

DISTRICT 5170

TRF NEWS TODAY

APRIL, 2018

CURRENT NEWS OF DISTRICT 5170 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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Doing Good In The World



It's Time for the Big Push!

The magic of Springtime is upon us, which means that our Rotary year is winding through its final quarter. Many Rotarians are already looking to next year and preparing plans for new leadership. But wait! We still have lots of unfinished business for 2017-18! Many clubs have achieved the TRF Annual Giving goals they set just a year ago...but many others still have a gap to close. 32 of our 54 Clubs have not yet reached their Annual Giving goals (see table, below). **Some are very close**, and others have a considerable way to go. Please look below, right now, to see where your club stands with less than three months to go in the year, both for the Annual Giving campaign, and for contributions to Polio Plus. **If you are a Club President, TRF Chair or even an Assistant Governor, you must ask: Have I done all I can to encourage Rotarians in my Club or my area to reach the goals we set? Have I reviewed pledges to see if there are funds still to be collected? Have I devoted a meeting or part of a meeting to encouraging the members about support for TRF this year?** There are still 46% of District Rotarians who have given NOTHING to the Annual Fund this year....are some of these in your Club? Now is the time work on your 2017-18 team legacy, so you can say "We challenged ourselves during MY year, and we met the challenge". As always, your District TRF team is here to help you reach your goals.

FROM THE DISTRICT TRF CHAIR...

By PDG Russ Hobbs

Past Rotary International President has said many times that The Rotary Foundation is an example of how God uses ordinary men and women to do his work. I think that the Polio Plus Campaign is a good example of "Divine Intervention".

How did it begin? In 1979 The President of Rotary International and the Board decided to try and immunize an entire Country--The Philippines. It was the perfect place to see if it could be done. Rotary was well established in the Philippines and they had 45% of all Polio Cases in the 32 Nation Western Pacific region and 74% of all Polio deaths. And so it was that a young Rotary International Director by the name of M.A.T. Caparas (later to become RI President 1986-7 and currently Mountain View Rotarian) was giving the assignment to join RI President James Bomar Jr. to speak with President Ferdinand Marcos for approval of the project. They had their meeting in the Presidential Palace and President Marcos was agreeable with the idea, but he said that his wife Imelda Marcos (Interior Minister) would have to give the final approval. A meeting was set for the next day with Imelda, and as was her custom, she kept them waiting for two hours. When she finally entered the room, she was furious and shook a copy of Time Magazine at them shouting, "Why should I help Rotary, when Time Magazine printed such a scathing article about my husband"? M.A.T. In his soft spoken way said, "Rotary has no control over what is printed in the United States, and besides, if you let us immunize the children of the Philippines, you will become a hero of the people--Imelda said yes--was this Divine Intervention or just the right people in the right place at the right time?

Next month we will look at another example of "Divine Intervention" when the War Stopped in Nigeria long enough for a National Immunization Day.

ROTARY DIRECT SAVES...

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Rotary Foundation Giving Report for D-5170 – April 13, 2018

Club Name	Mem's	EREY	% EREY	AF Goal	% Goal	Per Capita	AF \$ To Date	Polio+	Total
Alameda	73	23	35.4%	\$17,000.00	47%	\$108.29	\$7,905.00	\$1,768.84	\$9,773.84
Almaden Valley	28	24	96.0%	\$4,000.00	125%	\$178.57	\$5,000.00	\$795.00	\$5,795.00
Campbell	46	25	61.0%	\$6,000.00	79%	\$102.63	\$4,720.77	\$3,195.00	\$7,915.77
Capitola-Aptos	49	35	74.5%	\$10,000.00	78%	\$159.69	\$7,825.00	\$101,900.00	\$109,725.00
Castro Valley	50	32	69.6%	\$10,000.00	105%	\$209.36	\$10,468.00	\$1,832.00	\$13,300.00
Cupertino	207	165	81.7%	\$60,000.00	113%	\$326.35	\$67,553.78	\$35,198.75	\$102,752.53
Dublin	42	20	55.6%	\$9,000.00	76%	\$163.62	\$6,872.00	\$450.00	\$7,322.00
East Palo Alto Bayshore	35	31	100.0%	\$2,250.00	1,214%	\$780.71	\$27,325.00	\$275.00	\$27,600.00
E-Club of Silicon Valley	39	21	63.6%	\$3,500.00	87%	\$78.02	\$3,042.89	\$790.00	\$3,832.89
Freedom	33	6	31.6%	\$3,000.00	95%	\$86.52	\$2,855.00	\$0.00	\$2,855.00
Fremont	39	29	78.4%	\$11,500.00	132%	\$388.46	\$15,150.00	\$8,806.00	\$23,956.00
Fremont Warm Springs	14	9	64.3%	\$3,000.00	95%	\$203.57	\$2,850.00	\$100.00	\$3,250.00
Fremont-Union-New'k S	18	7	41.2%	\$1,500.00	67%	\$55.56	\$1,000.00	\$25.00	\$1,025.00
Gilroy	126	47	39.2%	\$22,000.00	86%	\$150.52	\$18,965.00	\$478.00	\$19,443.00
Gilroy Sunrise	24	8	40.0%	\$2,500.00	168%	\$174.79	\$4,195.00	\$200.00	\$4,395.00
Hayward	82	22	29.7%	\$10,000.00	60%	\$72.74	\$5,965.00	\$500.00	\$6,465.00
Hollister	70	37	56.9%	\$12,000.00	70%	\$119.14	\$8,340.00	\$685.00	\$9,025.00
HuaRen in Silicon Valley	14	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Livermore	120	72	63.2%	\$55,000.00	65%	\$297.69	\$35,723.00	\$12,643.00	\$48,366.00
Livermore Valley, The	37	29	82.9%	\$0.00	0%	\$135.43	\$5,011.00	\$1,850.00	\$6,861.00
Los Altos	163	103	64.8%	\$34,000.00	117%	\$243.21	\$39,642.60	\$1,344.30	\$40,986.90
Los Altos Sunset	9	7	77.8%	\$1,800.00	178%	\$355.56	\$3,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,400.00
Los Gatos	107	22	21.8%	\$17,000.00	55%	\$88.08	\$9,425.00	\$4,087.00	\$14,037.00
Los Gatos Morning	57	32	62.7%	\$17,500.00	100%	\$307.89	\$17,550.00	\$900.00	\$18,450.00
Milpitas	28	5	17.9%	\$0.00	0%	\$155.71	\$4,360.00	\$0.00	\$4,360.00
Mission San Jose	14	10	83.3%	\$3,000.00	79%	\$169.29	\$2,370.00	\$250.00	\$2,620.00
Morgan Hill	104	60	63.2%	\$28,500.00	64%	\$176.30	\$18,335.00	\$3,725.00	\$22,085.00
Mountain View	35	30	88.2%	\$8,000.00	121%	\$275.71	\$9,650.00	\$3,300.00	\$12,950.00
Newark	37	20	54.1%	\$7,500.00	65%	\$131.89	\$4,880.00	\$35.00	\$4,915.00
Niles (Fremont)	100	40	41.7%	\$19,000.00	61%	\$115.13	\$11,513.20	\$4,445.00	\$16,058.20
Oakland #3	315	77	26.1%	\$45,000.00	99%	\$141.94	\$44,710.60	\$8,478.50	\$54,189.10
Oakland Uptown	12	10	83.3%	\$3,500.00	153%	\$447.00	\$5,364.00	\$849.98	\$6,213.98
Palo Alto	129	101	80.2%	\$23,000.00	139%	\$247.36	\$31,908.85	\$3,555.00	\$35,463.85
Palo Alto/University	106	56	58.3%	\$21,000.00	139%	\$274.98	\$29,148.07	\$0.00	\$29,148.07
Piedmont-Montclair	16	5	31.3%	\$2,500.00	70%	\$109.38	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
Pleasanton	86	39	46.4%	\$2,500.00	57%	\$16.70	\$1,436.00	\$20,975.00	\$22,411.00
Tri-Valley	15	13	100.0%	\$3,400.00	147%	\$333.33	\$5,000.00	\$8,400.00	\$13,400.00
Pleasanton North	51	13	27.7%	\$15,000.00	86%	\$251.96	\$12,850.00	\$0.00	\$12,850.00
San Jose	442	150	36.9%	\$42,000.00	66%	\$62.55	\$27,647.60	\$1,350.00	\$28,997.60
San Jose East-	34	9	33.3%	\$10,000.00	41%	\$121.62	\$4,135.00	\$0.00	\$4,135.00
San Jose Silicon Valley	26	22	84.6%	\$5,000.00	181%	\$347.12	\$9,025.00	\$7,103.00	\$16,128.00
San Juan Bautista	31	21	67.7%	\$6,400.00	90%	\$185.48	\$5,750.00	\$0.00	\$5,750.00
San Leandro	38	13	36.1%	\$10,000.00	120%	\$314.47	\$11,950.00	\$425.00	\$12,375.00
San Lorenzo Valley	23	22	100.0%	\$4,500.00	111%	\$217.39	\$5,000.00	\$100.00	\$5,100.00
Santa Clara	91	45	55.6%	\$15,000.00	105%	\$173.81	\$15,817.00	\$600.00	\$16,417.00
Santa Cruz	120	77	67.5%	\$18,000.00	117%	\$175.21	\$21,025.00	\$2,460.00	\$23,585.00
Santa Cruz Sunrise	88	64	75.3%	\$20,000.00	133%	\$301.42	\$26,525.00	\$100.00	\$26,625.00
Saratoga	94	65	69.9%	\$28,000.00	79%	\$234.18	\$22,012.50	\$692.50	\$22,705.00
Scotts Valley	22	10	47.6%	\$4,000.00	108%	\$195.45	\$4,300.00	\$170.00	\$4,670.00
Silicon Valley Passport	38	5	14.3%	\$3,000.00	1,583%	\$1,249.34	\$47,475.00	\$175.00	\$47,650.00
Silicon Valley Star	20	4	20.0%	\$1,000.00	49%	\$24.25	\$485.00	\$150.00	\$635.00
Sunnyvale	64	42	73.7%	\$22,500.00	68%	\$238.78	\$15,281.89	\$50,000.00	\$65,281.89
Sunnyvale Sunrise	13	6	50.0%	\$2,400.00	124%	\$229.16	\$2,979.05	\$0.00	\$2,979.05
Watsonville	82	44	57.9%	\$15,000.00	75%	\$136.71	\$11,210.00	\$563.72	\$11,773.72
TOTALS	3756	1884	54%	\$701,250	103%	\$192.89	\$724,477.80	\$295,725.59	\$1,023,753.39

We're this close - 99.9%!

By PDG Dwight Perry, District 5170 PolioPlus Chair

I have had several people ask me exactly what polio is...

Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a crippling and potentially deadly infectious disease especially of young children. It is caused by the poliovirus. Poliovirus is usually spread from person to person through infected fecal matter entering the mouth. It may also spread by food or water containing human feces and less commonly from infected saliva.

The disease is preventable with the polio vaccine.

STATUS OF POLIO ERADICATION

- **Since the global initiative began more than 25 years ago, Rotary and its partners have reduced polio cases by more than 99.9% percent worldwide.**
- When the initiative started in 1988, more than 350,000 people were stricken by polio every year - nearly 1,000 new polio cases every day.
- There were only 22 cases of polio reported in 2017.
- As of April 10, 2018 **only 7** polio cases have been reported.

WHY POLIO?

- Polio will be only the second human disease ever eradicated (after smallpox).
- No child anywhere in the world will have to suffer from a disease which has no cure, but is completely preventable.
- Ending polio is proof that all children can be protected from vaccine-preventable diseases.
- Polio efforts are reaching previously inaccessible children, which opens the door to them benefiting from other global health and developmental resources.
- The infrastructure created by the polio program – from the vast surveillance and laboratory networks, to the hundreds of thousands of local health workers – are already being used to address other health challenges and diseases.

DISTRICT 5170 "FLASH CAMPAIGN"

- Let's hit a homerun in our district with every Rotarian contributing at least \$50 towards the "Flash Campaign" so that all the children in the world can stand tall and walk with their heads held high.
- Many of the clubs are reporting 100% participation from their members.
- **The campaign runs through April 30, 2018 (only two more weeks)**
- Keep in mind that your contribution will be matched 2/1 by the Gates Foundation.

Your **SUPPORT** is needed **TODAY...** The **Children of the World** are counting on you!

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY REPORT

Paul Harris once said, "Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and makes them come true." In Rotary, we make dreams a reality through extraordinary projects and activities here at home and around the world. These projects would not be possible without the generous support of Rotarians and friends of our Foundation.

More than one-third of the donations given to The Rotary Foundation in 2016-2017 came from those Rotarians who made the substantial gift of \$1,000 that year. Many pledge to do this annually and thereby become members of the Paul Harris Society. There are 118 of these Rotarians in this District. So far this year, 55 of them have made the \$1,000 donation. Some of the Paul Harris Society members are making their donation using TRF Direct, with their total donation reaching \$1,000 by the end of June. In addition, 186 non-Paul Harris Society members have donated \$1,000 this year, for a total donation from District Rotarians of \$241,000.

The leading clubs this year are:

Cupertino: 36 donors of \$1,000

Oakland: 24

Livermore: 18

Los Altos: 13

As you can see, this is a very important group of donors and we need the club's help to increase their number, especially the Club Presidents and Rotary Foundation Chairs. You will be asked to support this effort and will receive support, including resources, from your District Paul Harris Society Coordinator beginning in late summer.

I also want to mention a part of the District's participation in the Zone 25/26 District Endowment/Major Gift Initiative that was begun in 2015. One of the District's objectives in this initiative has been to increase its number of Major Donors. You may have been asked to help with this program. At its beginning, the District included 168 Level 1 Major Donors. Today it has 262, a gain of 94. It has also gained 5 Level 2 Major Donors and 5 at Level 3. District club leaders have been of great assistance in this effort and we will be asking for continued support this coming year.

Phillip Dean

Paul Harris Society Coordinator

District 5170 Major Donor Chair

ROTARY ZONES 25/26 PRESENT A FOUNDATION WEBINAR: 'A FOCUS ON CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES'

Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 5:30 PM PDT

To join this webinar, please use the following link TO REGISTER

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Your Grants Team Is Looking Forward to the 2018-2019 Rotary Year



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APRIL 30, 2018

Final reports for the 2017/2018 Year are due October 31, 2018, but if your projects are complete, why not submit them NOW? Stay tuned here for more new and exciting information about our expanded Grants team and how we plan to serve you in the coming year!

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The Closing Note...

Rotarians can get the latest PolioPlus update straight from the woman who runs the entire program for Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation, Carol Pandak. See the video of her presentation for the E-Club of Silicon Valley at:
<https://www.siliconvalleyrotary.com/meeting-4-16-2018/>