

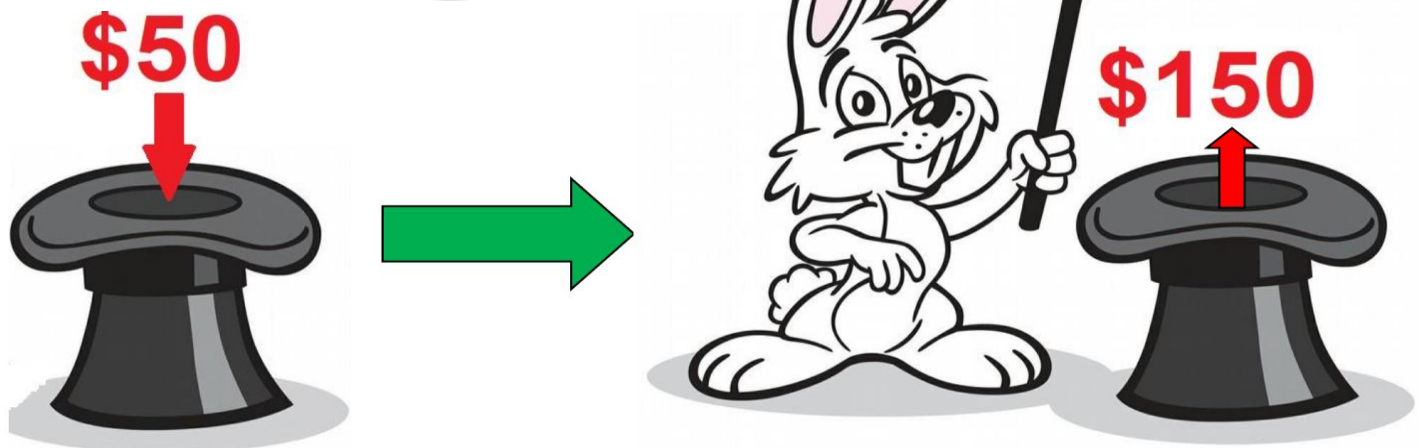
DISTRICT 5170

TRF NEWS TODAY

MARCH, 2018

CURRENT NEWS OF DISTRICT 5170 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

It's PolioPlus Magic!



2018 FLASH CAMPAIGN

THE MAGIC IS HAPPENING NOW!

- WHEN - **March 1st to April 30th**
- WHY - Because "We Are This 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!

MARCH TRF NEWSLETTER

By PDG Russ Hobbs, District Rotary Foundation Chair

When you raised your right hand and became a member of a Rotary Club, you also became a member of Rotary International. Your Rotary Pin, in fact, says Rotary International, and the way we support our obligation to Rotary International is by giving to The Rotary Foundation. Our District has historically been one of the top ten giving Districts in the Rotary World, because we understand that the PROJECTS we do through The Rotary Foundation change lives.

I thought it might be of interest to you this month to focus our attention on just a few of these projects, and the Clubs that are sponsoring them.

- The Gilroy Sunrise Club has a \$35,000 Global Grant Project to purchase an anesthesia machine and surgical kits for the cleft lip and palate project in Barranabermiga, Columbia.

- The Dublin Club has a \$32,000 Water storage project for four schools in Nicaragua.

- Castro Valley has a \$370,000 Global Grant Project in Ethiopia to purchase and install an oxygen generating plant at Nejo Hospital. This project will save 5,000 lives per year.

- Los Altos has a \$40,000 project in Nepal to improve economic development and community status for women and children. Their project is to create awareness on renewable alternatives and sustainable technology through solar cooking, smokeless cook stoves and biomass waste.

- Cupertino Rotary is working on a \$45,000 Global Grant Project in Romania for acquisition and installation of an ultrasound unit which can diagnosis symptoms resulting from hemophiliac.

These are but a few of the projects that the clubs in our District are working on, and the funds for these projects all come from our donations to The Rotary Foundation--the more we give, the more funds that we have to do, as Past Rotary International President Rick Kings likes to say, "Gods work on Earth".

D-5170 TRF Giving Report as of March 11, 2018

Club Name	Mem's	EREY	% EREY	AF Goal	% Goal	Per Capita	AF \$ To Date	Polio+	Total
Alameda	73	13	19.7%	\$17,000.00	46%	\$105.96	\$7,735.00	\$1,768.84	\$9,603.84
Almaden Valley	28	2	8.0%	\$4,000.00	18%	\$25.00	\$700.00	\$795.00	\$1,495.00
Campbell	46	20	48.8%	\$6,000.00	75%	\$97.28	\$4,475.00	\$3,095.00	\$7,570.00
Capitola-Aptos	49	24	50.0%	\$10,000.00	78%	\$159.69	\$7,825.00	\$100,100.00	\$107,925.00
Castro Valley	50	30	65.2%	\$10,000.00	105%	\$209.36	\$10,468.00	\$1,832.00	\$13,300.00
Cupertino	207	161	79.7%	\$60,000.00	113%	\$326.23	\$67,528.78	\$35,198.75	\$102,727.53
Dublin	42	18	50.0%	\$9,000.00	73%	\$155.43	\$6,528.00	\$50.00	\$6,578.00
East Palo Alto Bayshore	35	21	67.7%	\$2,250.00	1,214%	\$780.71	\$27,325.00	\$275.00	\$27,600.00
E-Club of Silicon Valley	39	16	48.5%	\$3,500.00	83%	\$74.86	\$2,919.64	\$790.00	\$3,709.64
Freedom	33	6	31.6%	\$3,000.00	95%	\$86.52	\$2,855.00	\$0.00	\$2,855.00
Fremont	39	23	62.2%	\$11,500.00	132%	\$388.46	\$15,150.00	\$5,706.00	\$20,856.00
Fremont Warm Springs	14	8	57.1%	\$3,000.00	95%	\$203.57	\$2,850.00	\$100.00	\$3,250.00
Fremont-Union-New'k S	18	6	35.3%	\$1,500.00	62%	\$51.94	\$935.00	\$25.00	\$960.00
Gilroy	126	41	34.2%	\$22,000.00	76%	\$132.58	\$16,705.00	\$478.00	\$17,183.00
Gilroy Sunrise	24	7	35.0%	\$2,500.00	160%	\$166.46	\$3,995.00	\$200.00	\$4,195.00
Hayward	82	21	28.4%	\$10,000.00	59%	\$72.50	\$5,945.00	\$500.00	\$6,445.00
Hollister	70	36	55.4%	\$12,000.00	70%	\$119.14	\$8,340.00	\$685.00	\$9,025.00
HuaRen in Silicon Valley	14	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Livermore	120	44	38.6%	\$55,000.00	59%	\$271.62	\$32,594.00	\$11,443.00	\$44,037.00
Livermore Valley, The	37	29	82.9%	\$0.00	0%	\$135.43	\$5,011.00	\$1,850.00	\$6,861.00
Los Altos	163	96	60.0%	\$34,000.00	115%	\$240.26	\$39,163.18	\$429.30	\$39,592.48
Los Altos Sunset	9	6	66.7%	\$1,800.00	178%	\$355.56	\$3,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,400.00
Los Gatos	107	20	19.4%	\$17,000.00	52%	\$82.38	\$8,815.00	\$4,087.00	\$13,427.00
Los Gatos Morning	57	30	56.6%	\$17,500.00	92%	\$283.68	\$16,170.00	\$100.00	\$16,270.00
Milpitas	28	5	17.9%	\$0.00	0%	\$155.71	\$4,360.00	\$0.00	\$4,360.00
Mission San Jose	14	8	61.5%	\$3,000.00	79%	\$169.29	\$2,370.00	\$0.00	\$2,370.00
Morgan Hill	104	52	53.6%	\$28,500.00	58%	\$158.03	\$16,435.00	\$3,075.00	\$19,535.00
Mountain View	35	27	79.4%	\$8,000.00	108%	\$247.14	\$8,650.00	\$3,200.00	\$11,850.00
Newark	37	20	54.1%	\$7,500.00	65%	\$130.81	\$4,840.00	\$35.00	\$4,875.00
Niles (Fremont)	100	29	29.6%	\$19,000.00	57%	\$109.12	\$10,912.20	\$4,360.00	\$15,272.20
Oakland #3	315	68	22.8%	\$45,000.00	94%	\$134.71	\$42,434.10	\$8,228.50	\$51,662.60
Oakland Uptown	12	9	75.0%	\$3,500.00	147%	\$428.25	\$5,139.00	\$811.18	\$5,950.18
Palo Alto	129	89	70.6%	\$23,000.00	126%	\$224.68	\$28,983.85	\$3,555.00	\$32,538.85
Palo Alto/University	106	55	57.3%	\$21,000.00	138%	\$273.57	\$28,998.07	\$0.00	\$28,998.07
Piedmont-Montclair	16	5	31.3%	\$2,500.00	70%	\$109.38	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
Pleasanton	86	8	9.5%	\$2,500.00	51%	\$14.72	\$1,266.00	\$20,240.00	\$21,506.00
Tri-Valley	15	13	100.0%	\$3,400.00	118%	\$266.67	\$4,000.00	\$8,400.00	\$12,400.00
Pleasanton North	51	13	27.7%	\$15,000.00	83%	\$244.12	\$12,450.00	\$0.00	\$12,450.00
San Jose	442	143	35.0%	\$42,000.00	64%	\$61.19	\$27,047.60	\$1,350.00	\$28,397.60
San Jose East-	34	9	33.3%	\$10,000.00	41%	\$121.62	\$4,135.00	\$0.00	\$4,135.00
San Jose Silicon Valley	26	22	84.6%	\$5,000.00	179%	\$343.85	\$8,940.00	\$7,003.00	\$15,943.00
San Juan Bautista	31	21	67.7%	\$6,400.00	90%	\$185.48	\$5,750.00	\$0.00	\$5,750.00
San Leandro	38	12	32.4%	\$10,000.00	120%	\$314.47	\$11,950.00	\$340.00	\$12,290.00
San Lorenzo Valley	23	21	95.5%	\$4,500.00	111%	\$217.39	\$5,000.00	\$100.00	\$5,100.00
Santa Clara	91	44	54.3%	\$15,000.00	104%	\$171.78	\$15,632.00	\$350.00	\$15,982.00
Santa Cruz	120	75	65.2%	\$18,000.00	117%	\$175.21	\$21,025.00	\$285.00	\$21,410.00
Santa Cruz Sunrise	88	63	74.1%	\$20,000.00	130%	\$294.57	\$25,922.00	\$100.00	\$26,022.00
Saratoga	94	63	67.7%	\$28,000.00	74%	\$221.12	\$20,785.00	\$292.50	\$21,077.50
Scotts Valley	22	10	47.6%	\$4,000.00	107%	\$194.55	\$4,280.00	\$110.00	\$4,590.00
Silicon Valley Passport	38	5	14.3%	\$3,000.00	1,582%	\$1,248.68	\$47,450.00	\$150.00	\$47,600.00
Silicon Valley Star	20	1	5.0%	\$1,000.00	20%	\$10.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Sunnyvale	64	32	56.1%	\$22,500.00	55%	\$192.73	\$12,335.00	\$25,000.00	\$37,335.00
Sunnyvale Sunrise	13	6	50.0%	\$2,400.00	124%	\$229.16	\$2,979.05	\$0.00	\$2,979.05
Watsonville	82	38	50.0%	\$15,000.00	75%	\$136.71	\$11,210.00	\$563.72	\$11,773.72
TOTALS	3756	1644	47%	\$701,250	99%	\$178.09	\$694,461.47	\$257,056.79	\$955,068.26

Why Your PolioPlus Flash Campaign Donation is More Important than Ever!

By PDG Dwight Perry, District 5170 PolioPlus Chair

This year marks 33 years since Rotary launched Polio Plus, its campaign to rid the world of polio. Beginning on Rotary's anniversary, February 23, 1985, Rotary members worldwide have joined together to eliminate this crippling disease. Since its inception Rotary and its partners have helped reduce the number of cases from 350,000 annually to fewer than two cases so far this year. Rotarians remain committed to the program until the disease is eradicated. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.5 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children worldwide. In addition, Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by donor governments to contribute over \$10 billion to the effort.

Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk. Within 10 years we could see as many as 200,000 new cases EACH YEAR, all over the world. Unless we reach every child with the vaccine, no child ANYWHERE is safe! This is a frightening scenario that keeps Rotarians worldwide committed to the promise to END POLIO NOW. In order to say polio has been eradicated, the world must go **3 YEARS without any cases**. We can help STOP this disease—only the second time in history that a disease has been eradicated. (Smallpox was the first.) ***What an amazing feat that would be for the world!***

The fight is not over and your help is needed now. District 5170 is conducting a "Flash Campaign" (60 days) which started March 1 and will run until April 30. We are asking each Rotarian in our district to "**join the team**" and contribute a one-time \$50.00 donation to The Rotary Foundation, in support of the End Polio Now campaign. Your \$50.00 donation will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation thus bringing your contribution to \$150. 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.

Your **HELP** is needed today...The **Children of the World** are counting on you!

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

More than 6 million children under the age of 5 die each year from disease, malnutrition, lack of access to health care, and inadequate sanitation.ⁱ Although both maternal and child death rates have decreased by almost half in the past two decades, continued support is needed to sustain progress.ⁱⁱ

ROTARY'S ROLE IN RESPONSE

Rotary carries out sustainable projects – a goal of our [strategic plan](#) – to bring positive, lasting change to communities locally and globally. One of our [areas of focus](#) is working with communities to support maternal, newborn, and child health.

We provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Through Rotary-supported programs, women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breastfeed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease. Our projects empower the local community to take ownership of health care training programs. Rotary is committed to the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#) in this area that prioritize projects to further reduce maternal death rates and target lifesaving interventions for newborns aged 0-30 days.

ROTARY AT WORK

- **Sri Lanka** – Rotarians in Sri Lanka and Germany, aided by a Rotary grant and the Helmut Kohl Foundation, jointly funded a maternity hospital in Sri Lanka. Since 2012, more than 150,000 children and 2.2 million women have benefited from medical equipment provided by Rotarians in the two countries.
 - **Liberia** – Through a global grant project, the Rotary clubs of Los Altos, California, USA, and Sinkor, Liberia, are helping Liberian women receive HIV testing early in their pregnancy and appropriate prenatal and postnatal care. The risk of HIV transmission to unborn children is low, if women get this testing and treatment. The project's goal is to reduce the number of new HIV infections in Liberian children by 95 percent over two years in more than 20 clinics.
 - **India** – Two vocational teams provided doctor and midwife training in the Calmed program (Collaborative Action in Lowering Maternity Encountered Deaths) in Gujarat and Sikkim, India. Although nearly 20 percent of all maternal deaths worldwide occur in India, most are preventable. Training recipients have since trained hundreds of their colleagues in the practical management of childbirth emergencies. In Sikkim alone, the maternal mortality rate decreased by half in a little over one year.
- Nigeria** – Rotarians in Nigeria and Germany helped reduce maternal mortality in 10 hospitals in northern Nigeria by 60 percent and neonatal mortality by 15 percent by upgrading the quality of care and facilities, and maintaining these new standards. The grant-funded project has expanded to 10 more hospitals in an effort to help Nigeria, which accounts for 14 percent of all maternal deaths worldwide, continue to achieve improvements in maternal and child health.

FIND OUT MORE

Check out ways to take action and tips for success in the [Areas of Focus guide](#).

Apply for a [Rotary grant](#) to support a project.

Browse [Rotary Showcase](#) for maternal and child health projects.

Sponsor a project on [Rotary Ideas](#).

Learn about [Rotarian action groups](#) that are working in maternal and child health and the other areas of focus.

The Secretariat's contacts for this area of focus are:

- Disease Prevention and Treatment/Maternal and Child Health Manager [John Wahlund](#)
- Director of Programs and Grants [Victor Barnes](#)
- Grants Manager [Abby McNear](#)

Send general questions to RotarySupportCenter@rotary.org.

For information on contributions to the Areas of Focus Major Gifts Initiative, email aof.campaigns@rotary.org.

ⁱ [United Nations 2015](#)

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Exciting News...District 5170 Leads the Way!

In the latest report from Zone 26, our District is a leader among the 12 Districts in the Zone in TRF giving participation, and, in fact, one of the top 10 Districts in the entire world! Great news!... but also kind of sad. It is sad to realize that we are way ahead of other Rotarians, but still have more than 50% of our District members who have not given *one .. single .. dime* this year in the Annual Giving Campaign! Imagine how we could boast if each of those 1,800+ Rotarians reached into his or her pocket next week and delivered a \$25 check to the Club Foundation Chair, and said "I may not have a lot, but as a Rotarian I am willing to chip in what I can". We would truly rise to the top of the Rotary world as an "Every Rotarian Every Year" District!