



Foundation Team

The Rotary Foundation Newsletter for District 7610

PDG Pat Borowski
District Rotary Foundation Chair
PDG Travis White
Foundation Stewardship Chair
Dave Mercer
Foundation Treasurer
Cheri Maea
Annual Fund Chair
PDG Ronnie Chantker
Paul Harris Society Chair

Suzanne McDougall
Major Donor,
Major Gifts & Planned Giving Chair

PDG Sandy Duckworth
Endowment Fund & Triple Crown

Andrew Wade
Global Grants Chair

Cheri Maea
District Grants Chair

Chris Elliott
Scholarships Chair

Michelle Peters
Vocational Training Team Chair

Sally Lay
Rotary Peace Fellowships Chair
Bill Cawley
Peacebuilder Chair

PDG Chuck Davidson
PolioPlus

Dave Borowski
Foundation Public Image Contact

PDG Juanita Cawley
District TRF Newsletter Senior Editor

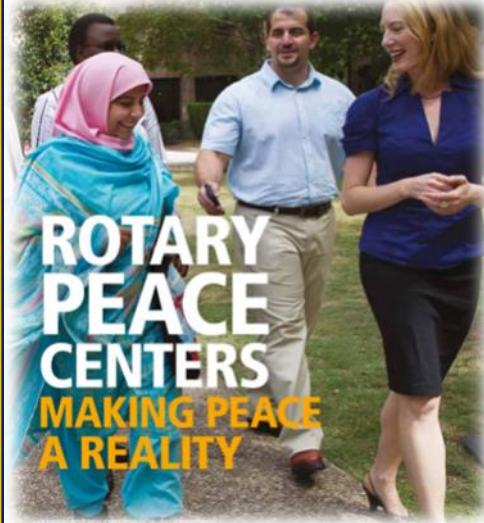
Bill Cawley
District TRF Newsletter co-editor

Gordon McNally
President, Rotary International

Rene Laws
District Governor

In this issue:

- 1 Rotary Peace Centers
- 2 End Polio Now Challenge
- 3 Presidential Peace Conference
- 4 Major Donors
- 5 TRF Team building flyer
- 6 Help Desk/Calendar
- 7 Leave A Legacy
- 8 Basic Education & Literacy
- 9 Education Breaks the Cycle
- 10 Lunch & Learn
- 11 Entering your TRF goals
- 12 Paul Harris Society
- 13 Join the Paul Harris Society
- 14 PolioPlus update
- 15 End Polio Soccer Night
- 16 Join the PolioPlus Society
- 17 Top Ten TRF Giving Clubs
- 18 TRF Giving Report
- 19 District Foundation Resources



The
Rotary
Foundation



Creating peace in the world: An ambitious goal, put into action by Rotary

The spike in regional and local conflicts around the world has underscored the need for professionals skilled in creating peace. Rotary created the Rotary Peace Centers in 2002 to identify

and train highly qualified professionals to become agents of peace.

Seven Rotary Peace Centers at prestigious universities throughout the world offer Rotary Peace Fellows a rigorous program of study and applied field experience in areas relating to peace and conflict resolution.

The Rotary Peace Centers draw from Rotary's long, unwavering commitment to peace, seen in projects that address the root causes of conflict. Rotary's collaboration with the UN and Rotary's peace symposiums and forums throughout the world further the cause of peace. See the 2024 Presidential Peace Conference on page 3.

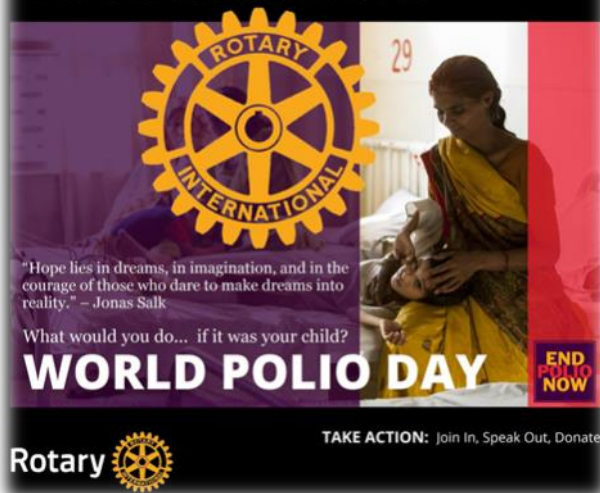
Rotary Peace Fellows are committed to the advancement of peace, serving as leaders in a range of international, national, and local organizations. They promote national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict in their lives, in their careers, and through their service activities.

This article and those following each month will serve to introduce you to the Rotary Peace Centers: what makes each one unique, how they serve Rotary and humanity, and (most importantly) why they are deserving of our support. To begin, here is the list of the current Rotary Peace Centers.

- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- University of Bradford, Bradford, England
- University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
- Makerere University in Kampala Uganda – welcomed its first cohort in 2021
- Bahcesehir University in Istanbul, Turkey – the first cohort is expected in 2025

Join the District 7610 Challenge to End Polio Now!

OCTOBER 24TH



Rotary District 7610 has always played a crucial role in the campaign to end polio through its contributions to Rotary International. By donating funds to the Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus program, the district, and its clubs, have supported vaccination efforts, research, and public awareness campaigns aimed at eradicating polio globally. District 7610's financial involvement reflects Rotary's dedication to eliminating this disease and ensuring a polio-free world. There are only two areas in the world where the wild poliovirus exists and we are so close to eradicating this disease for good. With the Gates Foundation contributing \$2 for each \$1 we raise, we can triple our efforts with the snap of a purple pinky!

Now is the time for us to come together End Polio Now. You can join the effort by participating in the **"D7610 Challenge to End Polio Now"** that will run until World Polio Day on Oct 24th. Members can sign up as an individual or a club, or create their own team. More information is coming very soon, but here are some tidbits to entice you: **the challenge will include choosing to do a mental or physical activity each day for 30 minutes for 30 days, and asking friends/family/sponsors to donate \$\$ to the Polio Plus Fund to support your commitment.** Also, several members of the District Team (ME INCLUDED) will celebrate the inevitable success of this fundraiser by plunging into some very cold water this winter.

We could all use some self-care, so participating in this campaign can improve the lives of children around the world by preventing the spread of polio, and help us all develop habits that improve mental health! I hope you consider participating, and encourage your fellow club members to do the same.



René Laws
District Governor
Rotary International District 7610
(she/her/hers)



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

✉ srlawsrotary@gmail.com work
📞 +1 678 763 4661 mobile
✉ eightlaws@verizon.net
🌐 rotary7610.org



SAVE CONTACT





2024 Rotary International Presidential Peace Conference, London, England February 9th and 10th



The 2024 Rotary International Presidential Peace Conference during the tenure of RI President Gordon McInally is scheduled for 9 & 10 February 2024 in London, England. February is also Rotary's Peace and Conflict Resolution month.

The Conference will focus on Promoting and Strengthening Positive Peace in order to Create Hope in the World. It will emphasise Gordon McInally's call to "restore hope — to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves". This Conference will showcase how "Rotary brings lasting change to the world, one restored or newly created hope at a time."



Conference Registration will open on 16 September 2023

What is Rotary's role in Promoting Positive Peace

Rotary International envisioned the importance of Promoting Positive Peace with the involvement of Rotarians throughout the world. In this connection, RI entered into a Strategic Partnership with the Institute of Economics and Peace (IEP) in 2017, to promote Positive Peace. More information is available at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/institute-economics-and-peace>

Conference Dinner	Conference
Date: 9th February 2024	Date: 10th February 2024
Time: 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Time: 8:00 AM onwards
Venue: De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms	Venue: International Maritime Organisation
Address: 61-65 Great Queen St, London WC2B	Address: 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR



[ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL PEACE CONFERENCE](#)

Major Donors Ask, Where Does Our Money Go?

Suzanne McDougall, Major Gifts Chair



Major Donor is a recognition for Rotarians who have given generously to support humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams. Most people don't think about recognition when they donate, but do members realize how their money is used?

A brief view of how donations are spent follows:

- **Global grants** support large international projects with long-term, sustainable outcomes in one or more of Rotary's areas of focus. They range from \$30,000 to \$400,000.
- **District grants** fund smaller-scale, short-term projects that address immediate needs in our community or abroad.
- **Disaster response grants** support disaster relief and recovery efforts through grants from the Rotary Disaster Response Fund.
- **Programs of scale grants** support Rotary member-led, evidence-based, programs that have already demonstrated success.

Specific examples of the clubs of District 7610 actively supporting 34 many types of Global and District Grants, include:



- √ Water and Sanitation Upgrades for Mount Moria, Mansana and Buteko Schools in Luanshya, Zambia where the existing water and sanitation facilities are in disrepair
- √ Repairing Hurricane damage to La Guadalupe School in Honduras.
- √ Supporting Carpenter's Shelter sanitation and food distribution as well as educational programs and shelter to families in need
- √ Providing a deep bore well at the National School in Chantal Haiti. Repair the school's bathrooms and improving sanitation
- √ Blessing Boxes provide the recipients (Veterans) basic hygiene products and toiletries, non-perishable goods (canned food and snacks) and perishable food living
- √ Provide Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program to eligible children in the 22901, 22902 and 22903 zip codes
- √ Creating personal care packages for teen girls and women living in transitional housing situations in Stafford County
- √ Donations to The Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund from 3 March to 30 April 2022 provided humanitarian aid to regions that supported Ukrainian refugees and others who were affected.

Rotary Foundation Team Building and Education Day



SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
GERMANNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
10000 GERMANNA POINT DRIVE
FREDERICKSBURG, VA



9 AM Reg. to 3:30 PM
Cost: \$45

"Together we assure
Learn
tomorrow's Rotary"



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Rotary
District 7610
Foundation



Register on DACdb

<https://bit.ly/D7610FoundationDay>



For More Information

Cheri Maea, cmAEA@germanna.edu

Help is on the way!



The Rotary Foundation is one of the most interesting and complex organizations one might find anywhere. Unfortunately, that complexity can be frustrating when you are trying to understand a program, get the answer to a question, or just want to learn more about the organization and how it operates.

Well, there are answers to every question and D7610 happens to have some of the brightest and best trained minds in Rotary world. Just look at the Foundation Team page on the last page of this newsletter. The mission of the Team is to assist you and your club in all things TRF.

To take some of the mystery out of TRF and to ensure all members grow to respect and appreciate TRF and the work it does through the generous contributions of Rotarians, we have established a Help Desk to answer any questions members might have regarding The Rotary Foundation.

We will attempt to answer in this newsletter each question we receive. The questioner will not be identified, but we feel the question and answer might be helpful to many others.

So, what are you waiting for? Challenge us! With the help of those experts on the Foundation Team, we will find the answer.

Send your questions to newsletter publisher PDG Juanita Cawley pdg7610jcawley@cox.net or newsletter editor Bill Cawley bcawley@cox.net



Calendar for District 7610 RY 2023-2024



September	12	Lunch & Learn
September	21	World Peace Day
September	25	Global Grant Scholarship Applications Due
September	30	Rotary Foundation Education & Planning Conference
October	10	Global Grant Scholarship Candidate Interviews w/club
October	20	Clubs submit their selected scholar candidate to District
November	4	District 7610 Annual Rotary Foundation Recognition & Awards Program
November	9	District Interviews of Global Scholar Candidates
April	6	Duke-UNC Annual Peacebuilding Conference, Chapel Hill, NC



Is A Gift to Rotary's Endowment Fund in Your Estate Plan? Here's How

PDG Sandy Duckworth, Endowment Chair

Rotary's tomorrow depends on what we do today! You can be an important part of The Rotary Foundation serving humanity by including a gift to Rotary's Endowment in your estate plan. A gift from your estate to the Endowment will provide ongoing financial support, just as your annual contributions do today. Join the many Rotary members and friends of Rotary who have made commitments to improving and enriching lives around the globe by creating your personal legacy with The Rotary Foundation. Download the

Legacy brochure <https://my.rotary.org/.../your-rotary-legacy-notification...>

ENDOWMENT FUND DESIGNATIONS-HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Endowment works by investing your gift and spending only a portion of the earnings on the programs most meaningful to you. This provides stability and resources for the long term. Your gift or bequest can provide for any of the programs you support today.

World Fund offers unrestricted support wherever the need is greatest and provides a match so every Rotary district can participate in Foundation programs.

SHARE splits annual earnings between the World Fund and District Designated Funds so districts can participate in Foundation activities to improve communities locally and around the world.

Rotary's Areas of Focus provide humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams in seven specific areas. <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes>

Rotary's Peace Centers gifts support the foundation partnerships with leading universities around the world to train professionals in conflict resolution peace studies, international relations, and related disciplines.

Questions? Feel free to contact either Sandy or Laurie

PDG Sandy Duworth, Endowment Chair

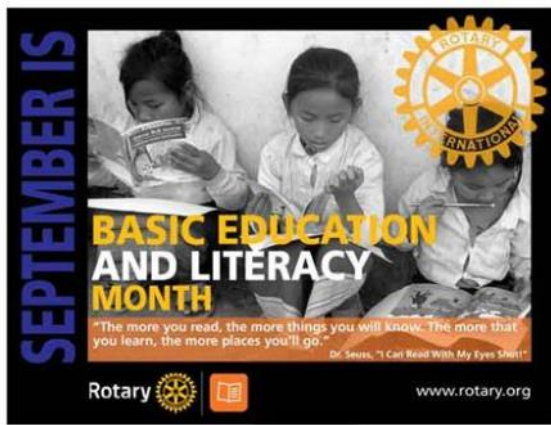
PdG7610@gmail.com

540-361-1680

Laurie Menzel, Major Gifts

Laurie.Menzel@Rotary.org

847.425.5601



September is "Basic Education and Literacy" month in Rotary. Basic education and literacy is one of The Rotary Foundation's seven Areas of Focus. We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace.

Consider these facts:

- If all women completed primary education, there would be 66% fewer maternal deaths.

- A child born to a mother who can read is 50% more likely to survive past the age of five.
- If all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty, which would be equivalent to a 12% cut in world poverty.

The world is making good progress in this area. According to a United Nations Millennium Development Goals progress report, literacy rates among adults and youths are on the rise and the gender gap in literacy is narrowing. But pressing global needs remain:

- 58 million children worldwide are out of school.
- Even after four years of primary schooling, as many as 250 million children cannot read and write.
- 781 million adults are illiterate.

Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

TRF Area of Focus Statement of Purpose and Goals:



TRF enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by: Supporting programs that strengthen a community's ability to provide basic education and literacy to all, increasing adult literacy, working to reduce gender disparity in education and, funding graduate scholarships for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy

What can your club do to support the Basic Education & Literacy Area of Focus?

The following parameters for grant eligibility should give you some ideas.

- Improving academic outcomes at the early childhood, primary, and secondary levels, in collaboration with local school officials,
- Educating adults in reading, writing, and numeracy skills,
- Providing professional development opportunities for teachers with a qualified trainer in curriculum implementation, effective instructional methods, or student assessments,
- Strengthening basic educational outcomes by providing improved learning materials and facilities supported by enhanced curricula and new professional development for teachers,
- Improving academic support for before- and after-school programs by training tutors and teachers, conducting student assessments, and providing equipment if needed,
- Supporting educators' ability to help students with physical or developmental disabilities achieve greater academic outcomes by providing professional development opportunities for teachers and staff, as well as basic educational materials and enhanced facilities if needed.

Education breaks the cycle of modern slavery

By Nikki Kallio

This is an edited version of Kallio's article . To read the entire story, click the link: [Education breaks the cycle of slavery | Rotary International](#)

While many people would like to think that slavery was a tragedy of the past, the truth is that it still exists today, with up to 46 million people enslaved worldwide.



[The Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery](#) (RAGAS) has a strategy for fighting this horrible problem, working at the local level. Says Carol Hart Metzker, a member of the action group. "Maybe slavery won't be solved in my lifetime, but in two more years,

we're going to have a whole hamlet free."

In a village in northeastern India, the action group is tackling the problem of debt bondage. With the help of 13 clubs, a district grant through the Rotary Club of Binghamton, New York, USA, and other sources, the action group is providing \$36,000 toward the work of [Schools4Freedom](#), a project of the organization Voices4Freedom. Schools4Freedom works with local partner organization [Manav Sansadhan Evam Mahila Vikas Sansthan](#) (MSEMVS) to battle debt bondage.



The RAGAS project will support the efforts in one of those villages for three years. Poverty, illiteracy, innumeracy, and natural disasters that destroy crops or homes can leave villagers vulnerable to debt bondage in rural villages.

"When people don't have enough to eat, and they barely have the ability to keep a roof over their head and their family quite literally alive, they will often turn to whatever means are possible for survival," Metzker says.

Families may seek an arrangement with a business owner, who asks them to sign a contract that they can't read and therefore can't understand, and they inadvertently trade their freedom for survival, she says. "The slaveholder creates a scheme such that the interest is more than the family ever makes so no money really changes hands, and the family gets further and further into debt," Metzker says. "That contract is never paid off." Hundreds of thousands of people in Uttar Pradesh and the neighboring state of Bihar are working in forced labor in industries including agriculture, domestic servitude, commercial sex, stone quarries, or brick kilns, says Bhanuja Sharan Lal, director of MSEMVS.



The Schools4Freedom project establishes a school, including funding for two teachers. Children receive school supplies and three years of hot lunches. The village gets a computer to document the project. A solar light is installed in the village to help protect children from snakebites and help prevent sexual assault against women. Women are trained in a trade.

"What's so amazing about Schools4Freedom is that one removes all of these vulnerabilities," Metzker says. "You strengthen the people and then you teach them that they have basic rights so that they can go and, in a sense, demand that freedom themselves." Additionally, liberated villages are connected to a network of other freed villages, to continue supporting one another, says Peggy Callahan, co-founder of Voices4Freedom.

The problem of debt bondage is insidious because it can entrap multiple generations. But with the project efforts, "not only will these people be free and educated and able to build a life of dignity, but their children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be born in freedom," Callahan says.

"Someday, there is going to be such a huge difference because we realized there really is something you can do," she says. "And we did it" Metzker stated.

The Rotary Foundation and clubs invest in our future leaders and philanthropists by funding scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study.




Rotary Lunch & Learn

District 7610

Tues., September 12th, 2023
12-1 pm EST via Zoom

Attention students!

Grab your lunch and join us for a virtual info session to prepare your Rotary Global Grant Scholarship application for graduate studies outside of the United States. For any eligible aspiring student applicants who maintain an address within District 7610.

Rotary 
Global
Grant
Scholarships 

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://mcintire.zoom.us/j/97922908942>
pwd=bC9CUXpVUFM0N2M5dkVZYnczU0lhUT09
Meeting ID: 979 2290 8942
Passcode: 993776



Cheri Maea

Annual Fund Chair

cmaeazoo@gmail.com

540-623-3668

Entering your Foundation Goals into Rotary Central is quick and easy!

A District Foundation Seminar to assist clubs with planning for and ultimately achieving their goals will be held on September 30th. Area Foundation Assistants, Assistant Governors, Presidents, Club TRF Chairs, & PEs should all plan to attend. You will be guided through the goal setting process to review and enter goals into Rotary Club Central. As your Annual Fund Chair, it is my commitment to assist you not only with creating and entering the goals but with meaningful tips to achieve those goals (Coming in October).

This is where we stand today. Our hope is 100% club goal entry after the Foundation Seminar.

District	State(s)	2023-24 Foundation Info As of 7/31/23	Clubs 7/1/23	Mbrs 7/1/23	Mbrs 8/18/23 Green = Increase	AF Non Giving Clubs Green = Zero	AF Clubs with Goals Green = 100%	AF Goal	AF Actual Green = Goal Achieved	AF % of Goal Achieved Green = @ least 100%	AF Per Capita Green = @ least \$200	AF YTD Change Green = positive change
7280	PA		42	1,201	1,212	23	14	\$66,600	\$9,463	14.2%	\$7.88	28.5%
7305	PA		81	1,856	1,864	55	6	\$19,400	\$14,781	76.2%	\$7.96	1.3%
7360	PA-MD-WV		63	2,062	2,085	38	36	\$110,000	\$6,543	5.9%	\$3.17	-16.6%
ARRFC Patty Meehan		Totals	186	5,119	5,161	116	56	\$196,000	\$30,787	15.7%	\$6.01	
7545	WV		53	1,937	1,955	27	13	\$54,900	\$10,713	19.5%	\$5.53	49.0%
7570	VA-TN		77	2,888	2,899	38	54	\$305,575	\$23,195	7.6%	\$8.03	26.4%
ARRFC Terry Mathias		Totals	130	4,825	4,854	65	67	\$360,475	\$33,908	9.4%	\$7.03	
7600	VA		61	2,161	2,168	23	53	\$347,125	\$16,816	4.8%	\$7.78	-30.0%
7610	VA		53	1,874	1,886	12	28	\$260,300	\$18,864	7.2%	\$10.07	-28.5%
7620	MD-DC		60	2,035	2,066	23	10	\$83,500	\$33,402	40.0%	\$16.41	65.1%
7630	MD-DE		39	1,391	1,397	15	17	\$98,900	\$21,665	21.9%	\$15.58	23.3%
ARRFC Juanita Cawley		Totals	213	7,461	7,517	73	108	\$789,825	\$90,747	11.5%	\$12.16	

As A Reminder – RY 2023/2024 Rotary Foundation & Governor’s Citation: *Foundation Goals for Clubs*. I have highlighted The AF Goals are the first three bullets in **Rotary blue**.

- ✓ Every Club has their TRF Goals in Club Central before the end of November.
- ✓ Every member contributes to TRF (\$25 or more).
- ✓ Members per RC Contribute \$150+ per cap to Annual Fund.
- ✓ Increase in each area PHS, Benefactor, or Major Donor or Bequest Society by at least 1.
- ✓ RC Contributes \$2,000+ to PolioPlus.
- ✓ RC Contribute \$500/\$1,000 to Annual Fund-SHARE
- ✓ RC Contribute \$500+ to Peace Centers, and/or attend Rotary Peace Center Conference
- ✓ Club TRF Chair, & PE attend Mandatory Foundation Seminars
- ✓ Club Rotary Foundation Chair and others in the Club attend other Foundation programs.
- ✓ Participate fully in District or Global Grant

Together we can meet these goals and improve our communities and the world one donor, one donation and one service project at a time.

Doing Good in the World with THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



PDG Ronnie Chantker
rmccpa97@aol.com



Paul Harris Report

Foundation Points...What are they? How do you accrue them?
What do you do with them?



What are they? When a donation is made to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund or Polio Plus, the donor is awarded recognition points. The donor receives one point for each and every US dollar contributed. Points are also awarded to an individual for a sponsorship of a Rotary Foundation Grant.

What can be done with the Foundation Points?

Once \$1,000 has been donated and 1000 points have been accumulated, you can make someone else a Paul Harris Fellow. You might recognize a family member or community service volunteer. You can also donate smaller amounts of at least 100 points to others to help them become a Paul Harris Fellow or a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

How do you do this? Simply fill out a Recognition and Transfer Form (102-en-(518)). Once points are transferred, they are listed in the recipient Donor Recognition Report but cannot be reused by the recipient. You can find out how many points you have by logging into Rotary.org, signing into My Rotary and accessing Membership and Foundation Reports. Then click on Donor History Report to see both your total contributions and point totals.

Another way to use your Foundation Points is to offer to donate points to other club members in the same amount that they have donated to The Rotary Foundation. This can help them become a Paul Harris Fellow or move up to an additional level of Paul Harris Fellow. Just remember, donated points do not count towards reaching Major Donor Level. Major Donor is only reached with a cumulative personal outright contribution total of at least \$10,000.

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.

DOING GOOD—MADE EASY

Rotary Direct is an easy way to give throughout the year. Visit www.rotary.org/give or select the recurring giving option on the form below,



CONNECT FOR GOOD

By giving from the heart each month and every year, you'll support families and change lives.

US\$ 85 MONTHLY	US\$ 250 QUARTERLY	US\$1,000 ANNUALLY
12 gifts Each year	4 gifts Each year	1 gift Each year

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.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY TODAY!

Please e-mail a copy of this completed form to PHS Chair, Ronnie Chantker 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 _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- 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)

- Annual Fund PolioPlus Fund Other: _____

Gift amount (USD)

- \$85 \$250 \$1,000 Other: \$ _____

Make this a recurring contribution with Rotary Direct:

- Monthly Quarterly Annually _____ (Please specify month)

Card Number

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Expiration Date

--	--	--	--

M M Y Y

CVN

--	--	--	--

Signature _____

Contributions are tax deductible where allowed by law.

Please send your contribution to the U.S. or Canada:

The Rotary Foundation
14280 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693 USA

The Rotary Foundation (Canada)
c/o 911600
PO Box 4090 STN A
Toronto, ON M5W 0E9 Canada

Contributions may also be made at www.rotary.org/give or by calling 1-866-976-8279.



PolioPlus Corner

By PDG Chuck Davidson

It's time! Time to plan your club's event for World Polio Day, October 24. The one day of the year when most Rotary activities revolve around its signature humanitarian project—the worldwide eradication of polio. Or succinctly put: “One Day, One Focus, Ending Polio!”

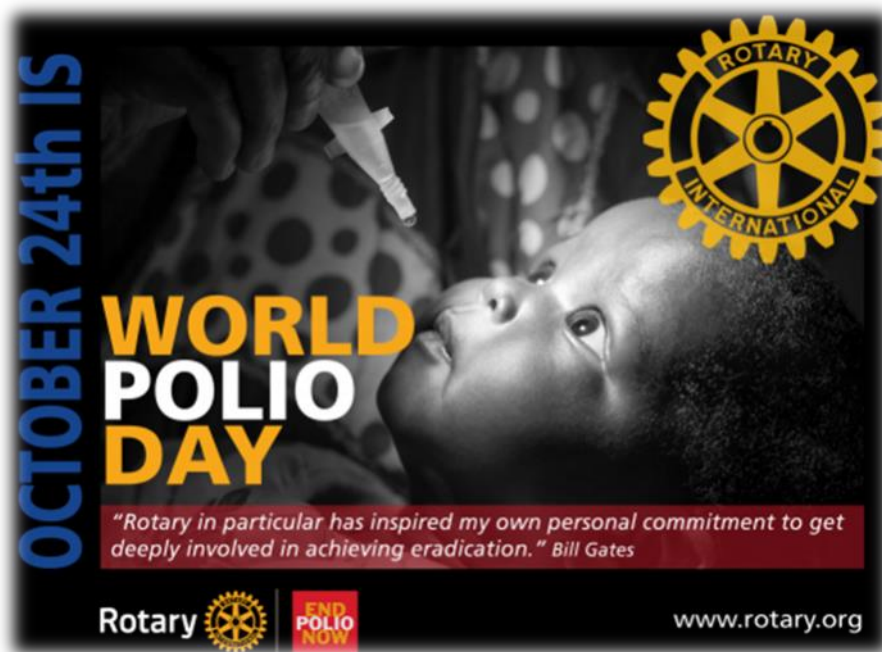
TOGETHER, WE END POLIO


So what can you do? Polio eradication is so important to Rotary that it has a special website just for that topic: www.endpolio.org. And by drilling in just a bit further to: www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day you will find a host of action ideas ranging from writing a letter to the editor of your local newspaper, to creating a “Raise for Rotary” online fundraiser, to hosting a polio run or walk. One of them is right for you.

Check out the site's World Polio Day resources such as logos and graphics, sample social media messages, videos, materials such as an event planning guide, and other resources.

But whatever action you plan to take, don't forget to register it on the website in advance by clicking the registration button. We want others the world over to know what action your club is taking, no matter how large or small!

Remember, “Eradicating polio isn't easy, but making history never is!”





Prices range from \$30-\$210, which includes a \$5 donation from each ticket to Rotary's PolioPlus program

D.C. UNITED AND ROTARY END POLIO
NOW NIGHT


D.C. United vs New York City FC

<https://fevogm.com/EndpolioDCU>

7 OCTOBER 2023
7:30 PM
AUDI FIELD

Questions? Email Sam McGrath at
smcgrath@dcunited.com

Individual tickets can be purchased through the following link: <https://fevogm.com/EndpolioDCU>.



Contact Vance Zavela
at vance.zavela@gmail.com for
any questions.



**END
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 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

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 Creating Hope in Those Most in Need

Thank you, to Rotarians in these "Top Ten" clubs who, by their gifts, create hope worldwide.

These clubs lead the way in Annual Fund-SHARE, Polio, and Total Giving in the early stages of Rotary Year 2023-24. Congratulations to the Rotarians in these clubs who, by their generosity, are creating hope in the world. **(data as of 9/1/2023)**

Top Ten AF Per Capita Clubs

1. E-Club of Global Peacebuilders (\$83.33)
2. Dunn Loring-Merrifield (\$66.11)
3. Leesburg (\$56.58)
4. Dulles International Airport (\$54.17)
5. Stafford (\$52.09)
6. Charlottesville (\$51.55)
7. West Springfield (\$50.00)
8. McLean (\$44.43)
9. Middlesex County (\$44.23)
10. Leesburg-Daybreak (\$43.72)

Top Ten Polio Plus Clubs

1. Blue Ridge Mountains (\$1,040.00)
2. Bailey's Crossroads (\$1,000.00)
3. Leesburg (\$892.00)
4. Woodbridge (\$800.00)
5. Fredericksburg (\$420.00)
6. Dulles International Airport (\$300.00)
7. the Northern Neck (KIWS) (\$200.00)
8. Alexandria (\$172.00)
9. Gainesville-Haymarket (\$125.00)
10. Crystal City-Pentagon (\$110.00)

Thank you!

Top Ten Annual Fund Clubs

1. Leesburg (\$3,395.00)
2. McLean (\$2,088.00)
3. Rappahannock-Fredericksburg (\$2,060.00)
4. Stafford (\$1,771.00)
5. Gainesville-Haymarket (\$1,698.00)
6. Dunn Loring-Merrifield (\$1,652.63)
7. West Springfield (\$1,650.00)
8. Bailey's Crossroads (\$1,613.00)
9. Warrenton (\$1,518.00)
10. Charlottesville (\$1,495.00)

Top Ten Total Giving Clubs

1. Leesburg (\$4,287.00)
2. Bailey's Crossroads (\$2,613.00)
3. McLean (\$2,088.00)
4. Rappahannock-Fredericksburg (\$2,060.00)
5. Stafford (\$1,831.00)
6. Gainesville-Haymarket (\$1,823.00)
7. Warrenton (\$1,688.00)
8. West Springfield (\$1,675.00)
9. Dunn Loring-Merrifield (\$1,652.63)
10. Dulles International Airport (\$1,600.00)

Club	Size on 7/1/23	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)
Alexandria County	38	\$0.00	\$25.00	—	\$0.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00		
Alexandria	90	\$0.00	\$1,406.00	—	\$15.62	\$0.00	\$172.00	\$1,578.00		
Alexandria Central	30	\$20,000.00	\$370.00	2%	\$12.33	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$370.00		
Alexandria South	14	\$0.00	\$0.00	—	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Alexandria West	5	\$0.00	\$200.00	—	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00		
Annapole	15	\$0.00	\$423.00	—	\$28.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$508.00		
Arlington	38	\$0.00	\$168.00	—	\$4.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$168.00		
Belle's Crossroads	66	\$10,000.00	\$1,613.00	16%	\$24.44	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,613.00		
Blue Ridge Mountains	80	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1,040.00	\$1,040.00		
Broadlands/Dulles South	29	\$0.00	\$50.00	—	\$1.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00		
Centerville and Chanilly	19	\$500.00	\$670.00	134%	\$35.26	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$670.00		
Charlottesville	29	\$0.00	\$1,495.00	—	\$51.55	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$1,520.00	Y	Y
Coastal Club/Bentons	41	\$20,000.00	\$1,482.00	7%	\$36.15	\$2,000.00	\$110.00	\$1,592.00		
Culpeper	23	\$0.00	\$285.00	—	\$12.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$285.00		
Dulles International Airport	24	\$0.00	\$1,300.00	—	\$54.17	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$1,600.00		
Dunn Loring-Menfield	25	\$3,000.00	\$1,652.65	55%	\$66.11	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,652.65		
E-Club of District 7610	26	\$3,000.00	\$350.00	12%	\$13.46	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$450.00		
E-Club of Global Peacebuilders	15	\$8,000.00	\$1,250.00	16%	\$83.33	\$1,500.00	\$100.00	\$1,350.00	Y	
Fairfax	60	\$0.00	\$275.00	—	\$4.58	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$325.00	Y	Y
Falls Church	16	\$500.00	\$200.00	40%	\$12.50	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$200.00		
Fredericksburg	101	\$0.00	\$608.00	—	\$6.02	\$0.00	\$420.00	\$1,028.00	Y	Y
Gainesville-Haymarket	43	\$8,500.00	\$1,698.00	20%	\$39.49	\$3,000.00	\$125.00	\$1,823.00		
Gloucester	34	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Great Falls	62	\$9,000.00	\$1,170.00	13%	\$18.87	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,420.00	Y	Y
Hampton-Easton	44	\$0.00	\$530.00	—	\$12.05	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$555.00		
King George-Dahlgren	15	\$0.00	\$170.00	—	\$11.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$170.00		
Lake Ridge	33	\$0.00	\$1,020.00	—	\$30.91	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,020.00		
Leesburg	60	\$15,000.00	\$3,395.00	23%	\$56.58	\$2,500.00	\$892.00	\$4,287.00		
Leesburg-Daubreak	29	\$13,000.00	\$1,268.00	10%	\$43.72	\$3,000.00	\$30.00	\$1,298.00		
Louisa County	11	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Y	Y
Manassas	43	\$9,000.00	\$305.00	3%	\$7.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$305.00	Y	Y
Manassas-Bull Run	19	\$0.00	\$0.00	—	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Y	Y
Mathews	29	\$3,100.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
McLean	47	\$25,000.00	\$2,088.00	8%	\$44.43	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,088.00		
Middlesex County	13	\$0.00	\$575.00	—	\$44.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$575.00	Y	Y
Mount Vernon	9	\$0.00	\$200.00	—	\$22.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00		
North Stafford	13	\$1,500.00	\$45.00	3%	\$3.46	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$45.00		
Orange	39	\$0.00	\$340.00	—	\$8.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$340.00	Y	Y
Purcellville	21	\$0.00	\$695.00	—	\$33.10	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$795.00	Y	Y
Ranahannock-Fredericksburg	117	\$24,000.00	\$2,060.00	9%	\$17.61	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,060.00		
Roanoke-East Mass	11	\$0.00	\$170.00	—	\$15.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$270.00		
Springfield	17	\$0.00	\$355.00	—	\$20.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$355.00		
Stafford	34	\$13,000.00	\$1,771.00	14%	\$52.09	\$5,000.00	\$60.00	\$1,831.00		
Stafford	9	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Tenahannock	39	\$3,900.00	\$170.00	4%	\$4.36	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$170.00		
The Northern Neck (KWS)	31	\$0.00	\$300.00	—	\$9.68	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$500.00		
Tysons Corner	25	\$950.00	\$1,000.00	105%	\$40.00	\$2,900.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00		
Vienna	63	\$22,250.00	\$465.00	2%	\$7.38	\$5,250.00	\$20.00	\$485.00		
Warrenton	69	\$17,000.00	\$1,518.00	9%	\$22.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,688.00		
Warsaw	22	\$0.00	\$0.00	—	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
West Point	16	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	10%	\$6.25	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$100.00		
West Springfield	33	\$16,500.00	\$1,650.00	10%	\$50.00	\$2,000.00	\$25.00	\$1,675.00		
Woodbridge	40	\$0.00	\$200.00	—	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$1,000.00		
Other dist. contributions (no club)	—	—	\$715.00	—	—	—	\$1,000.00	\$1,715.00		
District Totals	1,874	\$260,300.00	\$37,795.69	15%	\$20.17	\$46,990.00	\$6,594.00	\$44,994.69	11	10

Contact District 7610's Rotary Foundation Team to Assist Your Club

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

District Rotary Foundation Chair
PDG Pat Borowski
paborowski@cox.net

Area Foundation Advisors:
Area 1: Administration
Polly Rosenstein
prosenstein@gmail.com

Area 2:
Geoffrey Close
Geoffrey.close@outlook.com

Area 3: Northern Neck: Kilmarnock-Irvington-White Stone, Middlesex County, Northern Neck, Tappahannock & Warsaw
Bill Croxton
croxco@gmail.com

Area 4:
VACANT

Area 5: Wine Country: Culpeper, Gainesville-Haymarket, e-Club of Global Peacebuilders & Warrenton
Dan Kasmierski
dkasmierski@gmail.com

Area 6:
VACANT

Area 7: Alexandria/Mount Vernon: Alexandria, Alexandria South, Alexandria West, Mount Vernon & Rotary E-Club of D7610
John O. Woods
jwoodsjrpe@icloud.com

Area 8
VACANT

Area 9: East Central Fairfax County/ Fairfax City: Arlington, Bailey's Crossroads, Crystal City-Pentagon, Fairfax & Rosslyn-Ft. Myer
Pauline Rosenstein
prosenstein@hotmail.com

Area 10: Northeast Fairfax County: Dunn Loring-Merrifield, Falls Church, McLean, Tysons Corner & Vienna
Vance Zavela
Vance.zavela@gmail.com

Area 11
Steve Radich
stever@bitshop.com

Area 12
VACANT

Foundation Stewardship Chair
PDG Travis White
traviswhite@cox.net

Foundation Treasurer
Dave Mercer
dsmercerc@cox.net

Foundation Newsletter Senior Editor
PDG Juanita Cawley
pdg7610jcawley@cox.net

Foundation Newsletter Co-editor
Bill Cawley
bcawley@cox.net

Annual Giving Chair
Cheri Maea
cmaea2000@gmail.com

Paul Harris Society Chair
Ronnie Chantker
rmccpa97@aol.com

Major Gifts & Planned Giving Chair
Suzanne McDougall
spm7610@gmail.com

Endowment Fund & PolioPlus Society
PDG Sandy Duckworth
pdg7610@gmail.com

PolioPlus
PDG Chuck Davidson
Chuck.nita1@gmail.com

Global Grants Chair
Andrew Wade
andrewdwade@gmail.com

District Grants Chair
Wallicia Gill
Wallicia.gill@gmail.com

Scholarships Chair
Chris Elliott

Scholarships Assistant
Jenna Edwards

Peace Fellowships Chair
Sally Lay
sallylay70@gmail.com

Peace Fellowships Ass't. Chair
Cheryl Macias
cmacias9502@verizon.net

District Foundation Public Image Contact
Dave Borowski
dfborowski@cox.net

Rotary Support Center
A team of Foundation specialists is available to help you. Specialists answer calls Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT. Call 866-9ROTARY (866-976-8279) or E-mail at RotarySupportCenter@rotary.org

Call 866-9ROTARY (866-976-8279)
RotarySupportCenter@rotary.org