

## FROM THE DISTRICT TRF CHAIR By PDG Russ Hobbs

## PDG John Fisher: A Remembrance

I'm going to miss those conversations I had with John each time that I drove him over the hill to Rotary Meetings. These last few years, I was the "designated driver" for Past District Governor, and Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation, John Fisher—he passed away at the ripe old age of 97 a few weeks ago.





He was a member of "The Greatest Generation (those who grew up during the Depression, and fought in World War II) and someone I'm proud to have called a friend. We had many enjoyable conversations during those "road trips" about his military experiences in WWII, PG& E (the company he worked forty years for) and of course the organization he loved so much— Rotary.

During World War II, John served in the Navy Seabees and built landing strips, ports, and bridges in the South Pacific, often while war was being waged. He would never refer to himself as a "war hero", but John was in the "Theater of War" where planes were

dropping bombs and men fought and died. The uniform he so proudly wore included many ribbons and medals. It was during the time he served our country that he met his future wife Mary (also serving in the Navy). They were married for over 60 years, and raised three children. John began his career with PG&E right out of the service, and was employed by PG&E for forty years. John retired as a Gas and Electric Operations

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Manager in 1987. He had a hard time understanding how "the culture" of the company could have changed so much since his retirement. John joined Rotary in 1960, and became the President of the Cupertino Rotary Club in 1966-67 and the Capitola Aptos Club in 1981-82. John served as our District Governor in 1988-89 and loved talking about that experience.

John is probably best known for his creation and establishment of the RotaCare Free Clinics providing no-cost medical care to the uninsured and working poor in the prestigious San Francisco Bay Area including Santa Cruz. He was honored for this work and others by "The Jefferson Award" given by TV station KSBW and presented in Washington DC. John has





received many awards for his efforts in Rotary, the most notable of which is Rotary's highest worldwide recognition. The Service Above Self Award.

My rides over the hill won't be the same without John, but his legacy to the organization we love so much will live on.



John Fisher: My Remembrance at his Celebration of Life January 14, 2020

**By PDG Ron Sekkel** 



John Fisher, beloved husband, father, grandfather, & great-grandfather, Rotary District Governor, Seabee, Jefferson Award winner, baseball player, two time Rotary Club President, Chamber President, Monterey Bay Area Boy Scouts Executive Board Member, Dominican Hospital Foundation Board Member, Aptos Man of the Year, Operations Manager, and RotaCare Founder, and actually ... much, much more ... His alias ... Saint John

There are many who feel honored to be able to say that they were friends of John Fisher. I am one. I knew John since 1982. John if we knew you, even for a short time, we loved you!

I don't remember him ever really asking me to volunteer at RotaCare, the Free Medical Clinic, but his leadership was the kind that drew you to do what he did.

He exemplified what it meant to be a gentleman.

He exemplified and embodied the 5 core values of Rotary: Fellowship, Service, Leadership, Integrity, and Diversity.

I remember in the 1990's when he visited the Rotary Club of San Lorenzo Valley. A Rotarian would introduce John as John Fisher and would say nothing more.

I would feel the need to add "that's all?? No, he's not just John; that's John Fisher, the Past District Governor and Founder of RotaCare, a VIP!



He is all that and more but many of us did not know what a loving father he was to their 3 T's: Terry, Tom, and Theresa. Each loved & cared for in different ways but most importantly loved.

A Sample of his love for each follows:

- John was honored as a World War 2 Vet which was done with an honor flight to Washington DC.
  - Each Vet was allowed to bring one guest.
  - John wanted to bring Terry but he needed help since Terry was not exactly fond of flying and honor flight requires boarding an airplane.
  - After much encouragement and finally realizing that this would be a non-stop flight Terry relented.
  - They had the time of their life as they both got the VIP treatment in our nation's capital.
- Tom got into a wonderful occupation. He got to go to work at PG&E.
  - Not only that but he also made a career out of it,
  - And ... retired from there.
  - Obviously John was a good example!
- Theresa went to college and was in a major that was not known as one that produced a lot of financially independent folks, Anthropology.
  - She liked it a lot but John and Mary wondered how she would be able to make a living.
  - She became a successful lawyer.

A few years ago I, along with 5 others, were asked to Roast John Fisher at a fund raiser.

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You try to prepare to Roast John Fisher!

- John is a very hard person to roast!
- I had to make up stuff!
  - Totally untrue stuff ...
  - About Saint John.

The other 5 ... none of them roasted him ... too much of an angel they said.

The Rotary Club of Capitola/Aptos has roasted a lot of good people ... they never said nice things about the others.

They never backed out ... except when it came to John Fisher, the best of the best, the cream of the cream.

In our community John was an icon, a humanitarian, a mentor, a stellar Rotarian, and most importantly .... A friend.

God Speed John Fisher and by the way ... say hi to Mary for us!!



Rotary District 5170 is having The Rotary Foundation Workshop for Areas 1, 3, and 4 on Thursday, February 20, 2020. All Rotarians are invited. The event will take place from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at Dryco, 42745 Boscell Road, Fremont.

The main emphasis of the workshop is Polio. It will be an informative workshop covering what Polio is, how it is transmitted, and the history of this terrible disease. This workshop coincides with our annual Polio Plus Campaign this March and April.

Although the workshop is open to everyone, AG's, Presidents, Presidents-Elect, and Foundation Chairs in particular are encouaged to attend.

In Rotary Service, Jim Bell Past President 2015-2016 Rotary Club of Fremont Assistant District Governor Area 3 2017-2019 District 5170 Community Service Chair 2019-2020 District 5170 TRF Polio Plus Chair 2019-2020





Oakland Rotary Provides Jelly Beans (Previously unknown in almost all of Colombia) and Much More to the People of Medellin, Colombia

By Michael Bruck, Past President, Rotary Club of Oakland

akland Rotary Club members and guests became global citizens when they visited Medellin, Colombia in 2018 and 2019. The travelers joined Medellin Rotarians to exchange ideas, form friendships, and improve the lives of Medellin area residents.

The trip theme: "Building Communities – Bridging Continents," reflected the goals of participating in hands-on service projects,

learning about Medellin and Colombia, and getting



Our welcome at the Medellin Airport

club members excited about world community service. The Oakland groups spent eight days in and around Medellin. The local Rotary club members could not have been more welcoming and hospitable. At least one local Rotarian accompanied us on every outing.

The group's first service project involved assisting members of the Nuevo Medellin Rotary Club in performing eye exams at an elementary school in a rural area outside Medellin. Vision problems often go undiagnosed and interfere with the children's ability to succeed in school. The Nuevo Medellin club covers the cost of glasses and any necessary eye surgery.



The group visited three of the elementary schools outside of Salgar that have benefited from the Oakland Rotary clean water and sanitation project. The schools are located in a remote area of a coffee growing region and we were transported in four-wheel drive vehicles. The kids welcomed us, presented welcome drawings and signs and made special presentations. We distributed backpacks and pencils donated by Oakland Rotarian Julie Fox along with special stickers. The mayor of Salgar even treated us to lunch.

At the Day Care Center

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In Medellin, we visited a children's day care center where children of single mothers are cared for so that the mothers may work. Many more stickers were given to the children. We spent a few hours at Foundation Por Amor, former District Governor Sonia Uribe's foundation for children with spina bifida. We were each paired with one of the children and made baloney sandwiches, created bracelets, and finished up with some dancing. The Rotarian vs. kids wheelchair races resulted in a clean sweep by the kids. The 2019 group assisted disabled participants at the 3k-10-k race supporting the Foundation Por Amor. The local Medellin television station race coverage included a few shots of Oakland Rotarians.



**Rotarian Ginni at the Salgar School** 

The groups attended a joint Rotary meeting of the Medellin Nutibara and Nuevo Medellin clubs. We made a presentation about the Oakland Rotary Club and gave out bags of Jelly Belly beans, a treat unknown in Colombia.

Finally, we toured the beautiful and progressive city of Medellin. Our ride on the excellent metro



El Penol Rock Photo Credit: Wikipedia

system included the gondolas that bring people from the hills to their jobs in the center of town. A group climbed 649 steps to the top of the huge El Penol rock and went salsa dancing at a local night club.

After discussing the many projects presented by the Medellin clubs, the 2018 group recommended that the Oakland Rotary Community Service Committee contribute to the "Water for Wayuu Children" global grant project.

This project was developed collaboratively by both Rotary districts in Colombia and involves the drilling of 24 deep water wells that benefit 7,500 indigenous Wayuu, including 5,000 children in a remote and impoverished area of Colombia. The committee and club board approved the funding.

The connection between the Oakland and Medellin Rotary Clubs will continue this year with an upcoming trip in March.



## The Race for the TRuFfies!

## By PDG Tim Lundell

Although we are in Oscar season right now, the coveted **TRuFfies,** awarded to the clubs in several categories of Rotary Foundation giving, will not be given until we approach the end of the Rotary year. But there is no reason we can't give progress reports on WHO is in the lead to take away honors in several of the categories! So here we go, with data that is very current, direct from



Evanston, showing top performers to date in Annual Fund Giving, Percent of Goal Achieved, Per Capita Giving, Polio Plus Giving, and (very importantly) EREY Percent.

## **Annual Fund Giving**

1.	Oakland	\$54,690
2.	Cupertino	\$49,063
3.	Los Altos	\$45,115
4.	Los Gatos	\$30,057
5.	Santa Cruz Sunrise	\$28,916

## **Percent of Club Goal Achieved**

1.	East Palo Alto Bayshore	333%
2.	Pleasanton	268%
3.	Fremont	198%
4.	Los Altos Sunset	180%
5.	San Jose East Evergreen	168%

## **Per Capita Giving**

1.	San Jose Silicon Valley	\$628.33
2.	Fremont	\$495.00
3.	Los Altos Sunset	\$450.00
4.	Los Gatos Morning	\$387.81
5.	Tri-Valley Evening	\$375.00

#### **Polio Plus Giving Niles Fremont** 1. \$494,333 **Silicon Valley Passport** \$110,170 2. 3. \$ 50,300 **Capitola-Aptos** \$43,580 **Scotts Valley** 4. San Lorenzo Valley \$ 36,320 5.

## **EREY Percent (of Club Members Participating in Annual Giving)**

Los Gatos Morning 98%
 San Lorenzo Valley 91%
 Fremont 90%
 Los Altos Sunset 86%
 Tri-Valley Evening 83%

We clearly have some extraordinarily generous Rotarians in our District whose giving has propelled D-5170 to the **#1 position in the entire world**! But it is also the reality that our District-wide EREY percentage is only <u>46%</u>. What this means is that 54% of our Members have yet to contribute even \$25 to the Annual Fund this year. This is truly a sad fact. But the good news is that <u>there is still time</u>! More than four months remain in our year for each and every one of our Members to pull out that checkbook or credit card (or RotaryDirect form - click <u>here</u>!) to make the contribution that he or she can afford. It is a big part of what being a Rotarian is about, so it is up to each of you!

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

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#### Paul P. Harris, founder of Rotary – in his own words – on Fellowship

By Pat Mcmenamin, Paul Harris Society Chair

In his book, *My Road to Rotary*, published in 1945, Paul Harris reveals his thoughts about fellowship as a young man who had come to establish himself in Chicago.

In My Road to Rotary, Chapter 33, Paul Harris writes:

"The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city, came to me. I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago. In fact I knew a few. Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it."

"One evening I went with a professional friend to his suburban home. After dinner as we strolled about the neighborhood my friend greeted by name various tradesmen at their stores. This reminded me of my New England village. The thought came to me why not in big Chicago have a fellowship composed of just one man from each of many different occupations, without restrictions as to their politics or religion, with broad tolerance of each other's opinions? In such a fellowship could there not be mutual helpfulness?"

"I did not act upon my impulse at once; months and even years passed. In the life of great movements it is necessary that one man who has faith walk alone for a time. I did walk alone but eventually in February 1905 I called three young business men to meet with me and I laid before them a very simple plan of mutual co-operation and informal friendship such as all of us had once known in our villages. They agreed to my plan."

"We grew in numbers, in fellowship, in the spirit of helpfulness to each other and to our city. The banker and the baker, the parson and the plumber, the lawyer and the laundryman discovered the similarity of each other's ambitions, problems, successes and failures. We learned how much we had in common. We found joy in being of service to one another."

## HOW CAN YOU JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY? Here are several ways:

Contact Pat McMenamin, District 5170 Paul Harris Society Coordinator, and let him know of your vintent to join the society and annually contribute \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants. You may contact Pat either by phone: 925-980-6881 or email: pjmcmenamin@mac.com

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

(a) Complete the a brief enrollment form on the Paul Harris Society's webpage at:

rotary.org/paulharrissociety (look for the JOIN button to open the form);

(b) Email the Rotary Support Center at: rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org

(c) Call the Rotary Support

Center at: 1-866-976-8279

## You Don't Need To Be Wealthy To Leave A Legacy - Part 1 By Jeffrey M Orth, ChFC, CASL

Charitable giving allows you to support organizations you care about. Combining life insurance with charitable giving allows you to maximize your charitable legacy.



Here are four ideas you may want to consider:

## Idea #1: Name your charity as beneficiary

If you currently own a life insurance policy, you could name a charity as the full or partial beneficiary of the death benefit. If you have life insurance policy that you no longer need, this can be a great way to give to a charity of your choice. For this to work, there needs to be either enough cash inside the policy to keep it in force for the rest of your life, or you need to be able to supply the necessary premium to keep the policy in force.

## Idea #2: Use Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) money to make a gift or to fund life insurance

Sometimes when people get to the age where they are required to take distributions from their 401(k), 403(b), IRA or some other qualified plan, they don't really need the additional income. If you feel you have enough to live on without the RMD, you could make a gift of that money directly to a charity and receive income tax relief from the distribution that you were required to take. It also may be possible to purchase life insurance or fund an existing policy with that RMD money and create some additional leverage in your giving.

## Idea #3: Give an existing policy to a charity

If you own a life insurance policy that you no longer need, you could give the policy to a charity by naming it as the new policy owner. At the time of the gift, you may be eligible for an income tax deduction for the fair market value of the policy. Ongoing cash donations made directly to the charity may also be eligible for additional income tax savings.

## Idea #4: Select your charity as a contingent beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy

Let's say that you have a life insurance policy on your life because you love and want to protect your spouse, but your spouse passes away before you? In that case, naming a charity as the contingent beneficiary could repurpose the death benefit to a charity that you and your spouse care about.

Giving a new objective to an existing life insurance policy can be a great way to give. Keep in mind that it is important to talk with tax, legal and financial professionals before making decisions regarding your gifts to charity.



Your fellow Rotarians would love to hear about any projects in which your club, group of clubs, or area, participated in or is working on, funded in whole or in part by The Rotary Foundation. If you might be interested in submitting an article for our "Around the Clubs" feature, please let me know. (Project-related photos are very welcome.)

Ed Jellen, Editor, *TRF News Today;* EdJellen@gmail.com

> Have you heard that the total giving amount from our District 5170 is now up to \$7,172,817, number one in the world?



Do you want to know which Global Grants our District 5170 clubs are working on, and see the project descriptions? If "yes," just click HERE

# ROTARY TRIVIA

Trivia Question No. 1:
Which of these persons (none of whom are Rotarians) is NOT a Paul Harris fellow:
a) U.S. President Jimmy Carter;
(b) Russian President Boris Yeltsin;
(c) Entertainer Pearl Bailey;
(d) U.N. Secretary General-Javier Perez de Cuellar; or
(e) None of the above, i.e., all of them are/were Paul Harris Fellows?

Trivia Question No. 2: In which year did the number of Paul Harris Fellows reach the 1 million mark:

- (a) 1966;
- (b) 1976;
- (c) 1986;
- (d) 1996; or
- (e) 2006?

Trivia Question no. 3:

Beginning in 1939, The Rotarian magazine published articles by 160 world leaders. Which of these men is NOT among those 160 leaders:

- (a) Franklin D. Roosevelt;
- (b) H.G. Wells;
- (c) George Bernard Shaw;
- (d) Mohandas K. Gandhi; or

(e) All of them (i.e. none of them contributed an article to the magazine)?

Answers on last page of this newsletter

## Can you Identify this famous Rotarian?



## (Answer on last page)

## TRF NEWS TODAY

Díd you know ... That past íssues\* of *TRF News Today* are avaílable? Just clíck <u>HERE</u>

\*With lots of good stuff, such as news about club TRF projects in District 5170; stats, puzzles, Rotary trivia; and helpful information about the Paul Harris Society, major donors, Triple Crown Donors, Annual Giving, and of course, The Rotary Foundation.

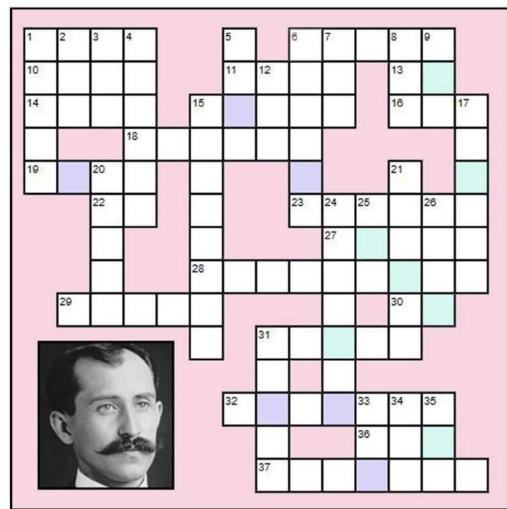
## Monthly Contribution Report

(As of February 7, 2020)

Club Name	Members	EREY	% EREY	AF Goal	% Achieved	AF Per Capita	AF Todate	Polio +	Endowment	Total
Alameda	59	17	31%	\$15,000	64%	\$163	\$9,643	\$600	\$0	\$10,243
Almaden Valley	24	3	14%	\$3,000	53%	\$67	\$1,600	\$200	\$0	\$1,800
Campbell	35	9	26%	\$6,000	34%	\$58	\$2,015	\$2,620	\$0	\$4,635
Capitola-Aptos	51	37	76%	\$12,000	110%	\$259	\$13,220	\$50,300	\$0	\$63,520
Castro Valley	47	29	63%	\$10,000	138%	\$294	\$13,801	\$2,115	\$0	\$15,916
Cupertino	207	141	68%	\$60,000	82%	\$237	\$49,063	\$2,307	\$200	\$51,570
Dublin	39	16	44%	\$12,000	52%	\$160	\$6,221	\$1,300	\$0	\$7,521
East Palo Alto Bayshore	22	1	5%	\$750	333%	\$114	\$2,500	\$50	\$0	\$2,550
E-Club of Silicon Valley	42	13	33%	\$3,500	106%	\$88	\$3,708	\$1,485	\$0	\$5,193
Evergreen Valley, San Jose	27	0	0%	\$2,500	0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Freedom	21	4	19%	\$3,000	57%	\$81	\$1,700	\$0	\$0	\$1,700
Fremont	40	1	6%	\$10,000	198%	\$495	\$19,800	\$0	\$0	\$19,800
Fremont Bridge	21	35	90%	\$12,000	6%	\$32	\$672	\$0	\$0	\$672
Fremont Morning	18	7	41%	\$4,000	100%	\$222	\$4,002	\$0	\$4,442,090	\$4,446,092
Fremont-Union City-Newark Se	12	4	33%	\$1,000	112%	\$93	\$1,120	\$0	\$0	\$1,120
Gilroy	125	1	4%	\$20,000	89%	\$143	\$17,846	\$1,000	\$0	\$18,846
Gilroy After Hours	30	45	36%	\$750	27%	\$7	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$200
Gilroy Sunrise	22	4	20%	\$3,500	50%	\$80	\$1,750	\$200	\$0	\$1,950
Hayward	66	27	45%	\$10,000	75%	\$114	\$7,537	\$0	\$0	\$7,537
Hollister	72	53	78%	\$12,000	75%	\$125	\$9,024	\$1,590	\$0	\$10,614
HuaRen in Silicon Valley	10	0	0%	\$500	0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Livermore	110	36	33%	\$40,000	58%	\$211	\$23,250	\$7,350	\$1,000	\$31,600
Livermore Valley, The	38	26	72%	\$8,000	47%	\$98	\$3,730	\$11,300	\$0	\$15,030
Los Altos	165	125	79%	\$37,000	122%	\$273	\$45,115	\$7	\$0	\$45,122
Los Altos Sunset	8	6	86%	\$2,000	180%	\$450	\$3,600	\$35	\$1,254,738	\$1,258,373
Los Gatos	108	75	71%	\$25,000	120%	\$278	\$30,057	\$15,555	\$0	\$45,612
Los Gatos Morning	48	45	98%	\$20,000	93%	\$388	\$18,615	\$3,350	\$0	\$21,965
Milpitas	32	2	7%	\$6,000	10%	\$19	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$600
Mission San Jose	13	5	38%	\$2,000	75%	\$115	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$1,500
Morgan Hill	117	49	45%	\$22,000	83%	\$156	\$18,230	\$1,750	\$0	\$19,980
Mountain View	34	21	64%	\$0	0%	\$254	\$8,649	\$1,000	\$0	\$9,649
Newark	41	25	68%	\$25,000	24%	\$147	\$6,020	\$75	\$0	\$6,095
Niles (Fremont)	100	30	32%	\$27,000	52%	\$141	\$14,061	\$494,333	\$0	\$508,394
Oakland	300	75	27%	\$70,000	78%	\$182	\$54,691	\$4,970	\$1,000	\$60,660
Oakland Uptown	10	7	70%	\$3,500	89%	\$310	\$3,100	\$1,177	\$0	\$4,277
Palo Alto	130	65	55%	\$22,000	97%	\$164	\$21,323	\$8,569	\$250	\$30,142
Palo Alto/University	107	34	33%	\$10,000	151%	\$141	\$15,125	\$200	\$0	\$15,325
Piedmont-Montclair	14	6	43%	\$2,800	43%	\$86	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$1,200
Pleasanton	81	13	17%	\$4,000	268%	\$132	\$10,704	\$4,350	\$0	\$15,054
Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore	16	10	83%	\$3,500	171%	\$375	\$6,000	\$25	\$0	\$6,025
Pleasanton North	55	24	48%	\$18,000	106%	\$348	\$19,146	\$0	\$0	\$19,146
San Jose	465	177	41%	\$30,000	92%	\$60		\$1,500	\$0	\$29,245
San Jose East-Evergreen	23	6	29%	\$3,000	168%	\$220	\$5,050	\$25	\$0	\$5,075
San Jose Silicon Valley	21	4	21%	\$8,000	165%	\$628	\$13,195	\$390	\$0	\$13,585
San Juan Bautista	34	24	80%	\$4,500	109%	\$145	\$4,925	\$0	\$0	\$4,925
San Leandro	40	15	38%	\$14,000	66%	\$230	\$9,194	\$2,080	\$0	\$11,274
San Lorenzo Valley (Felton)	34	31	91%	\$6,500	118%	\$226	\$7,690	\$36,320	\$0	\$44,010
Santa Clara	73	34	51%	\$20,000	59%	\$161	\$11,784	\$1,000	\$0	\$12,784
Santa Cruz	113	69	64%	\$15,600	113%	\$156	\$17,629	\$0	\$0	\$17,629
Santa Cruz Sunrise	93	53	58%	\$25,000	116%	\$311	\$28,916	\$150	\$0	\$29,066
Saratoga	98	54	55%	\$27,000	91%	\$251	\$24,612	\$2,051	\$0	\$26,663
Scotts Valley	14	5	42%	\$3,100	100%	\$221	\$3,100	\$43,580	\$0	\$46,680
Silicon Valley	0	0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	\$1.215	\$0	\$0	\$0
Silicon Valley Passport	49	4	11%	\$3,000	141%	\$86	\$4,215		\$0	\$114,385
Silicon Valley Rainbow	0	0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Silicon Valley Star	18	52		\$2,000	35%	\$39	\$700	\$0	\$0	\$700
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Sunnyvale	54	30	58%	\$12,000	116%	\$258	\$13,943	\$0	\$0	\$13,943
Sunnyvale Sunrise	11	6	55%	\$2,200	102%	\$205	\$2,250	\$300	\$0	\$2,550
Watsonville	76	38	56%	\$10,000	121%	\$159	\$12,075	\$0	\$0	\$12,075
TOTALS	3,733			\$735,200	89.39%	\$176	\$657,159	\$815,379	\$5,699,278	\$7,171,817
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# **Rotary Trivia**





## Across

- 1 Job for a con?
- 6 100 Kopeks
- 10 \*See 17 down
- 11 Pavlovian response?
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ Bears!
- 14 Use a newspaper
- 15 14 pounds in the U.K.
- 16 Coat of Pompeii
- 18 \*Birthplace of Paul Harris
- **19** 3.14 X 2
- 22 Ego's opposite
- 23 Singer Easton
- 27 Specter of the senate
- 28 \*Country where RYLA started 7 Sport \_\_\_\_ (large vehicle)

- 29 \*With 4 down, location of first Rotary Club in continental Europe
- 30 Chicago train
- 31 Previous arrest in rap sheet lingo
- 32 \*Country of first Rotary Club in South America
- 36 \_\_\_\_\_ Sprint
- 37 "You said it, Bro!"

## Down

- 1 Bit of a fight?
- 2 Chalk it up?
- 3 Org. with a brief history?
- 4 \*See 29 Across
- 5 Pro's con?
- 6 Gets more Time?

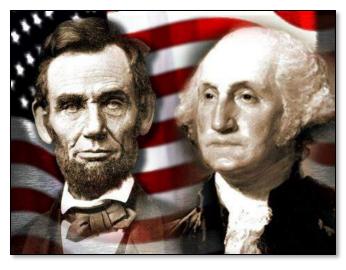
#### Solution is on next page

Notes to solvers:

1. The answers to all of the starred clues can be found in the trivia pages of past issues of *TRF News Today*.

2. Rearrange the letters in the green squares to get the first name of the famous Rotarian pictured, and do the same with the violet squares to get the Rotarian's last name.

- 8 N.Y.C. airport
- 9 Dawn goddess
- 12 Poetic "thataway"
- **15** \*Country of first RI convention outside the U.S.
- 17 \*With 10 across. location of the first non-English speaking Rotary Club
- 20 Betty Grable, for example
- 21 Keynoter at 1957 RI convention
- 24 First head of state to address an RI convention
- 25 Time of prohibition
- 26 Buzz's capsulemate
- 31 \*Paul Harris's middle name
- 33 Eww!
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Notes to solvers:

The famous Rotarian pictured in the trivia guiz is Rotary International President-Elect (President in 2020-21), Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany. (I'm sure you all got this one!)

Answer to Trivia Question no. 1: (e) None, i.e. all the listed persons, although not Rotarians, are or were Paul Harris Fellows.

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Answer to Trivia Question no. 2: (e) The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the 1 million mark in 2006.

Answer to Trivia Question no. 3: (a) Franklin D. Roosevelt was not one of the 160 leaders who contributed articles to The Rotarian magazine.

