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\$10,000 gift will establish trust

A new charitable trust has been established in Timaru thanks to a \$10,000 donation from retired Timaru businessman Mr Eric Hall.

Mr Hall has made the gift of \$10,000 to the Rotary Club of Timaru, of which he is a member. Club secretary Mr Robin Hawkins said the capital will be invested and the earnings will be applied to worthy causes in the community.

The trust will be known as the Rotary Club of Timaru Eric Hall Trust. Mr Hall will be a trustee for his lifetime and four other members of the Rotary club will help administer the fund.

"I had the money so why wait until I died to give it to the club. Perhaps I can get a little enjoyment out of it," he said yesterday.

No particular type of charity has been nominated as most likely to benefit from the trust.

Mr Hawkins said it was possible that other members might wish to add to the fund.

Mr Hall has been a member of the Rotary Club

for 28 years, and was given the rare honour two years ago, of being made a Paul Harris Fellow. The award was for outstanding service to the community. At that stage it had been presented only three times in the club's 50-year history.

He also served on the Timaru Harbour Board for 19 years from 1965-83, and was chairman of the works committee from 1970-74.

While involved in the building industry, he was president of the New Zealand Master Builders Association, an associate member of the Australian Institute of Builders, and was a member of the national apprenticeship committee.

Mr Hall has also served on the South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce, and was vice-president of the Automobile Association.

Below: Retired Timaru businessman Mr Eric Hall . . . wanted to make the donation while he was still alive.