**DISTRICT 5170** 

# TRF NEWSTODAY **JANUARY**, 2018

CURRENT NEWS OF DISTRICT 5170 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

# **TRF New Year's Resolutions**

**For Club Presidents and TRF Chairs** 

I will encourage Club members to fulfill TRF pledges by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

I will report regularly to my Club on this year's TRF goal progress.

I will strive to make my Club 100% EREY, by personally contacting every last member to make a contribution in even a small amount.

I will make interesting presentations to my Club regarding the projects of The Rotary Foundation.

### 2018

I will regularly review my Club's TRF record through RI My Rotary and Rotary Club Central to assure its accuracy.

I will begin planning a smooth transition to the 2018-19 Club Leadership in all aspects of our TRF programs.

## 2018

I will make sure to give appropriate recognition to each Double Sustainer, Super Sustainer, Paul Harris Fellow and Paul Harris Society member in my Club.

# From the District TRF Chair

### By PDG Russ Hobbs



The **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** is The Rotary Foundations highest award. Only 50 Rotarians, out of 1.2 million Rotarians are awarded this honor by the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation each year, This year, our own **Cecelia Babkirk** was one of the 50 recipients. This award is given to a Rotarian who has rendered "exceptional service" to The Rotary Foundation beyond the District level or over an extended period of time. To be eligible to be one of the 500 or more applicants each year, one must have already received the Citation for Meritorious Service at least 4 years prior to being considered.

Cecelia Babkirk began her Rotary career in 1994 with the Rotary Club of San Jose

West and served as Club President in 1999-2000. She served again as President of the Rotary Club of Campbell in 2001-2002. At the DISTRICT LEVEL she has Served on the Scholarship Committee, Focus On The Future Committee, Rotary Travel Committee, and Grants Committee. She has **Chaired** the Vocational



Service Committee, the International Service Committee, the Grants Committee, Polio Plus Committee and The Rotary Foundation Committee. At the ZONE LEVEL Cecelia has served as a member of The Rotary Foundation's Cadre of Technical Advisors and has conducted financial audits and reviews all over the world, in order to evaluate Rotary Global Grants. In addition she has made recommendations to The Rotary Foundation to help streamline the grant process.

Cecelia designed the District 5170 PolioPlus Flash fundraising campaign. The simple message of \$30 becomes \$90 with the Gates Foundation Match resulted in maximizing personal gifts and a record \$170,000 in cash contributions were achieved in her District in 2015-16.

On January 3, 2018 Cecelia was presented The Distinguished Service Award at a Gala Dinner Event in San Jose, by Rotary International President Ian Risiley. We in District 5170 wish to add our congratulations to our own Cecelia Babkirk for being one of the 50 selected out of 1.2 million Rotarians this year--she is indeed "one in a million".

## **A Great Place to Be at Mid-Year!**

### By District TRFNT Editor Tim Lundell

It's nearly the end of January and before we know it, it will be the end of this Rotary year! Things are going well on The Rotary Foundation Committee. Contributions to the Annual Fund are at **\$593,047.40** and **84.7%** of the club goals. There are 15 clubs which are below 50% of the club goal and your TRF Committee is happy to help any way they can to raise your numbers. On the flip side, there are 24 Clubs at more than 90% of their goals, and **twenty-one** Clubs which are **over their goal**! They are:

Castro Valley	105%	Palo Alto University	103%
Cupertino	111%	San Jose Silicon Valley	105%
East Palo Alto Bayshore	1,214%	San Leandro	115%
Fremont	124%	San Lorenzo Valley	111%
Gilroy Sunrise	113%	Santa Clara	100%
Los Áltos	111%	Santa Cruz	117%
Los Altos Sunset	178%	Santa Cruz Sunrise	117%
Mountain View	104%	Scotts Valley	106%
Oakland Uptown	117%	Silicon Valley Passport	1,577%
Palo Alto	109%	Sunnyvale Sunrise	116%
		Tri-Valley	101%

We can <u>all</u> be on this list, and take advantage of the "Three-Year Return Rule" with the January 31<sup>st</sup> cutoff date for calculating the District Designated Funds that will come back to the Clubs three years from now! There are still at least ten days to go, so dig those checks out of the TRF Chair's desk drawer and get them in the mail to the Foundation!

## Prepare for "Beyond Zero"

### By Tim Lundell

At the 2018 Rotary International Assembly, TRF Chair Paul Netzel described to the assembled District Governors Elect the wonderful possibility that our 2018-19 Class could be the first in history to go through an entire year with <u>zero</u> cases of the wild polio virus. But what then? Stay tuned for future discussion of the polio fight "Beyond Zero"!





### D-5170 TRF Giving Report as of January 13, 2018

Club Name	Mem's	EREY	% EREY	AF Goal	% Goal	Per Capita	AF \$ To Date	Polio+	Total
Alameda	66	19	28.8%	\$17,000.00	35%	\$80.41	\$5,870.00	\$1,768.84	\$7,738.84
Almaden Valley	26	25	96.2%	\$4,000.00	13%	\$17.86	\$500.00	\$795.00	\$1,295.00
Campbell	41	21	51.2%	\$6,000.00		\$92.93	\$4,275.00	\$2,895.00	\$7,170.00
Capitola-Aptos	48	23	47.9%	\$10,000.00	74%	\$151.53	\$7,425.00	\$50,100.00	\$57,525.00
Castro Valley	46	32	69.6%	\$10,000.00		\$209.36	\$10,468.00	\$1,832.00	\$13,300.00
Cupertino	203	160	78.8%	\$60,000.00		\$321.64	\$66,578.78	\$24,698.75	\$91,277.53
Dublin	37	18	48.6%	\$9,000.00	64%	\$136.67	\$5,740.00	\$0.00	\$5,740.00
East Palo Alto Bayshore	32	32	100.0%	\$2,250.00	1,214%	\$780.71	\$27,325.00	\$275.00	\$27,600.00
E-Club of Silicon Valley	33	17	51.5%	\$3,500.00	43%	\$38.36	\$1,496.17	\$445.00	\$1,941.17
Freedom	19	6	31.6%	\$3,000.00	95%	\$86.52	\$2,855.00	\$0.00	\$2,855.00
Fremont	37	22	59.5%	\$11,500.00	124%	\$365.38	\$14,250.00	\$3,826.00	\$18,076.00
Fremont Warm Springs	14	9	64.3%	\$3,000.00	95%	\$203.57	\$2,850.00	\$100.00	\$3,250.00
Fremont-Union-New'k S	17	4	23.5%	\$1,500.00	34%	\$28.06	\$505.00	\$0.00	\$505.00
Gilroy	121	41	33.9%	\$22,000.00	69%	\$119.92	\$15,110.00	\$478.00	\$15,588.00
Gilroy Sunrise	21	7	33.3%	\$2,500.00	113%	\$117.50	\$2,820.00	\$200.00	\$3,020.00
Hayward	75	17	22.7%	\$10,000.00	51%	\$62.62	\$5,135.00	\$0.00	\$5,135.00
Hollister	65	37	56.9%	\$12,000.00	70%	\$119.14	\$8,340.00	\$685.00	\$9,025.00
HuaRen in Silicon Valley	3	0	0.0%	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Livermore	114	65	57.0%	\$55,000.00	48%	\$221.63	\$26,595.00	\$10,843.00	\$37,438.00
Livermore Valley, The	36	27	75.0%	\$0.00		\$61.57	\$2,278.00	\$850.00	\$3,128.00
Los Altos	161	97	60.2%	\$34,000.00	111%	\$230.69	\$37,603.18	\$429.30	\$38,032.48
Los Altos Sunset	9	7	77.8%	\$1,800.00		\$355.56	\$3,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,400.00
Los Gatos	106	21	19.8%	\$17,000.00		\$67.01	\$7,170.00	\$4,087.00	\$11,782.00
Los Gatos Morning	53	29	54.7%	\$17,500.00		\$251.05	\$14,310.00	\$100.00	\$14,410.00
Milpitas	28	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mission San Jose	13	7	53.8%	\$3,000.00		\$133.57	\$1,870.00	\$0.00	\$1,870.00
Morgan Hill	98	50	51.0%	\$28,500.00	51%	\$139.76	\$14,535.00	\$2,400.00	\$16,960.00
Mountain View	34	27	79.4%	\$8,000.00	104%	\$238.57	\$8,350.00	\$3,200.00	\$11,550.00
Newark	37	2	5.4%	\$7,500.00		\$128.65	\$4,760.00	\$35.00	\$4,795.00
Niles (Fremont)	100	36	36.0%	\$19,000.00		\$103.10	\$10,310.20	\$3,990.00	\$14,300.20
Oakland #3	296	69	23.3%	\$45,000.00		\$118.67	\$37,381.10	\$4,695.50	\$43,076.60
Oakland Uptown	12	8	66.7%	\$3,500.00		\$340.75		\$252.32	\$4,341.32
Palo Alto	126	95	75.4%	\$23,000.00			\$25,183.85	\$3,555.00	\$28,738.85
Palo Alto/University	97	49	50.5%						
Piedmont-Montclair	16	5	31.3%	\$2,500.00				\$0.00	
Pleasanton	84	29	34.5%	\$2,500.00				\$17,875.00	
Tri-Valley	14	10	71.4%	\$3,400.00				\$0.00	\$3,450.00
Pleasanton North	49	13	26.5%	\$15,000.00				\$0.00	
San Jose	412	1	0.2%	\$42,000.00				\$750.00	\$900.00
San Jose East-	27	9	33.3%	\$10,000.00				\$0.00	
San Jose Silicon Valley	26	22	84.6%	\$5,000.00				\$7,003.00	
San Juan Bautista	31	21	67.7%	\$6,400.00		-		\$0.00	
San Leandro	37	13	35.1%	\$10,000.00				\$170.00	
San Lorenzo Valley	23	23	100.0%	\$10,000.00				\$170.00	
Santa Clara	81	42	51.9%	\$15,000.00				\$350.00	
Santa Cruz	115	75	65.2%	\$18,000.00				\$285.00	
	85	58	68.2%	\$18,000.00		-		\$100.00	
Santa Cruz Sunrise	85 93	58	57.0%	\$20,000.00		-	\$23,402.00	\$100.00	
Saratoga Seotte Vallov	21		47.6%						
Scotts Valley		10 4		\$4,000.00				\$90.00 \$100.00	\$4,530.00
Silicon Valley Passport	35		11.4%	\$3,000.00				\$100.00	
Silicon Valley Star	20	1	5.0%	\$0.00				\$0.00 \$25.000.00	\$200.00
Sunnyvale	58	29	50.0%	\$22,500.00			\$11,150.00	\$25,000.00	\$36,150.00
Sunnyvale Sunrise	12	5	41.7%	\$2,400.00			\$2,779.05		\$2,779.05
Watsonville	78	2	2.6%	\$15,000.00			\$33.00	\$563.72	
TOTALS		1504		\$700,250	85%	\$89.22	\$593,047.40	\$175,134.93	\$771,632.33



2018 FLASH CAMPAIGN

**INFORMATION SHEET** 

Because of Rotary and its partners, the world has seen a 99.9% drop in the number of polio cases. However, the fight is not over. We need your help to complete this project and insure that all children are able to walk and play as healthy individuals. Can you imagine watching your child or grandchild crawling through the streets after being ravaged with polio? Our District Flash campaigns over the past two years have been tremendously successful, and all funds have been matched 2 to 1 by the Gates Foundation. We are asking you to join the team and contribute \$50 to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus campaign.

- WHEN March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>
- WHY Because "We Are <u>This</u> Close" to ending the dreaded disease of polio. With your support children around the world will be able to walk and play as healthy individuals.
- WHERE Rotary District 5170
- WHAT Each Rotarian in our district is being asked to donate \$50.00. All funds will

be *matched 2 to 1* by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Deliver checks to your Club TRF Chair, or mail to the District Office.

- SOMETHING EXTRA For those who have not yet contributed a total of \$1,000 to become a Paul Harris Fellow, our district will match any contribution you make with recognition points to help you achieve that recognition level.
- MORE INFO? Dwight Perry (PolioPlus Chair) dwp5334@aol.com - 510/582-5366

## Your \$50 turns into a \$150 donation to PolioPlus! Join the team and let's get it done!