetically stable and less likely to mutate to virulent virus. Still in relatively short supply, almost all of it to date (600 million doses) was used in response to outbreaks, rather than in routine immunization programs. Significantly superior in genetic stability, mutation cases are almost nonexistent. Eventually, countries will switch to the injectable polio vaccine which is much more expensive and difficult to administer, but which contains only the dead virus and thus presents no mutation hazard.

**How much does it cost to immunize a child?** Costs vary significantly due to type vaccine, transportation and storage specifics, and salaries of polio workers. At the lowest end of the scale, costs are at least \$1.14 per delivered dose (\$0.19 for the regular oral vaccine and \$0.95 for delivery and administration). The new genetically stable oral vaccine costs \$0.30 per dose. Typically, workers attempt to vaccinate a child three times over a period of time, so the cost to completely immunize a child would be three times the amounts cited above.

**Are we doing our part to help pay this cost?** District 7610 ranked in the top third of our 17 districts in Zone 33 for *per capita* giving to the PolioPlus Fund in this recently completed Rotary year, but there is always room for some improvement going forward. Certainly our donation to polio of \$50,000 in District Designated Funds was outstanding, exceeding our target of transferring at least 20% of our DDF to Rotary's top priority humanitarian cause. That amount was matched 50 cents to the dollar by Rotary's World Fund, and that increased amount was then matched 2-for-1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, resulting in a total of \$225,000 for the cause. And then the cash contributions from our Rotary clubs and their Rotarians of over \$106,000 (9.1% higher than last year), again matched twice over by the Gates Foundation, added another \$318,000 to the fight against polio. Well done! Just think what this total might have been if the 9 of our 53 clubs that gave zero dollars to polio had instead contributed some funds. Perhaps this year we can achieve our goal of NO zero-giving clubs to polio. Let's shoot for that!



## Top 8 Reasons to Donate to The Rotary Foundation



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Welcome to the New Rotary Year! My name is Cheri Maea, and I will be filling some rather large shoes for Peter Anderson, who has done an admirable job as your Annual Fund Chair. To kick off the year, I asked our favorite search engine “Google”, “Why should I give to the Annual Fund?” and the following message from a previous DG from Rotary District 7910 appeared.

At the 1917 convention in Atlanta Georgia, outgoing Rotary president, Arch Klumph, proposed setting up an endowment for the "purpose of doing good in the world." That proposal and his initial contribution of \$26.50 put in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the world.”

**#1 Orders of Magnitude** – The Rotary Foundation-SHARE program allows smaller clubs to do larger projects that they could never become involved in on their own; by banding together and including DDF and the World Fund match into the budget, large projects are possible.

**#2 Recognition Points** – Donations to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and PolioPlus give members and clubs recognition points that can be used to acknowledge club members and community members, too, for their volunteer work.

**#3 Tax Deduction** – who doesn’t love a tax deduction!

**# 4 End Polio Now!** We’re just a few years away from total eradication.

**#5 Quality** – The Rotary Foundation has received its 13th straight 4-star rating from Charity Navigator

**#6 Accountability** – About 90 cents of every dollar donated to TRF goes directly to work on the ground.

**#7 Influence the Future** – Donors to the Rotary Foundation are a special group of people who are supporting the next generation of children from across the globe.

**#8 Change the World** – Isn’t that what Rotarians do?

Help us Make a Difference, donate today!

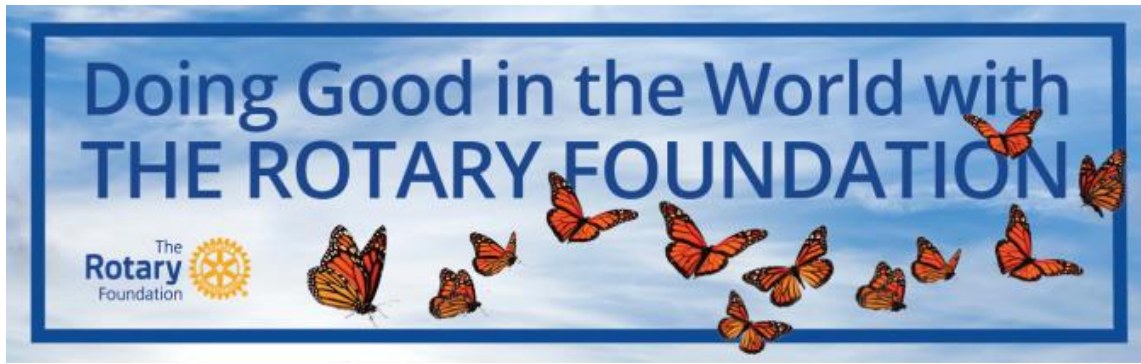
You can donate now, or set up a recurring automatic payment to TRF at the following link:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

I am looking forward to the coming year and the impact District 7610 can have both locally and internationally through our donations of our time and treasure. Together we can Create Hope in the World.



TRF transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Call the Rotary Support Center at 866-976-8279 to start your recurring monthly gift through Rotary Direct. Or simply click on the link: <https://my.rotary.org/rotary-direct>



# Paul Harris Report

PDG **Ronnie Chantker**

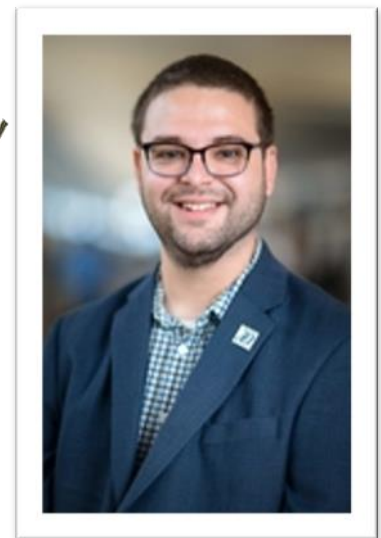
Members of the Paul Harris Society (PHS) pledge to contribute \$1000 to the The Rotary Foundation every year that they are able to do so. These donations are an important part of The Rotary Foundation’s fundraising. Without these donations, The Rotary Foundation would not be able to fund the life changing grants that it implements every year. Rotary’s programs in its seven Areas of Focus are helping people all over the world to overcome poverty, war, illness and discrimination that afflict them.

It is very easy to join, just complete the application on the following page and submit it to The Rotary Foundation’s address on the bottom of the form. Please also send a copy to [rmccpa97@aol.com](mailto:rmccpa97@aol.com)

To become a member of The Paul Harris society, please complete the writable form (next page) and email it to PDG Ronnie Chantker, the PHS Chair: [rchantker@gmail.com](mailto:rchantker@gmail.com) - Then go to the Rotary web site and use Rotary Direct to donate – your choice: \$85 per month, \$250 per quarter, or \$1,000 annually – to the Annual Fund – Share or PolioPlus. Just click here: [Donate Now](#)



Howard Manus RC of Leesburg is presented his PHS certificate by PHS chair Ronnie Chantker



Jamie Larounis  
RC of Stafford

## WHAT IS THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

The PHS is made up of dedicated supporters who annually contribute \$1,000 or more to the annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Rotary Foundation grant.



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## Paul Harris Society gifts have helped to provide

- ⇒ ⇒ Vocational training for teachers establishing a childhood educational center in South Africa
- ⇒ ⇒ Water filters, toilets, and hygiene training to prevent fluorosis, diarrhea, and other diseases in India
- ⇒ ⇒ A scholarship for a medical professional in Italy to research treatments that minimize mortality rates among premature babies
- ⇒ ⇒ Peace-building seminars for 200 teachers and 1,300 students in Uganda
- ⇒ ⇒ Treated mosquito nets and medical services that prevent malaria in Mali

Projects like these rely on ongoing gifts from compassionate donors like you. Thank you for your continued support of Rotary.

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JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY TODAY!

**Please e-mail a copy of this completed form to PHS Chair, Ronnie Chantker [rmccpa97@aol.com](mailto:rmccpa97@aol.com)**



**Yes! I would like to become a member of the Paul Harris Society. As a member, I intend to contribute US\$1,000 or more each year that I am financially able.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### If you are a Rotarian:

Rotary Membership ID \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Club Number \_\_\_\_\_

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- U.S. check, payable to "The Rotary Foundation," enclosed.
- Canadian cheque, payable to "The Rotary Foundation (Canada)," enclosed.
- Please contact me about creating a legacy with Rotary.
- I wish to contribute today.     I will make my contribution at a later date.

Note: The Paul Harris Society recognizes those who annually contribute US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Rotary Foundation grant.

### Gift designation (choose one)

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### Gift amount (USD)

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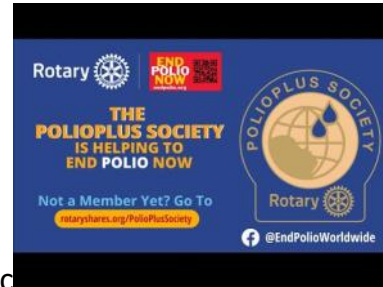


# DISTRICT 7610 INITIATES THE POLIOPUS SOCIETY

An opportunity to do good in the world.

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Click the graphic to view a PolioPlus Society Video Message by Past RI President Jennifer Jones



<https://youtu.be/bN48sH9l9Dc>

We cannot express how important it is to keep funding the polio eradication program. It has been a long battle, but we need to finish the job. In 1985, we promised the children of the world that we would eradicate this devastating disease of polio from the face of the earth. Rotarians are people of integrity, and we keep our promises. To become a PolioPlus Society member: email DRFC Pat Borowski: [paborowski@cox.net](mailto:paborowski@cox.net). To donate to the Polio Plus Fund with your credit card: <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>.

On November 20, 2022, responding to this promise to eradicate polio, our District Governor Sheila Brennan, Rotary Foundation Chair Pat Borowski and Governor-elect Rene Laws added the PolioPlus Society to our giving structure. While this is not an official program of The Rotary Foundation, it has been around since 2012 having originated in Rotary District 5110-California. It provides a great opportunity for our Rotarians to continue to do good in the world while increasing the sustainable giving to the PolioPlus Fund by pledging to contribute a minimum of \$100 each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated from the face of the earth.



Become part of the growing membership of the D7610 PolioPlus Society.



The founding members invite you to **JOIN US!**



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POLIO  
NOW**

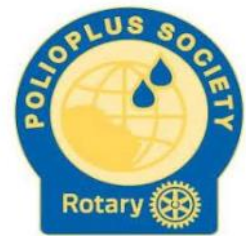
# PolioPlus Society Membership Form

## District 7610

As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, Rotary’s #1 priority, I wish to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the below amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated from the face of the earth.

Therefore, I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus of The Rotary Foundation as follows: (select one)

- \$100 per year** (minimum amount to become a society member)
- A contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year to PolioPlus** (more than \$100)



Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin and Paul Harris credit (points) plus a beautiful certificate of recognition and thanks. Make your donation online at [www.rotary.org/donate](http://www.rotary.org/donate) and select the Polio Fund or call the Rotary Contact Center – 866-976-8279. Either way, you can set it up as a recurring donation.

PLEASE Email this completed form to PDG Sandy Duckworth – [pdg7610@gmail.com](mailto:pdg7610@gmail.com)  
Call if questions: 540-361-1680

### POLIOPLUS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

I pledge to contribute at least \$100 each year to PolioPlus until the World Health Organization certifies that Polio has been fully eradicated and the world is polio-free. I do this because.....

**UNTIL THE LAST CHILD IS IMMUNIZED  
AND THE WORLD IS CERTIFIED POLIO-FREE,  
EVERY CHILD IS AT RISK.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PolioPlus Society membership certificate and lapel pin will be presented to you at a club meeting. We want you to be properly recognized for your generosity and commitment to polio eradication.

## Doing Good in the World by Changing “Imagine” into “See”

Thank you, to Rotarians in these “Top Ten” clubs who, by their gifts, imagined a better world.

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These clubs led the way in Annual Fund-SHARE, Polio, and Total Giving at the end of Rotary Year 2022-23, based on interim data. Congratulations to the Rotarians in these clubs who, by their imagination and generosity, turned dreams into reality. **(interim data 6/30/2023)**

### Top Ten AF Per Capita Clubs

1. E-Club of Global Peacebuilders (\$2,044.09)
2. Crystal City-Pentagon (\$1,107.29)
3. Mount Vernon (\$800.00)
4. McLean (\$606.69)
5. West Springfield (\$541.41)
6. Annandale (\$541.35)
7. Leesburg-Daybreak (\$517.34)
8. Bailey’s Crossroads (\$512.42)
9. Dulles International Airport (\$510.87)
10. Tysons Corner (\$449.44)

### Top Ten Polio Plus Clubs

1. McLean (\$27,900.00)
2. Vienna (\$6,003.00)
3. Herndon-Reston (\$5,875.00)
4. Fredericksburg (\$5,795.00)
5. Stafford (\$4,480.00)
6. Charlottesville (\$4,194.00)
7. Leesburg-Daybreak (\$4,180.00)
8. Springfield (\$3,525.00)
9. Baileys Crossroads (\$3,500.00)
10. Great Falls (\$3,350.00)

# Thank you!

### Top Ten Annual Fund Clubs

1. Rappahannock-Fredericksburg (\$32,963.00)
2. Crystal City-Pentagon (\$31,004.00)
3. McLean (\$29,728.00)
4. Bailey’s Crossroads (\$29,208.00)
5. Alexandria (\$23,956.00)
6. Vienna (\$23,455.00)
7. E-Club of Global Peacebuilders (\$22,485.00)
8. Warrenton (\$22,008.15)
9. Leesburg (\$17,835.00)
10. Fredericksburg (\$17,553.00)

### Top Ten Total Giving Clubs

1. Mathews (\$250,500.00)
2. McLean (\$61,338.00)
3. E-Club of Global Peacebuilders (\$50,710.80)
4. Alexandria (\$47,883.00)
5. Rappahannock-Fredericksburg (\$34,963.00)
6. Crystal City-Pentagon (\$33,034.00)
7. Bailey’s Crossroads (\$32,708.00)
8. Vienna (\$29,458.00)
9. Herndon-Reston (\$23,475.97)
10. Fredericksburg (\$23,348.00)

# District 7610 Foundation Giving Report (interim 6/30/2023)

Club	Size on 7/1/22	Annual Fund Goal Posted to RCC	Annual Fund \$5,000+ \$10,000+ \$25,000+	% AF Goal On Target	AF PerCapita \$100+ \$200+ \$500+	PolioPlus Goal Posted to RCC	Polio \$1,500+ \$5,000+ \$10,000+	Total Giving \$5,000+ \$10,000+ \$25,000+	Giving Banner (22-23)	EREY Banner (22-23)
Albemarle County	42	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	100%	\$23.81	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$3,150.00		
Alexandria	91	\$20,000.00	\$23,956.00	120%	\$263.25	\$700.00	\$727.00	\$47,883.00		
Alexandria Central	24	\$700.00	\$4,135.00	591%	\$172.29	\$140.00	\$325.00	\$4,460.00		
Alexandria South	15	\$100.00	\$465.00	465%	\$31.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$565.00		
Alexandria West	10	\$0.00	\$1,978.00	—	\$197.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,978.00		
Annandale	17	\$8,000.00	\$9,203.00	115%	\$541.35	\$1,000.00	\$1,050.00	\$10,253.00		
Arlington	39	\$4,000.00	\$5,633.00	141%	\$144.44	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$5,733.00		
Bailey's Crossroads	57	\$21,000.00	\$29,208.00	139%	\$512.42	\$2,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$32,708.00		
Blue Ridge Mountains	83	\$1,500.00	\$1,980.00	132%	\$23.86	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$3,500.00		
Broadlands-Dulles South	22	\$200.00	\$200.00	100%	\$9.09	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$200.00		
Centreville and Chantilly	21	\$2,000.00	\$3,505.00	175%	\$166.90	\$1,000.00	\$1,035.00	\$4,540.00		
Charlottesville	34	\$2,500.00	\$6,320.00	253%	\$185.88	\$1,500.00	\$4,194.00	\$11,514.00	Y	Y
Crystal City-Pentagon	28	\$20,000.00	\$31,004.00	155%	\$1,107.29	\$2,000.00	\$2,030.00	\$33,034.00		
Culpeper	25	\$4,000.00	\$765.00	19%	\$30.60	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,965.00		
Dulles International Airport	23	\$10,000.00	\$11,750.00	118%	\$510.87	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$14,250.00		
Dunn Loring-Merrifield	26	\$3,000.00	\$3,029.88	101%	\$116.53	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$3,029.88		
E-Club of District 7610	25	\$2,000.00	\$2,050.00	103%	\$82.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$2,450.00		
E-Club of Global Peacebuilders	11	\$7,400.00	\$22,485.00	304%	\$2,044.09	\$1,500.00	\$2,955.00	\$50,710.80		
Fairfax	60	\$14,600.00	\$14,700.00	101%	\$245.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,699.00	\$17,399.00	Y	Y
Falls Church	13	\$100.00	\$100.00	100%	\$7.69	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$700.00		
Fredericksburg	98	\$0.00	\$17,553.00	—	\$179.11	\$0.00	\$5,795.00	\$23,348.00	Y	Y
Gainesville-Haymarket	33	\$8,000.00	\$8,333.20	104%	\$252.52	\$2,500.00	\$3,230.00	\$12,428.40		
Gloucester	16	\$4,000.00	\$5,050.01	126%	\$315.63	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$5,650.01		
Great Falls	59	\$7,000.00	\$9,032.00	129%	\$153.08	\$2,800.00	\$3,350.00	\$12,382.00	Y	Y
Hemdon-Reston	53	\$13,000.00	\$16,100.97	124%	\$303.79	\$2,000.00	\$5,875.00	\$23,475.97		
King George-Dahlgren	12	\$0.00	\$1,020.00	—	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,020.00		
Lake Ridge	31	\$1,000.00	\$6,545.00	655%	\$211.13	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$6,645.00		
Leesburg	62	\$15,300.00	\$17,835.00	117%	\$287.66	\$2,500.00	\$2,278.00	\$20,423.00		
Leesburg-Daybreak	29	\$13,000.00	\$15,003.00	115%	\$517.34	\$3,000.00	\$4,180.00	\$19,433.00		
Louisa County	11	\$700.00	\$740.00	106%	\$67.27	\$10.00	\$21.00	\$761.00		
Manassas	45	\$9,000.00	\$14,120.00	157%	\$313.78	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$15,120.00	Y	Y
Manassas-Bull Run	20	\$0.00	\$2,125.00	—	\$106.25	\$0.00	\$1,335.00	\$3,460.00	Y	Y
Mathews	29	\$500.00	\$500.00	100%	\$17.24	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$250,500.00		
McLean	49	\$25,000.00	\$29,728.00	119%	\$606.69	\$2,500.00	\$27,900.00	\$61,338.00		
Middlesex County	15	\$1,000.00	\$2,325.00	233%	\$155.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$2,425.00	Y	Y
Mount Vernon	9	\$2,000.00	\$7,200.00	360%	\$800.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$7,300.00		
North Stafford	25	\$5,000.00	\$5,025.00	101%	\$201.00	\$900.00	\$935.00	\$5,960.00		
Orange	27	\$0.00	\$6,705.00	—	\$248.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,705.00	Y	Y
Purcellville	25	\$1,000.00	\$6,145.00	615%	\$245.80	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$6,345.00	Y	Y
Rappahannock-Fredericksburg	108	\$24,000.00	\$32,963.00	137%	\$305.21	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$34,963.00		
Rosslyn-Fort Myer	14	\$2,000.00	\$2,270.00	114%	\$162.14	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$3,645.00		
Springfield	24	\$7,000.00	\$7,325.00	105%	\$305.21	\$1,600.00	\$3,525.00	\$10,850.00		
Stafford	33	\$11,000.00	\$11,211.00	102%	\$339.73	\$2,000.00	\$4,480.00	\$15,891.00		
Sterling	23	\$2,000.00	\$2,150.32	108%	\$93.49	\$500.00	\$1,425.00	\$3,575.32		
Tappahannock	45	\$425.00	\$425.00	100%	\$9.44	\$1,600.00	\$2,990.00	\$3,415.00		
the Northern Neck (KIWS)	32	\$0.00	\$150.00	—	\$4.69	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$180.00		
Tysons Corner	27	\$6,000.00	\$12,135.00	202%	\$449.44	\$2,500.00	\$2,800.00	\$14,935.00		
Vienna	55	\$22,000.00	\$23,455.00	107%	\$426.45	\$5,000.00	\$6,003.00	\$29,458.00		
Warrenton	62	\$15,000.00	\$22,008.15	147%	\$354.97	\$500.00	\$950.00	\$22,958.15		
Warsaw	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	—	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
West Point	14	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	100%	\$85.71	\$750.00	\$790.00	\$1,990.00		
West Springfield	32	\$15,000.00	\$17,325.00	116%	\$541.41	\$1,500.00	\$1,825.00	\$19,150.00		
Woodbridge	36	\$6,000.00	\$6,300.00	105%	\$175.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$6,300.00		
Other dist. contributions (no club)	—	—	\$934.02	—	—	—	\$67.00	\$4,182.52		
<b>District Totals</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>\$339,225.00</b>	<b>\$484,833.55</b>	<b>143%</b>	<b>\$260.10</b>	<b>\$53,295.00</b>	<b>\$106,794.00</b>	<b>\$906,665.05</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>



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Foundation team can help with grants, scholarships, training teams, polio, and annual and planned giving.

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