



DISTRICT PLEA FOR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Rotary International established the Paul Harris Fellow recognition in 1957 to honor those who contribute \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund, Polio Plus Fund, or Humanitarian Grants Program. To encourage ongoing support, the Sustaining Member program was created to inspire individuals to donate at least \$100 annually.

In today's terms, to match the impact of a Sustaining Member in 1957, a contribution of \$1,210 would be required. This means we need 12 Rotarians donating \$100 each year to match the impact of one Sustaining Member. Therefore, we encourage every Rotarian not already giving regularly to consider becoming a Sustaining Member.

While many donate more, this is a manageable ask for those who may not be able to give more. Contributions to the Rotary Foundation Annual Share Fund also allow TRF to return \$50 to the District for local projects, addressing both global and community needs.

This year, your club can apply for a \$7,500 DDF grant from District 6000. However, funding is limited, and becoming a Sustaining Member can help.

Pledge cards are available on the District Foundation Website. You can choose to become a Sustaining Member at \$100 per year, or opt for higher amounts as a Super Sustaining Member or Super-Duper Sustaining Member. Donations can be made directly on Rotary.org or through your club's quarterly dues statement, which will be sent to the Foundation.

Thank you for supporting TRF and the District Designated Fund.