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## The Season's Greetings

### Rotary Friends,

As we come again to this season of the year, I am reminded of all of the wonderful ways we as Rotarians connect with each other, our communities, and the world. Our trips around the District have once again proven that Rotarians in District 5440 are deeply connected, engaged and working hard to change the world.

Many of us will take time now to reflect on our accomplishments this year and think about goals for next year. We also take time to specifically focus on the needs of those around us. Many of us will volunteer for extra activities like bell ringing, preparing and delivering food and gifts, or even appearing as Santa Claus (HOHOHO).

Whatever the activity, the desire to give back comes from deep inside us. Our own internal moral compass makes it possible for us to give to others in need. This moral compass is unique to each of us and is expressed in many ways. Around the world of Rotary, we see every gender, religion, race, creed, language, and economic level coming together. Each Rotarian is united by the Core Values we share:

1. Service
2. Fellowship
3. Diversity
4. Integrity
5. Leadership

Rotary defines us first and all the things in the world that can divide us come after. Because of Rotary, we can meet and work as friends with people from other places who are very different than we are. *Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.*

So, as we enjoy this season of the year, remember to graciously greet those you meet with whatever greeting of the season works for you. This greeting is an expression of who you are as a person and as a Rotarian and conveys your best wishes for the person to whom you are speaking.

This world today can always use more good wishes for peace, prosperity, health and opportunity. We as Rotarians can spread those good wishes to whoever we meet. During this season, be the agent of those good wishes and good changes.

Thank you for being a Rotarian and for your service to the world.

We wish you joy, peace and hope during this season and in the New Year.

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# Johnstown-Milliken Rotary Club

## Paint Party Fundraiser



Sunday, December 15, 2019 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Johnstown Community Center  
101 W. Charlotte Street  
Johnstown, CO

In this light-hearted, social event, Racheal Dugan from The Painted Picket will guide you through painting a winter scene of a 1950's style truck hauling home a tree for Christmas. You will feel like a true artist.

This will be a memorial event so attending with friends, family or co-workers would be a great experiential gift. Or perhaps give the completed painting as a truly personal and unique gift.

Tickets: \$32.00/person - purchase via

eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/paint-party-fundraiser-tickets-82729719819> or

facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2678341332281361/>

All supplies and light refreshment provided.

## Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud

Members of the Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud have committed to donating four hours each to be bell ringers for the Salvation Army at Hays Market in Berthoud. The club is also donating Christmas food and gifts for a family in need in Berthoud.



# The Rotary Foundation - Paul Harris Society Information

Hello District 5440 Rotarians,

Let me introduce myself. I'm Carol Stark-Sorg from the Loveland Rotary Club. I am your new **PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY** Chairman for the District. I will be contacting you periodically with information about the Paul Harris Society, the good things The Rotary Foundation does around the world, other interesting Foundation tidbits, and how you can be involved. I look forward to working closely with your Club TRF chairs and getting to know them and all of you better.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION does so much good in the world. TRF helps provide clean water, health clinics, sanitation facilities, schools, books. The list goes on and on. The Rotary Foundation depends on donations from Rotarians and others to do this. Naturally, a dependable, steady stream of income is helpful. That's where the PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY, and you, come in. See page 3 for a brochure about the Paul Harris Society or you can visit RI's website for more information on the [Paul Harris Society](#). On page 2 of the brochure is a commitment form you can print and fill out and send directly to RI. Commit to a minimum of \$1000 each year to The Rotary Foundation, request membership in the Paul Harris Society, and you are helping! There are several payment options for the Paul Harris Society: sign up online to give incrementally at \$85 per month, or \$250 per quarter, or a one-time \$1000. Or send a check.

Please keep THE ROTARY FOUNDATION front and center in this season of giving and all year. I know a good number of you are already Paul Harris Society members, and I, and the world thank you.

Happy Holidays and thank you for your current and future support of The Rotary Foundation.

Sincerely,  
CAROL STARK-SORG  
[carol@cssupplyinc.com](mailto:carol@cssupplyinc.com)

See page 4 for the commitment form

## HOW CAN I FULFILL MY INTENT TO GIVE \$1,000?

The path to fulfilling your Paul Harris Society giving intentions each year is up to you. You can donate \$1,000 at one time or in several smaller amounts that reach that total. One easy way is to donate automatically through the Rotary Direct recurring giving program. For example:

- \$85 monthly
- \$250 quarterly
- \$1,000 annually

Enroll in recurring giving at [rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate).



## HOW WILL MY MEMBERSHIP BE RECOGNIZED?

Rotary districts are encouraged to recognize members of the society by presenting them a certificate and a Paul Harris Society chevron lapel pin at a district or club event, or at another special occasion. Because the society is a district-led program, leaders celebrate their local Paul Harris Society members differently around the world.

Show your commitment to making the world a better place by wearing your recognition pin.



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# PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY



The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation

TAKE ACTION:  
[rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate)

# The Rotary Foundation - Paul Harris Society Information Continued

## WHAT IS THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

The Paul Harris Society recognizes donors from around the world who notify The Rotary Foundation of their intention to **contribute \$1,000 or more every year** to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants.

## HOW CAN I JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

Notify The Rotary Foundation of your intent to contribute \$1,000 or more every year by doing any of the following:

- Completing the form on the Paul Harris Society's webpage at [rotary.org/paulharrisociety](http://rotary.org/paulharrisociety) (look for the JOIN button to open the form)
- Emailing the Rotary Support Center at [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org) or calling +1-866-9ROTARY (+1-866-976-8279). For security reasons, please do not email your completed form
- Contacting the Rotary International office that serves your area
- Mailing the attached Paul Harris Society form to The Rotary Foundation or faxing it to the Rotary Support Center at +1-847-328-4101



## WHO ARE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBERS?

Globally, more than 20,000 people are members of the society, which was established in 2013. These dedicated donors share a desire to give substantially and empower Rotary clubs to change lives in their community and around the world.

*"I joined the Paul Harris Society because I believe in The Rotary Foundation. I know that by combining our giving with so many others' we can truly make an impact and do good in the world."*

— John Salyers, past governor of District 6740



**Gift designation (choose one)**  
 Annual Fund  PolioPlus Fund  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gift amount (USD)**  
 \$85  \$250  \$1,000  Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make this a recurring contribution with Rotary Direct:**  
 Monthly  Quarterly  Annually (Please specify month) \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 M: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_ Y: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contributions are tax deductible where allowed by law.**  
**Please send your contribution to the U.S. or Canada:**  
 The Rotary Foundation  
 14280 Collections Center Drive  
 Chicago, IL 60693 USA  
 Toronto, ON M5W 0E9 Canada  
 Contributions may also be made at [rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate) or by calling +1-866-9ROTARY (+1-866-976-8279).

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**Yes! I would like to become a member of the Paul Harris Society. As a member, I intend to contribute \$1,000 or more every year.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a Rotarian:**  
 Rotary Membership ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rotary Club of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. check, payable to "The Rotary Foundation," enclosed.  
 Canadian cheque, payable to "The Rotary Foundation (Canada)," enclosed.  
 Please contact me about creating a legacy with Rotary.  
 I wish to contribute today.  I will make my contribution at a later date.

Note: Fulfillment of your Paul Harris Society Membership will be based on cumulative gifts received between 1 July and 30 June each Rotary year, when financially able.

# Rotary



# Upcoming District Events

- [Rotary World Peace Conference](#)

Jan. 17, 2020, 8:00 AM - Jan. 18, 2020, 8:00 PM, Ontario Convention Center

- [Future of Rotary Dinner & Polio Fundraiser](#)

Feb. 8, 2020, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Marriott Westminster

- [Rotary High Country PETS](#)

Feb. 28 - Mar. 1, 2020, Denver Renaissance Stapleton Hotel

- [Rotary District 5440 - Spring Assembly in Casper](#)

Mar. 28, 2020, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, TBD

- [Rotary District 5440 - Spring Assembly in Windsor](#)

Apr. 4, 2020, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, TBD

- [Rotary District 5440 Conference - 2020](#)

**A Rotary Unexpected Blast on May 29-30, 2020**

This will be one day conference at the new Doubletree Conference Hotel at Lincoln Park in Greeley. Plans include national speakers, fun, preconference activities awards, and an exchange student reunion. Much more to come!

May 28, 2020 : Rotary Foundation Recognition Dinner at the Poudre Learning Center in Greeley. This will be held in conjunction with, but is separate from the District Conference. More to follow.

- [RI Convention - June 6-10, 2020](#)



Aloha, Rotary! Discover the true spirit of aloha and Rotary with your family, friends, and fellow Rotarians in Honolulu. It's the perfect setting for the entire family of Rotary to celebrate, collaborate, and connect while experiencing the warmth and welcome of Honolulu. The convention is one of the only times when people of action from around the world gather in one place to celebrate Rotary. Our engaging speakers will boost your passion for service and provide new perspectives on our work in the world. Make new friends and connect with old ones while you explore all that Honolulu and the convention has to offer. You'll return from our convention refreshed and inspired to continue your service and community leadership. Don't miss your chance to find and share aloha at the 2020 Rotary Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 6-10 June. Register now and save To take advantage of early registration savings, register before 15 December at [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org).

- [Rotary District 5440 Conference - 2021](#)

May 20, 2021 5:00 PM – May 22, 2021 9:00 PM

<https://rotary5440.org/>

District Governor—Chris Woodruff



*Service Above Self*

