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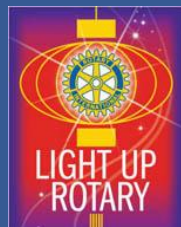
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## A Message from the Chair

February is a busy Rotary month.....

We celebrate a Rotary Birthday (#110), plan for next year at the District Team Training Seminar (DTTS), train leaders at the Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS) and... **most importantly of all...**we have busy Rotarians serving their communities.

Winter is here, the holiday season is over, resolutions have been set (and already broken?), and we are returning to our normal busy schedules. In all of your

daily activities, I know you won't forget The Rotary Foundation. Your generosity has lifted our Rotary District into the top 6% of all districts in Rotary. I am proud of what you are doing every day to "Light Up Rotary".

So for February as we move into March, let's focus every Rotarian **'Taking Ownership of Your Foundation'** by:

1. staying engaged (EREY, Sustaining, PHF, Benefactor),
2. making a commitment (Paul Harris Society, Rotary Direct),
3. and leaving a legacy (Major Donor, Bequest Society).

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## WHY WE GIVE

### Global scholar update

Learn a little more about what our global scholar, Jamshid Bakhtiari, has been doing lately. [Read More >>](#)

### South Hill Rotary Club improves community with grant

The South Hill Rotary Club builds a bridge with a Rotary Grant.

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### Peace Scholar Ross Wood plans to mobilize humanitarians

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Pictured are the Rotary Peace Fellows of Bradford University, including Peace Scholar, Ross Wood, who hopes his opportunity as a peace scholar will give him the tools necessary to mobilize humanitarians.

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Ross also shared this essay in which he reflects on the connection between his family history and a course he took at Bradford University entitled "Conflict, Security and Development." [Read More >>](#)

## HOW WE GIVE

### Charitable annuity is the gift that continues to give

Learn how to give to the Rotary Foundation in perpetuity.

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### Rotary 7600 clubs get a gold star for giving

Rotary District 7600 giving this year has surpassed last year's amount.

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## Start with Why- Rotary Recommendations for Giving

Want to know how your club can best plan for giving to the Rotary Foundation? Start with why...

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## THE WHO BEHIND THE GIVING

### Foundation Advocate Jan Rowley is one 'busy bee'

Rotarian Jan Rowley wears a bee costume to generate excitement about giving.

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## DG Stephen Beer shares why he gives



Our District Governor shares several reasons why it is important to give to the Rotary Foundation. [Read more >>](#)



Jim Probsdorfer, District Rotary Foundation Committee Chairman, and District Governor Stephen Beer congratulate Henry Thrasher of the Chesapeake Rotary Club for joining the Paul Harris Bequest Society.



Past District Governor Bill Pollard of the Churchland Rotary Club is recognized by Jim Probsdorfer and District Governor Stephen Beer for joining the Paul Harris Society.



DG Stephen Beer and Jim Probsdorfer recently visited the Henrico East Club to congratulate two new Paul Harris Fellows, Betty Parker, above, and Kathy Burke, below.



## WHAT

Rotary Foundation Committee active at 7600 DTTS



Several members of our District 7600 Rotary Foundation Committee recently participated in the District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) held recently.

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