

Foundation Facts

Welcome to a series of Foundation Facts called ***Did you know?***

It is intended that these facts be distributed to your Clubs so that there can be a weekly fact on the Foundation that the members can learn.

Did you know that your personal contributions increase your PHF recognition amount to the same value AND give you PHF points at the rate of one point per dollar which can be transferred to create a new PHF or PHF level?

Did you know that you can view your own personal giving progress to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION via “My Rotary” on the Rotary International website at www.rotary.org

Did you know that a PHF+1 refers to a Paul Harris Fellow recognition pin with one Sapphire while a PHF+6 has one ruby?

Did you know that you’re Club President, Secretary, Foundation Chair or Membership Chair can access your Club member PHF recognition level via MEMBERS ACCESS in the RI website at www.rotary.org and viewing the CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY Report?

Did you know that Paul Harris Recognition Points can be transferred from Club to individual and individual to individual but not from individual to Club?

Did you know that Paul Harris recognition points can ONLY be used to recognise individuals and not groups or businesses; however points can be used for “Certificates of Appreciation”?

Did you know that Foundation recognition points do not expire, unless you pass away or your surviving partner is a Major Donor?

Did you know that a group of Rotarians can combine their points to make Recognition? The minimum transfer is 100 points and in denominations of 100 points.

Did you know that the Transfer Recognition request form can be downloaded from www.rotary.org

Did you know that that less than 25% of Rotarians in Australia make regular personal contributions to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?

Did you know that that less than 20% of Rotarians in New Zealand make regular personal contributions to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?

Did you know that THE ROTARY FOUNDATION is Rotary International’s **only** charity?

Did you know that Personal Giving to the Rotary Foundation in Australia is tax deductible if the contribution is given via THE AUSTRALIAN ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUST?

Did you know that only contributions to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION accrue PAUL HARRIS Recognition points?

Did you know that your contact person at THE ROTARY FOUNDATION for recognition information is Mark Anderson on mark.anderson@rotary.org or phone +61 2 8894 9841

Did you know that the term “per capita” is a measure of combined Club members giving to the ANNUAL FUND of the Rotary Foundation?

Did you know that the number one per capita club in the world in 2015-16 was in Maracay in Venezuela at us \$16,179.99? This Club has 16 members.

Did you know that the number one per capita club in Australia in 2015-16 was Archerfield in D9630 at US 13,264.13? This club has 17 members and is also the number 2 per capita club in the world.

Did you know that the number one per capita club in 2012-13 in Zone 7B (New Zealand and South Pacific) was Pukekohe, D9920 with US\$ \$645.55?

Did you know that 50% of the combined giving to the Annual Fund comes back to your District Designated Fund 3 years after it was given? Off this 50% can be set aside for District Grants?

Did you know that giving to Polio Plus attracts Paul Harris Recognition points?

Did you know that Major Donor Recognition is based on US\$10,000 of personal giving? The pin has a blue diamond shaped field around the Paul Harris image. Up to 4 diamonds are placed in the blue field to recognise your level of contribution.



Did you know that the Paul Harris Fellow is recognition not an award? It is recognition that \$1,000 has been given to the Rotary Foundation in your name.



Did you know that a Paul Harris Society Member has made a commitment to contribute US\$1,000 per year to The Rotary Foundation for as long as they are able?



Did you know that you can leave a gift in your will or estate plan, also known as a Bequest? If you leave a gift of more than US\$10,000, you become a bequest society member. Level 1 is a Bequest of US\$10,000 and level 10 is a bequest of US\$10million.



Did you know that the Arch Klumph Society recognises personal giving of US\$250,000 and more? There are six levels of Recognition

- Trustees Circle: \$250,000 to \$499,999
- Chair's Circle: \$500,000 to \$999,999
- Foundation Circle: \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999
- Platinum Trustees Circle: \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999
- Platinum Chair's Circle: \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999
- Platinum Foundation Circle: \$10,000,000 and above

Did you know that there are 9 Arch Klumph Society Members in Australia?

Did you know the Rotary International Office at Level 2/60 Phillip St, Parramatta has an Arch Klumph Society recognition wall in its foyer?

Did you know that the maximum Paul Harris Fellow level is PHF+8 which has 3 rubies? The next step is becoming a MAJOR DONOR. The Major Donor recognition can only be achieved through personal contributions, and not in combination with “Club Awards”



TOP 30 GIVING COUNTRIES IN 2015 - 2016

Rank	Country	Rotarians	% of All Rotarians	Clubs	% of All Clubs	Annual Fund	PolioPlus Fund	Other Funds	Endowment Fund	Total Contributions	Annual Fund Per Capita
1	United States	328,827	27%	7,721	22%	\$43,473,255	\$80,501,757	\$4,588,388	\$7,864,840	\$136,428,240	\$132.21
2	Japan	87,287	7%	2,270	6%	\$11,900,026	\$1,825,954	\$188,051	\$1,324,402	\$15,238,433	\$136.33
3	Korea, Republic of	60,599	5%	1,616	5%	\$12,463,449	\$106,685	\$343,315	\$1,065,728	\$13,979,177	\$205.67
4	India	132,200	11%	3,496	10%	\$8,205,424	\$1,617,530	\$2,711,641	\$898,863	\$13,433,458	\$62.07
5	Taiwan	32,670	3%	711	2%	\$5,126,354	\$370,667	\$906,806	\$2,303,530	\$8,707,357	\$156.91
6	Canada	24,326	2%	729	2%	\$3,686,302	\$1,808,236	\$1,060,798	\$756,366	\$7,311,702	\$151.54
7	Germany	53,579	4%	1,041	3%	\$4,023,970	\$1,420,208	\$442,341	\$0	\$5,886,519	\$75.10
8	Australia	29,673	2%	1,110	3%	\$3,705,473	\$1,454,162	\$169,566	\$53,913	\$5,383,114	\$124.88
9	UK	47,615	4%	1,728	5%	\$2,965,270	\$1,177,509	\$404,436	\$99,824	\$4,647,039	\$62.28
10	Italy	39,592	3%	846	2%	\$2,760,082	\$1,054,631	\$226,148	\$130,378	\$4,171,239	\$69.71
11	Brazil	55,209	5%	2,395	7%	\$2,521,337	\$551,726	\$142,953	\$34,865	\$3,250,881	\$45.67
12	France	32,196	3%	1,072	3%	\$2,278,710	\$767,592	\$119,306	\$34,229	\$3,199,837	\$70.78
13	Philippines	22,457	2%	857	2%	\$2,388,011	\$148,533	\$100,804	\$1,080	\$2,638,428	\$106.34
14	Switzerland	12,706	1%	213	1%	\$729,007	\$924,629	\$130,702	\$2,575	\$1,786,913	\$57.38
15	Thailand	8,043	1%	324	1%	\$1,227,798	\$84,607	\$262,633	\$72,322	\$1,647,360	\$152.65
16	Mexico	10,107	1%	589	2%	\$872,213	\$153,801	\$168,068	\$210,310	\$1,404,392	\$86.30
17	Nigeria	6,580	1%	284	1%	\$719,878	\$218,626	\$76,673	\$378,975	\$1,394,152	\$109.40
18	Venezuela	2,085	0%	104	0%	\$982,601	\$230,828	\$0	\$154,526	\$1,367,955	\$471.27
19	Belgium	9,874	1%	261	1%	\$627,276	\$215,205	\$149,884	\$3,790	\$996,155	\$63.53
20	New Zealand	8,023	1%	237	1%	\$644,193	\$164,313	\$91,898	\$82,288	\$982,692	\$80.29
21	Nepal	3,014	0%	89	0%	\$228,253	\$4,289	\$663,675	\$0	\$896,217	\$75.73
22	Netherlands	17,965	1%	491	1%	\$603,977	\$118,005	\$47,455	\$10,556	\$779,993	\$33.62
23	Turkey	5,707	0%	222	1%	\$269,513	\$56,443	\$142,872	\$273,132	\$741,960	\$47.22
24	Sweden	24,968	2%	516	1%	\$383,978	\$312,747	\$11,550	\$2,797	\$711,072	\$15.38
25	Austria	7,547	1%	146	0%	\$617,139	\$35,028	\$13,067	\$5,670	\$670,904	\$81.77
26	Spain	4,069	0%	209	1%	\$204,916	\$129,154	\$279,632	\$14,280	\$627,982	\$50.36
27	Hong Kong	1,542	0%	57	0%	\$399,179	\$31,926	\$59,847	\$52,000	\$542,952	\$258.87
28	Argentina	10,480	1%	630	2%	\$363,980	\$114,765	\$40,308	\$22,795	\$541,848	\$34.73
29	Singapore	755	0%	22	0%	\$259,881	\$27,354	\$154,959	\$47,550	\$489,744	\$344.21
30	Malaysia	2,740	0%	116	0%	\$306,504	\$76,212	\$42,138	\$34,150	\$459,004	\$111.86
	Total 30 Countries	1,082,435	89%	30,102	86%	\$114,937,949	\$95,703,122	\$13,739,914	\$15,935,734	\$240,316,719	\$106.18