

# PHS

## Paul Harris Society Newsletter

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### *What is the Paul Harris Society?*

Rotary District 5170 established the Paul Harris Society to acknowledge significant contributors to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) of Rotary International. Those individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more annually to TRF become members of the Paul Harris Society (PHS) and receive a Certificate and are invited to attend a special reception as part of the District 5170 Annual Meeting.



### *Annual Cumulative Contributions*

Recipients of this newsletter are those who have frequently been PHS members in past years but who have yet to complete their annual contribution. Our goal is to surpass last years contributions of \$343,000 by 5% and reach \$360,000 by the end of June 2021. As shown in the graph below (the red bars) your fellow Rotarians have, by the end of October, already contributed \$72,000 which is 20% below last years contributions (the gray bars) at this time.

In spite of COVID and the general business recession, we encourage all past PHS members to again make their annual contribution and to consider contributing early this year to ensure that we reach our financial goal. The District is also conducting a competition between clubs and the club with the largest TRF contribution will receive a cash prize. This competition will close in February, so early contributions will benefit your club.

