

DISTRICT 5170

TRF NEWS TODAY

JULY, 2017

CURRENT NEWS OF DISTRICT 5170 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

We're Back!

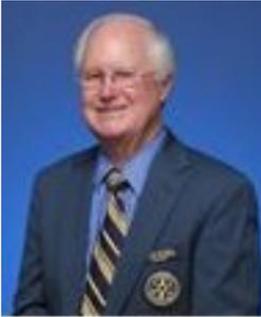
There is a lot happening today in the world of The Rotary Foundation, and the *TRF NewsToday* will be bringing you the news each month, *including* the latest happenings in District 5170, a world-wide leader in supporting the humanitarian efforts of TRF. So stay tuned for how you and your Club can join the action in the new Rotary Year!

Starting Your Foundation Year!

JULY is where a GREAT year begins. These steps should be on your calendar for the month:

- Fill any open positions on your Club Foundation Committee.
- Mail Initial Letter and Pledge Cards to Club members (see below).
- Collect Pledge Cards.
- Establish Records for all contributions.
- Receive Payments. **Please note members checks should be made out to The Rotary Foundation and not to the club. Do not comingle Foundation monies.**
- As frequently as possible mail checks and the TRF Forms to the Foundation.
- Have at least one Foundation Speaker.
- Establish a Foundation Report in your Club Newsletter or Bulletin.
- Prepare a list of Paul Harris Society Members, Super Sustainers, Double Sustainers, and Sustainers for the Governors visit. Notify the District Governor so that he will be able to present pins and recognitions.

A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT TRF CHAIR, PDG RUSS HOBBS



Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley announced his theme for the year--Rotary: Making a Difference. District Governor Orrin Mahoney expanding on the theme by adding: Through Rotary you will "build life-long friendships while making a difference". I can think of no better way to "Make a difference" than when we "Do Gods work on Earth", as Past RI President Rick King often says, when we give to The Rotary Foundation. When we give to The Rotary Foundation we: help the blind to see, give mobility to those who can't walk, immunize the children of the world against disease, purify the drinking water, and save lives, to name just a few. We are all members of a Rotary Club, but when we raised our hand and became a Rotarian, we also became member of Rotary International. When we give to The Rotary Foundation, we satisfy that obligation. My goals for this 2017-18 Rotary Year are to: (1) Make it possible for every Rotarian in our District to be able to achieve the next level of Paul Harris Recognition by matching every contribution up to \$500 with Recognition points; (2) Encourage Rotarians to go on TRF humanitarian projects to see first-hand the "good works" that are done by The Rotary Foundation; and (3) Make sure that our club members have the Legacy tools they need to assist in planning for the future.



Meet Your District TRF Team!

District TRF Chair: PDG Russ Hobbs (r4hobbs@aol.com)

District Grants Chair: Cecelia Babkirk (rotariancecelia@gmail.com)

Polio Plus Chair: PDG Dwight Perry (dwp5334@aol.com)

Annual Giving Chair: Deb Knowles (Deb.knowles@edwardjones.com)

Paul Harris Society Chair: Phil Dean (pnDean@comcast.net)

Legacy/Major Donor Chair: Liz Gallegos (ergallegos@aol.com)

TRF NewsToday Editor: Tim Lundell (tlundell@earthlink.net)

Always available to answer your Foundation questions!

In 2017-18, Rotary District 5170 will strive like never before to be an **EREY District** – and that effort starts in the CLUB. Ask every Rotarian to become a TRF donor – in whatever amount he or she can afford

YOUR GIFT
HELPS PROVIDE...

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

US\$100	Tuition and books for one year of school for two children in Sri Lanka	
US\$500	Ten-month food supply for a child in Nigeria	
US\$1,000	Clean water for over 300 people in Haiti	



From Your Polio Plus Chair...

The Gates Foundation and Rotary Pledge \$450,000,000 More to End Polio

Beginning July 1, the Gates Foundation will match Rotary's commitment to raise \$50 million a year over the next three years, two-to-one. That means another \$450 million could go to eradicating the disease by 2020.

The progress on polio is a reminder of what people can accomplish when they are bold, determined and willing to work together. When the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was started in 1988, polio paralyzed more than 350,000 children annually in more than 125 countries. Now the number of cases has decreased by 99%. Now the disease is considered endemic, or prevalent, in just three countries: Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan. So far this year, there have only been five new diagnoses in Afghanistan and Pakistan; none in Nigeria.

So far, total global donations have reached about \$12 billion to eradicate polio. Once the disease is stopped, there's expected to be \$40 to \$50 billion in net health savings by 2035.

We are this close...

Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases – as of July 12, 2017

Total cases	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	7	27	19	3	37	5
—in endemic countries	7	0	19	0	37	2
—in non-endemic countries	0	27	0	3	0	3

-- Dwight Perry,
Polio Plus Chair

Monthly Fundraising Report

July Report - Final Results for 2016-17 as of June 30, 2017

Club Name	Members	EREY	% EREY	AF Goal	% Goal	Per Capita	AF \$ To Date	Polio+	Other	Total
Alameda	78	26	33.3%	\$15,000.00	68%	\$130.38	\$10,170.00	\$1,148.39	\$0.00	\$11,318.39
Almaden Valley	32	21	65.6%	\$10,000.00	75%	\$234.38	\$7,500.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$7,600.00
Campbell	47	23	48.9%	\$6,000.00	98%	\$125.56	\$5,901.50	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	\$8,201.50
Capitola-Aptos	49	41	83.7%	\$0.00	0%	\$436.66	\$21,396.50	\$16,095.00	\$0.00	\$37,491.50
Castro Valley	46	23	50.0%	\$10,000.00	57%	\$123.89	\$5,699.02	\$1,590.50	\$0.00	\$7,289.52
Cupertino	197	144	73.1%	\$60,000.00	108%	\$329.78	\$64,965.94	\$304.00	\$0.00	\$65,269.94
Dublin	46	26	56.5%	\$12,500.00	90%	\$244.35	\$11,240.00	\$976.00	\$0.00	\$12,216.00
East Palo Alto Bayshore	45	12	26.7%	\$2,000.00	106%	\$47.22	\$2,125.00	\$219.00	\$0.00	\$2,344.00
E-Club of Silicon Valley	29	13	44.8%	\$5,000.00	47%	\$81.07	\$2,350.94	\$310.00	\$0.00	\$2,660.94
Freedom	32	8	25.0%	\$0.00	0%	\$72.06	\$2,306.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$2,406.00
Fremont	41	33	80.5%	\$11,000.00	200%	\$537.55	\$22,039.50	\$6,267.00	\$0.00	\$28,306.50
Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise	15	13	86.7%	\$1,000.00	176%	\$117.03	\$1,755.50	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$1,805.50
Fremont-Union-Newark Sunset	16	11	68.8%	\$5,000.00	88%	\$273.53	\$4,376.50	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,376.50
Gilroy	121	71	58.7%	\$26,000.00	102%	\$220.17	\$26,641.05	\$1,253.00	\$0.00	\$27,894.05
Gilroy Sunrise	21	18	85.7%	\$2,500.00	246%	\$293.33	\$6,160.00	\$1,351.50	\$0.00	\$7,511.50
Hayward	82	30	36.6%	\$10,500.00	129%	\$165.43	\$13,565.00	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$13,990.00
Hollister	64	44	68.8%	\$7,500.00	131%	\$153.75	\$9,840.00	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$10,515.00
HuaRen in Silicon Valley	14	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Livermore	125	57	45.6%	\$38,000.00	100%	\$304.34	\$38,043.00	\$10,988.50	\$1,100.00	\$50,131.50
Livermore Valley, The	38	29	76.3%	\$3,600.00	158%	\$149.46	\$5,679.36	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$7,179.36
Los Altos	164	121	73.8%	\$43,000.00	97%	\$254.77	\$41,782.34	\$8,395.30	\$0.00	\$50,177.64
Los Altos Sunset	8	8	100.0%	\$2,000.00	40%	\$100.00	\$800.00	\$212.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,012.00
Los Gatos	108	68	63.0%	\$17,500.00	146%	\$236.23	\$25,512.92	\$5,396.00	\$0.00	\$30,908.92
Los Gatos Morning	64	36	56.3%	\$17,500.00	104%	\$283.75	\$18,160.00	\$1,404.00	\$0.00	\$19,564.00
Milpitas	31	17	54.8%	\$0.00	0%	\$226.77	\$7,030.00	\$205.00	\$0.00	\$7,235.00
Mission San Jose	15	10	66.7%	\$3,000.00	129%	\$258.67	\$3,880.00	\$485.50	\$0.00	\$4,365.50
Morgan Hill	110	79	71.8%	\$28,250.00	88%	\$227.23	\$24,995.00	\$2,590.31	\$0.00	\$27,585.31
Mountain View	36	30	83.3%	\$7,500.00	119%	\$247.17	\$8,898.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$9,648.00
Newark	38	23	60.5%	\$5,000.00	116%	\$152.89	\$5,810.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,810.00
Niles (Fremont)	101	95	94.1%	\$18,000.00	79%	\$140.83	\$14,224.10	\$4,665.70	\$0.00	\$18,889.80
Oakland #3	309	62	20.1%	\$45,000.00	115%	\$166.95	\$51,586.10	\$20,424.30	\$1,000.00	\$73,010.40
Oakland Uptown	11	7	63.6%	\$0.00	0%	\$190.91	\$2,100.00	\$5,265.01	\$0.00	\$7,365.01
Palo Alto	124	84	67.7%	\$22,000.00	107%	\$190.13	\$23,576.50	\$2,690.00	\$0.00	\$26,266.50
Palo Alto/University	98	93	94.9%	\$18,000.00	129%	\$237.81	\$23,305.32	\$6,835.50	\$0.00	\$30,140.82
Piedmont-Montclair	17	8	47.1%	\$0.00	0%	\$94.12	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
Pleasanton	88	45	51.1%	\$0.00	0%	\$88.48	\$7,786.50	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$8,986.50
Tri-Valley (Pleasanton-Dublin-	14	13	92.9%	\$0.00	0%	\$385.71	\$5,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,400.00
Pleasanton North	48	22	45.8%	\$16,000.00	69%	\$230.92	\$11,084.00	\$1,206.20	\$0.00	\$12,290.20
San Jose	443	285	64.3%	\$42,000.00	77%	\$73.04	\$32,356.50	\$1,740.00	\$10,000.00	\$44,096.50
San Jose East-Evergreen	21	12	57.1%	\$6,200.00	140%	\$414.05	\$8,695.00	\$898.00	\$0.00	\$9,593.00
San Jose Silicon Valley	25	18	72.0%	\$5,000.00	115%	\$230.20	\$5,755.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$5,855.00
San Juan Bautista	31	18	58.1%	\$5,000.00	72%	\$116.69	\$3,617.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,617.50
San Leandro	39	23	59.0%	\$12,560.00	157%	\$505.13	\$19,700.00	\$633.50	\$0.00	\$20,333.50
San Lorenzo Valley	23	21	91.3%	\$4,550.00	122%	\$240.43	\$5,530.00	\$1,083.51	\$0.00	\$6,613.51
Santa Clara	94	45	47.9%	\$0.00	0%	\$151.60	\$14,250.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$16,050.00
Santa Cruz	116	65	56.0%	\$0.00	0%	\$157.79	\$18,303.50	\$1,406.00	\$1,048.90	\$20,758.40
Santa Cruz Sunrise	87	64	73.6%	\$19,000.00	97%	\$212.56	\$18,493.00	\$2,171.50	\$0.00	\$20,664.50
Saratoga	107	66	61.7%	\$30,000.00	120%	\$336.21	\$35,975.00	\$5,420.00	\$0.00	\$41,395.00
Scotts Valley	32	13	40.6%	\$10,000.00	55%	\$170.31	\$5,450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,450.00
Silicon Valley Passport	8	8	100.0%	\$1,000.00	170%	\$0.00	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,700.00
Silicon Valley Star	12	4	33.3%	\$1,000.00	140%	\$116.30	\$1,395.56	\$504.00	\$0.00	\$1,899.56
Sunnyvale	56	45	80.4%	\$18,500.00	89%	\$293.77	\$16,450.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,450.90
Sunnyvale Sunrise	13	12	92.3%	\$0.00	0%	\$303.35	\$3,943.55	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$4,143.55
Watsonville	83	2	2.4%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
							\$730,901.10	\$129,434.22	\$16,398.90	\$876,734.22

Contributions to TRF NewsToday

All contributions regarding the District TRF Program or The Rotary Foundation are more than welcome for publication in this Newsletter, including fundraising as well as grants. We will endeavor to cover all aspects of both the giving side and the spending side of TRF topics, including "How to" articles, data reporting, grants projects, and generally how Rotary does good in the world. Contributions should be sent, by the 12th of the month, to Tim Lundell at tlundell@earthlink.net.

From “The Rotarian”...

World's Greatest Meal generates \$7 million to fight Polio

When Susanne Rea became polio chair of Rotary District 9550 in Queensland, Australia, she was living a quiet retirement of reading books and gardening.

But as she brainstormed ways to engage her fellow Rotarians in the campaign to end polio, she had an idea, and her life changed completely.

Susanne Rea, Rotary Club of Cairns Sunrise, Australia, has raised more than \$7 million to fight polio. In 2014, Rea founded [World's Greatest Meal](#), a program in which Rotarians host meals, anything from two people having lunch to elaborate gourmet dinners, and ask for donations. WGM started small but has grown enormously, and, with matching funds from the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#), WGM has raised over \$7 million to date. To keep the momentum alive, Rea reverse-mortgaged her house and embarked on a world tour, speaking, vaccinating, and motivating across 32 countries.

She pays her own way, and local Rotary members host her whenever possible. “We raise awareness as well as funds,” she says. “I spend a lot of time explaining what goes on in Pakistan with the training of the polio workers.”

Rea is a childhood polio survivor herself, but she doesn't focus on that. Instead, her motivation is to make an impact during her retirement.

Some meals bring in a lot of money, but Rea says the number of participants is more important.

“A big donation is wonderful,” she says. “But my idea is that it's giving back polio eradication to the ordinary Rotarian, or grassroots Rotarian as I like to call them, because no Rotarian is ordinary.”

– Jacob Meschk

