Our District Foundation Dinner is coming up on November 7th and this year’s committee has planned a crazy fun night with a lot of surprises and a unique offer to all Rotarians.

If you contribute $750 on the night of the Dinner, the District will pay the extra $250 needed to earn a Paul Harris Fellow. As most of you seasoned Rotarians know, this is a fabulous opportunity and not one to be missed!

Now some of us new Rotarians may be asking, what is a Paul Harris Fellow or how do I become part of the Paul Harris Society? Below are answers to those frequently asked questions:

**WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AND A PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBER?**

You earn a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) when over time you’ve made cumulative contributions of $1,000 to the Foundation Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. Another way is to be honored by another Rotarian with a contribution of $1,000 in your name. A member of the Paul Harris Society contributes at least $1,000 each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

**HOW CAN I JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY OR BECOME A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW?**

Go to [www.rotary.org/give](http://www.rotary.org/give), choose where you would like the money designated, then make your contribution. An alternative is to fill out the form *Rotary Foundation Contribution* (also found at the Rotary site) and mail it in with your check.

If you want to make monthly contributions to earn your PHF or PHS, sign up for Rotary Direct. [Online contributions](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/user/login?destination=secure/20211" \t ") can be made monthly, quarterly, or annually. If you prefer, you may return a completed [Rotary Direct enrollment form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/rotary-direct-rotarys-recurring-giving-program-form" \t "_blank) or enroll by phone at +1-866-976-8279.

**AM I REQUIRED TO GIVE $1,000 BEFORE JOINING THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?**

No. You can fulfill your commitment to the PHS gradually during the Rotary year through any combination of giving to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or approved Foundation grant. An immediate $1,000 contribution is not necessary when first joining.

**IS THERE A WEARABLE SYMBOL OF PHF AND PHS MEMBERSHIP?**

Yes, Rotary Districts honor new PHFs and new members of the PHS with a special certificate and pin that is usually presented at a District or club event.