

WEEK 45 FOUNDATION MINUTE – WHAT ABOUT THOSE POINTS?

As Rotary Clubs wind down to the end of the Rotary Year, many are planning transition events to honor and acknowledge those in their clubs, and their communities who have made a difference in the past year. This is also the time when local schools, Interact and Rotaract Clubs, families and communities honor graduates, celebrate weddings, and recognize retiring community leaders. As we deal with the unique CoVid-19 situation in this Rotary Year 2019-20, it is more important than ever to find a way to say thank you without the usual in-person ceremonies.

Rotarians and their clubs accumulate Paul Harris Points whenever donations are made to The Rotary Foundation. These points can be used to recognize any individual by any club or by any individual by transferring the points to award an honorary Paul Harris Fellow. Individuals can see their accumulated points on the Donor History Summary on My Rotary – Clubs can find theirs on the Club Recognition Summary Report. The form to award points can be found on the reverse side of the TRF Contribution Form.

Possible honorees include graduating seniors in your families, your children's new spouses, community leaders who have made a difference, or your club's youth exchange student. Awarding a Paul Harris Fellow to a prominent speaker at a club Fundraising event is also an excellent idea. The possibilities are endless. Share those points!