**What is the difference between a**

**Paul Harris Fellow and the Paul Harris Society?**

Generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world.

**Paul Harris Fellow**

A Paul Harris Fellow recognition is an acknowledgement provided by The Rotary Foundation. There are several levels of individual recognitions given by Rotary International but the most frequent recognition is a Paul Harris Fellow. There are multiple ways in which an individual may receive a Paul Harris Fellow. Examples are listed below.

* An individual can make an outright contribution of $1,000 to the Foundation and receive a Paul Harris Fellow recognition.
* When an individual's cumulative giving reaches the $1,000 level, Rotary International automatically sends a PHF recognition to the Club President for presentation. Additional PHF’s are given for every $1,000 contribution, i.e., PHF+1, PHF+2, etc.
* A club may give a Paul Harris Fellow recognition by contributing $1,000 in the name of the recipient. Many clubs use this recognition to recognize outstanding club service or a significant Rotary milestone (i.e., anniversary, birth, memorial, *et cetera*).

**Paul Harris Society**

Membership in the Paul Harris Society is based on a gift of $1,000 a year to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Although there is no ongoing obligation, Rotarians are encouraged to renew their membership each year until they become a Major Donor. These annual donations to the Paul Harris Society may be made is a single gift of $1,000 or as installments. Payments must be complete by the end of the Rotary year, June 30th.

You don’t have to be a Paul Harris Fellow first in order to become a Paul Harris Society member.  If you are not already a Paul Harris Fellow, you will become one as soon as you fully fund your initial Society pledge.