

**DISTRICT 5170**

# **TRF NEWS TODAY**

**DECEMBER, 2017**

**CURRENT NEWS OF DISTRICT 5170 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

## **‘Tis the Season for Giving** **Rotarian Generosity is in the Air**

In the spirit of the Holiday Season, District 5170 Rotarians are showing their generosity and dedication to Service Above Self through their donations to the Rotary Foundation. As of December 6<sup>th</sup>, Annual Fund donations actually received by TRF totaled \$335,114.25, which, despite a slow start for the year, is just a tiny bit less than our total on the same date last year. If you measure the per capita giving against the full membership of the District is at \$89.22 per member. However, if you measure the per capita giving against the actual members who have made a donation the amount jumps to \$309.15! WOW! In fact, if every Rotarian gave at that rate we would generate nearly \$1,200,000.00! Now that is the way to create a world full of Goodwill, Peace, and Understanding! With more than half the year yet to go, we hope to reach new heights in giving and “Every Rotarian” participation. But don’t delay! There is still time to make a 2017 tax-deductible donation to the Rotary Foundation.

As of December 6<sup>th</sup>, of our 54 Clubs: 4 are over 100% of their Annual Giving goal, and another 5 clubs are over 90%. Two clubs are at \$300 or more per member (Congratulations, Fremont and San Jose Silicon Valley!); 4 other clubs are over \$200 per capita; and 18 clubs are over \$100 per member. Kudos to East Palo Alto Bayshore for already achieving 100% EREY! Several other clubs are well on their way! See *all* the numbers on the next page, and keep up the Good Work!



## D-5170 TRF Giving Report as of December 7, 2017

Club Name	Mem's	EREY	% EREY	AF Goal	% Goal	Per Capita	AF \$ To Date	Polio+	Total
Alameda	73	17	23.9%	\$17,000.00	21%	\$50.00	\$3,650.00	\$1,409.84	\$5,159.84
Almaden Valley	28	25	96.2%	\$4,000.00	8%	\$10.71	\$300.00	\$795.00	\$1,095.00
Campbell	46	19	46.3%	\$6,000.00	52%	\$67.39	\$3,100.00	\$2,695.00	\$5,795.00
Capitola-Aptos	49	16	33.3%	\$10,000.00	41%	\$82.65	\$4,050.00	\$50,000.00	\$54,050.00
Castro Valley	50	28	58.3%	\$10,000.00	89%	\$177.36	\$8,868.00	\$1,832.00	\$11,700.00
Cupertino	207	140	68.6%	\$60,000.00	92%	\$267.41	\$55,353.78	\$24,698.75	\$80,052.53
Dublin	42	15	36.6%	\$9,000.00	56%	\$118.95	\$4,996.00	\$0.00	\$4,996.00
East Palo Alto Bayshore	35	32	100.0%	\$2,250.00	103%	\$66.43	\$2,325.00	\$275.00	\$2,600.00
E-Club of Silicon Valley	39	17	51.5%	\$3,500.00	37%	\$33.23	\$1,295.82	\$445.00	\$1,740.82
Freedom	33	1	3.0%	\$3,000.00	17%	\$15.15	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Fremont	39	19	51.4%	\$11,500.00	102%	\$300.00	\$11,700.00	\$3,226.00	\$14,926.00
Fremont Warm Springs	14	6	42.9%	\$3,000.00	75%	\$160.71	\$2,250.00	\$100.00	\$2,650.00
Fremont-Union-New'k Sun	18	4	22.2%	\$1,500.00	31%	\$25.83	\$465.00	\$0.00	\$465.00
Gilroy	126	14	11.3%	\$22,000.00	12%	\$20.83	\$2,625.00	\$253.00	\$2,878.00
Gilroy Sunrise	24	7	31.8%	\$2,500.00	110%	\$114.38	\$2,745.00	\$0.00	\$2,745.00
Hayward	82	17	21.5%	\$10,000.00	48%	\$58.90	\$4,830.00	\$0.00	\$4,830.00
Hollister	70	0	0.0%	\$12,000.00	2%	\$3.57	\$250.00	\$10.00	\$260.00
HuaRen in Silicon Valley	14	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Livermore	120	60	50.8%	\$55,000.00	41%	\$188.80	\$22,656.00	\$9,689.00	\$32,345.00
Livermore Valley, The	37	27	73.0%	\$0.00	0%	\$61.57	\$2,278.00	\$350.00	\$2,628.00
Los Altos	163	72	44.7%	\$34,000.00	68%	\$142.17	\$23,173.18	\$429.30	\$23,602.48
Los Altos Sunset	9	1	11.1%	\$1,800.00	11%	\$22.22	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Los Gatos	107	19	17.9%	\$17,000.00	36%	\$57.10	\$6,110.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,635.00
Los Gatos Morning	57	18	34.0%	\$17,500.00	47%	\$144.82	\$8,255.00	\$100.00	\$8,355.00
Milpitas	28	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mission San Jose	14	4	30.8%	\$3,000.00	32%	\$69.29	\$970.00	\$0.00	\$970.00
Morgan Hill	104	51	51.0%	\$28,500.00	50%	\$137.84	\$14,335.00	\$1,400.00	\$15,760.00
Mountain View	35	25	71.4%	\$8,000.00	93%	\$211.43	\$7,400.00	\$3,200.00	\$10,600.00
Newark	37	2	5.4%	\$7,500.00	10%	\$19.46	\$720.00	\$35.00	\$755.00
Niles (Fremont)	100	27	27.0%	\$19,000.00	35%	\$67.32	\$6,732.00	\$3,120.00	\$9,852.00
Oakland #3	315	21	6.6%	\$45,000.00	12%	\$16.55	\$5,213.00	\$4,584.50	\$10,797.50
Oakland Uptown	12	8	66.7%	\$3,500.00	67%	\$195.83	\$2,350.00	\$252.32	\$2,602.32
Palo Alto	129	86	67.2%	\$23,000.00	89%	\$158.60	\$20,458.85	\$3,255.00	\$23,713.85
Palo Alto/University	106	24	23.3%	\$21,000.00	69%	\$137.32	\$14,556.07	\$0.00	\$14,556.07
Piedmont-Montclair	16	5	31.3%	\$2,500.00	36%	\$56.25	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Pleasanton	86	13	15.3%	\$2,500.00	29%	\$8.37	\$720.00	\$13,513.00	\$14,233.00
Tri-Valley	15	10	71.4%	\$3,400.00	99%	\$223.33	\$3,350.00	\$0.00	\$3,350.00
Pleasanton North	51	12	24.0%	\$15,000.00	36%	\$106.37	\$5,425.00	\$0.00	\$5,425.00
San Jose	442	1	0.2%	\$42,000.00	0%	\$0.17	\$75.00	\$750.00	\$825.00
San Jose East-Evergreen	34	9	26.5%	\$10,000.00	41%	\$121.62	\$4,135.00	\$0.00	\$4,135.00
San Jose Silicon Valley	26	19	73.1%	\$5,000.00	166%	\$319.62	\$8,310.00	\$5,000.00	\$13,310.00
San Juan Bautista	31	2	6.5%	\$6,400.00	19%	\$38.71	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
San Leandro	38	3	8.1%	\$10,000.00	18%	\$46.05	\$1,750.00	\$85.00	\$1,835.00
San Lorenzo Valley	23	2	8.7%	\$4,500.00	6%	\$10.87	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$350.00
Santa Clara	91	11	12.5%	\$15,000.00	32%	\$53.04	\$4,827.00	\$200.00	\$5,027.00
Santa Cruz	120	48	40.7%	\$18,000.00	75%	\$112.71	\$13,525.00	\$85.00	\$13,710.00
Santa Cruz Sunrise	88	43	50.0%	\$20,000.00	93%	\$211.78	\$18,637.00	\$100.00	\$18,737.00
Saratoga	94	40	42.6%	\$28,000.00	45%	\$132.74	\$12,477.50	\$212.50	\$12,690.00
Scotts Valley	22	10	47.6%	\$4,000.00	71%	\$128.18	\$2,820.00	\$80.00	\$3,100.00
Silicon Valley Passport	38	2	5.4%	\$3,000.00	3%	\$1.97	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$150.00
Silicon Valley Star	20	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sunnyvale	64	27	46.6%	\$22,500.00	42%	\$148.67	\$9,515.00	\$25,000.00	\$34,515.00
Sunnyvale Sunrise	13	3	25.0%	\$2,400.00	99%	\$183.00	\$2,379.05	\$0.00	\$2,379.05
Watsonville	82	2	2.5%	\$15,000.00	0%	\$0.40	\$33.00	\$563.72	\$596.72
TOTALS				\$700,250	48%	\$89.22	\$335,114.25	\$159,918.93	\$498,283.18

## ***And The Winner Is...***

On December 6<sup>th</sup> during the District Leadership Team meeting, we picked the winning E-Raffle ticket. And the winner is (drum roll, please)...a brand new Rotarian by the name of **Tim Karas of the Rotary Club of Alameda**. What a lucky guy and a wonderful way for Tim to start his journey with us in Rotary. Tim is the President of the College of Alameda and we're looking forward to him joining us in Toronto for the Rotary International Conference. What a fun packed week this event promises to be.

Thank you for all the clubs that chose to participate in the raffle. We made an effort to do this electronically for our first time. A little stressful in the end (especially for me!), but I think it worked well. I welcome feedback on how this worked for you and your club. And I would like to extend a special thank you to Cecelia Babkirk and Phil Dean for their assistance with the E-Raffle.

The E-Raffle was the result of working with the 54 District Club TRF Chairs to compile and consolidate names of Rotarians who contributed toward the Annual Fund from July 1<sup>st</sup> - November 30<sup>th</sup>. I am happy to report that we compiled 18,329 "e-tickets," which represented a whopping \$458,225 in donations to the Rotary Foundation year-to-date through November 30<sup>th</sup>. While RI reports that they have received \$335,114 year to date (with the rest "in the pipeline"), we anticipate that our Clubs will be adding a lot of cash "to the books" this month. We are well on our way to meeting our annual goal of \$700,250. But we can't "rest on our laurels" as we are only half way there! This year the Annual Fund goal is the highest that our District Clubs have set in the past 5 years. And every previous year (of the 5) we have achieved our goal.

As we planned the Rotary year of giving, District Governor Orrin Mahoney and TRF Chair Russ Hobbs requested that I establish a goal of increasing the use of Rotary Direct within the Annual Fund campaign. Rotary Direct is a fabulous way to give to Rotary International and it's simple to set up. You just decide the amount, frequency and account (check, savings, credit card) that you wish to contribute from and Rotary will set up this automatic mechanism for you to give on an on-going basis. So far this year we have 28 new Rotary Direct contributors. With 3754 Rotarians in our District, I suspect we have plenty of room to grow with the use of Rotary Direct. I set myself up to give a bit every month from my credit card and don't really feel the pain. And at the end of the year, I will have met my commitment for Paul Harris Society. Please consider this as an option. If you have questions, please contact either your Club TRF Chair or me.

***Deb Knowles***

Rotary Club of Alameda, Past President 2014-15  
District 5170, Annual Fund Chair 2017-18



# The District TRF Chair's Report

*by PDG Russ Hobbs*

I don't know about you, but one of the things on my Rotary "Bucket List" was to take part in a NID (National Immunization Day). I'd had the experience of being on several wheelchair distributions, and hospital equipment Global Grants but never an NID, until the opportunity came up to go to Ghana Africa a few years ago with Howard Tours. Putting the life-saving drops of vaccine into a child's mouth and knowing that this child would never have to face the debilitating effects of polio was a life-changing feeling. I was one of a 40,000-volunteer Army that treated 5.2 million children. We had volunteers from Rotary, The World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control, the local community, and UNICEF. Unlike the Starfish Story where the punch line is "you can't save them all" this is a "yes we can" story



and we do. If you too have always wanted to be part of the End Polio Now story before it's ended NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. The Howard Tours 2018 Polio Immunization India trip will be from March 02--March 12, 2018. This experience will combine participation in India's National Polio Immunization activities, interaction with local Rotarians and their projects while visiting some of India's most extraordinary sights. The Polio Immunization Exercise will take place on March 11, but prior to that you will have

visited (March 4) Old Delhi, including the Red Fort, and Jama Masjid; (March 5) The Taj Mahal and Akbar Fort; (March 6) Agra/Jaipur (known as the Pink City with formidable forts and majestic palaces, mansions and gardens; (March 7) City Palace Complex of Jaipur, Jantar Mantar observatory and the Hawa Mahal; (March 8) a visit to the beautiful hilltop fortress of Amer Fort; (March 9) polio education at St Stephens Hospital in Delhi, and visit to the Gandhi Muesem; (March 10) a visit to the Kusumpur Pahari Project in Delhi's largest slum and (March 11) The Big Day--Polio Immunization Exercises. To get the rest of the story please contact Howard Tours-[www.HowardTours.net](http://www.HowardTours.net)





### **FLASH CAMPAIGN**

- March 1<sup>st</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>
- GOAL - \$50 per Rotarian
- Each Club President will receive a campaign kit in February.
- With everyone's HELP we can eliminate this dreaded disease.
- **JOIN THE TEAM!**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I would like to present an update you on what is happening in Nigeria to prevent further outbreaks of polio:

"In Nigeria's north-eastern Borno state, children displaced by ongoing conflict are being reached with essential immunization and health care services, thanks to a strong network of Volunteer Community Mobilizers established by the polio eradication program.

Many thousands of children have been affected by the humanitarian crisis in north-eastern Nigeria. The conflict resulted in a surge in internally displaced persons with limited access to medical care, leaving millions at risk of life-threatening diseases.

Four cases of polio were detected in Borno in August 2016 resulting in making polio the top priority. This response has been carried out with broader humanitarian efforts to meet the health needs of vulnerable populations. UNICEF's vast network of volunteer community mobilizers have not only played a vital role in ensuring children receive polio immunizations and other health services every time they are offered, but are leveraging the skill-set they've gained from their expanded training to impact child and maternal health far beyond polio.

This important network of polio vaccinators, with years of experience in reaching children with polio vaccines, has made a huge difference in halting the spread of cholera and meningitis outbreaks in Nigeria in 2017. The reach of this network even extends to protecting children before they are born. Volunteer community mobilizers provide critical antenatal care for pregnant women that can save the lives of mothers and babies alike. And this year, for the first time ever in an emergency humanitarian setting antimalarial medicines have been delivered on a mass scale alongside the polio vaccine, reaching 1.2 million children in a campaign in August, 2017."

Just look at the impact the End Polio Now campaign has had on these countries and Rotary International has played a key role. Working together we WILL eradicate this crippling disease. Thank you, Rotarians, for your support!

***Nancy Harrington***

Rotary Club of Pleasanton

End Polio Now Campaign Coordinator



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Please call to modify your existing Rotary Direct contributions  
Phone: +1-866-976-8279

☐ **YES! I INTEND TO GIVE \$1,000 OR MORE ANNUALLY AND  
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☒ **YES! I WILL ENROLL IN ROTARY DIRECT.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### IF YOU ARE A ROTARIAN, PLEASE COMPLETE.

Rotary membership ID \_\_\_\_\_

Club name \_\_\_\_\_

Club number \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Contributions are tax deductible where allowed by law. For security purposes, please do not send credit card contributions via email.

\*Note: The Paul Harris Society recognizes those who give \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or an approved Foundation grant. Learn more at [www.rotary.org/paulharrisociety](http://www.rotary.org/paulharrisociety).

### GIFT DESIGNATION (choose one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Fund-SHARE     | <input type="checkbox"/> PolioPlus Fund              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Providing Clean Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting Disease            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Education  | <input type="checkbox"/> Saving Mothers and Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting Peace       | <input type="checkbox"/> Growing Local Economies     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           |  |

### RECURRING GIFT AMOUNT (minimum US\$10)

☐ \$25 ☐ \$85 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Currency (if not US\$) \_\_\_\_\_

### FREQUENCY

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually (specify month) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **CHECKING ACCOUNT**, please attach a voided check

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