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TRF NEWS TODAY

FEBRUARY, 2019

CURRENT NEWS OF DISTRICT 5170 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

FROM THE DISTRICT TRF CHAIR...

By PDG Russ Hobbs



Let's be honest--we all like "Atta Boy's" and I'm no different. So, when I received the e-mail from our Zone 26 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Marge Cole, that District 5170 was leading the Zone in Annual Giving to The Rotary Foundation, my first thought was to take a "Victory Lap". But then I remembered that the Annual Giving report I was looking at yesterday told a different story.

While it's true that most of our Clubs are close to meeting the Annual Giving Goals they set, many have a way to go. The second half of the Rotary Year (February--June) is when we traditionally change our focus from the Annual Giving Campaign, to Polio Plus, Legacy, Paul Harris Society, Triple Crown, and Major Donors. We will be continuing that long tradition, but at the same time we aren't going to put Annual Giving in our "Rear View Mirror". To keep the momentum going, there will be a TRF Roadshow coming to a destination "near you" so stay tuned.

Our first stop will be Area 7 on February 13th, and while the focus will be on our upcoming Polio Plus Campaign, we will also cover Grants, Major Donors, Triple Crown, Paul Harris Society, Legacy and, oh yes--Annual Giving. We believe that by coming to your Area, instead of having all the Areas come to us, we can better focus on your needs. It is a huge commitment from our TRF Team, because members of the TRF Committee are coming from Alameda, Livermore, Castro Valley, Morgan Hill, Cupertino and Los Gatos just to be with you (club presidents, president elects and TRF chairs).

An added benefit is that we bring the beer & pizza so don't miss the opportunity to come and learn when we visit your Area in the coming months.

TWO EASY WAYS TO INCREASE ANNUAL GIVING TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ROTARIAN PARTICIPATION



Two easy ways to increase your Club's Annual Giving to The Rotary Foundation, and increase club member participation, are the use of two "nearly unknown" Rotary Foundation Forms: (1) Memorial or Tribute Gift, and (2) Workplace Giving Programs.

The Memorial or Tribute Gift Form is the form that you and every member in your club should have. It is "The Perfect Tribute Gift" for club or family members when celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, wedding gifts, or graduations. And the best part is that **THE AMOUNT OF YOUR GIFT IS NOT DISCLOSED**. The minimum contribution has to be at least \$25.00 and there is no maximum. When you make a tribute or memorial gift, The Rotary Foundation will send a letter to the recipient's family to let them know about your gift, and an acknowledgment to you as the donor. It is also the "The Perfect Memorial Gift" for a club member or family member that has passed away. Every club has some members that just normally don't give to The Rotary Foundation, but using this form for either a memorial or tribute will make a difference.

You can find the Memorial or Tribute Gift Form on page 10 of this newsletter, or you can download it from <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/memorial-or-tribute-gift-form>. You can find a sample of the letter that will go to the tribute recipient's family on page 11 of this newsletter.

The Workplace Giving Programs form is the other "nearly unknown" form. Most Rotary Clubs have as many as 20% of their membership working for companies that have "matching grant" programs. There are over 15,000 companies that have matching gift programs to encourage their employees to support non-profits. The Rotary Foundation will credit your club and district for any matching gifts you solicit through your employer, and you will receive one point for every dollar donated by your employer to The Rotary Foundation. Information to learn more about Workplace Giving Programs can be found on pages 12 - 13 of this newsletter.

Around the Clubs



George Tyson

Cupertino's Romania Hemophilia Ultrasound Project

By George Tyson

Cupertino Rotarian Rares Olariu, a physician who splits his time between California and his home country of Romania, was concerned about the health care issues in Romania and what could be done about them. Located in eastern Europe, Romania for many years was part of the Soviet Block, and since the fall of the Iron Curtain has struggled to raise its standard of living.

After surveying several of his contacts, Rares realized that there was a gap. In the entire country of 20 million people, there was not one specialized ultrasound unit that could be used for diagnosis of hemophilia. The uncontrolled bleeding of hemophilia can be particularly insidious when it is internal, leading to painful and debilitating swelling of joints. With early diagnosis, these problems can be minimized and proper treatment initiated.

Rares also identified the perfect partner – Cristian Serban clinic, the only center focused on hemophilia in the entire country, an organization founded and run by respected physicians Dr. Margit and Viorel Serban.

At this point, Rares brought this project to Cupertino Rotary's World Community Service group, a remarkably active organization that typically has a full complement of ten active international projects underway at any given time. Needing a full-time local champion, George Tyson volunteered to take this project forward, and assembled a project team that, in addition to Rares, included PDG Joe Hamilton, Alysa Sakkas, and PP Larry Dean.

We quickly joined forces with Rotary Club Buzias as our local Rotary partner, then established contact with Assist International for sourcing of the proper ultrasound equipment. Having a plan and cost estimate for a brand-new state-of-the-art instrument in hand, we raised the \$46,000 required by contributions from both clubs, including DDF. This sum included training for medical personnel, outreach, and supplies for the first two years (with a commitment for future supplies from Romania's Ministry of Health). Our Global Grant was approved, and we were off and running.



Project champion George Tyson with new ultrasound unit in Buzias

The timing to bring the equipment to Romania and complete the training worked out perfectly. The very next day, the ribbon-cutting ceremony was attended by 18 of our expanded team, comprising Cupertino Rotarians and their relatives, as well as Bob and Char Pagett plus Matt Sudfeld of Assist International. We were warmly received by members of Rotary Club Buzias as well as the staff of the Serban Clinic.

This warm reception continued through the rest of our trip across Romania. Having a comfortable and large bus plus a professional tour guide, we visited other Rotary clubs, orphanages, medical clinics, and schools. We also managed to visit historic palaces, castles, and ancient cities across this beautiful land, finishing up in Bucharest, the capital. All in all, it was a successful project and trip, and we made many new friends.



The whole team at the JHOR orphanage in Timisoara



Visiting a hospital in Beius



Treated to music at the JHOR orphanage in Timisoara

A note from a grateful District 5170 Global Grant Scholar . . .

January 11, 2019

Dear Richard Flanders (Scholarship Chair),

I hope you're doing well! I'm currently home in Colorado for winter break, relaxing and skiing every day. While I'm home I wanted to send you an update about my program and my life in Paris so far.

So far, I love my program. It's quite different from Stanford, which I think is mainly a good thing just for a change of pace. The journalism portion focuses on mainly on workshops and they send us out to do reporting and film our own pieces, etc. so it's been really exciting and challenging. I made a mini-documentary (only about 5 minutes) with a partner about a woman from Syria who fled Assad's regime and is studying in Paris now, and I'm quite proud of that. She has a phenomenal story and is such a wonderful person.

For the International Affairs program, I'm getting a master in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, and I'm in a track through the law school that focuses on European and French migration and asylum law. I'm partnered with two other girls and we're working with the association Comede, which helps Dubliners seeking asylum who have serious medical conditions and want to apply for asylum in France to continue their treatment. We're creating a guide for Comede on how to advise other actors (doctors, lawyers, etc.) during the process because there's no clear legal structure. They also assigned us each a case of a Dubliner who is in the process and we're expected to accompany them to their appointments at the préfecture and their meetings with other associations like Cimade. It's quite stressful since French is not my first language, and we're working with people whose lives are being directly affected by this process, but I'm learning so much.

I'm so incredibly grateful for the Rotary scholarship each day, especially because Paris is such an expensive city, and I truly do not know how I would survive without it--especially since I am in between 20 and 25 hours of class every week, and with homework on top of that I really don't have time to work a part time job.

I hope everything is going well in California, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Best,
Sophie Stuber
(Rotary District 5170 Global Grant Scholar Recipient)

Annual Giving

By Paul Yeadon, Annual Giving Chair



Rotary Stars

Since I moved to the Bay Area from Canada almost 15 years ago, I have adopted the San Jose Sharks as my favorite hockey team (although I never know who to cheer for when the Maple Leafs come to town). My lovely wife Moira Sullivan, also a Rotarian, is a huge Sharks fan. One of our favorite pastimes is to take in a game, either at the Shark Tank, or on TV, and cheer the boys on. Moira has many important rituals to help the team win, including teal fingernail polish (and toenails, if they are on a losing streak), strategic location of bobbleheads and a particular hat (known in Canada as a "toque") that needs to be worn at critical times. Moira's magic seems to be working well this year, as the Sharks appear to be headed for the playoffs. Unique to hockey, after every match, the game's "Three Stars" are chosen and the home team players skate out for an encore.

This Three Star hockey ritual got me thinking about our District and some of our "stars", particularly when it comes to giving to TRF. We do a great job of recognizing generous individual contributors with awards and pins, such as Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, Triple Crown and Arch Klumph Society honors. But there are some stars in the District who are not being recognized. Those stars are the Clubs who are top performers in the District. Those teams of Rotarians who roll up their sleeves and get their Club members to freely contribute to one of the world's top charities.

Why is annual giving to the Foundation so important? Rotary International is an incredible *machine* for doing good in the world. It's not a coincidence that our logo is a *gear*, but a gear also needs a motor and fuel, or power, to function. Think of the motor as the many volunteers in our organization and the fuel as the Foundation money raised. One will not work without the other. Combined, they make Rotary one of the most powerful, yet efficient, humanitarian machines in the world.

One of the challenges in identifying top performing Clubs with regards to TRF, is what criteria to use? The member size of Clubs in the District varies from less than 10 to almost 450, which can skew the numbers. I decided to split the District into 3 roughly equal sized categories: Small, medium and large clubs. For the sake of argument, less than 30 members is a small Club, 31-75 a medium and over 75 a large. Recognition is based upon highest per capita giving, Annual Fund, from the first 7 months of the year, July 1 to January 31. Further recognition is for Clubs with the highest percentage of members making a contribution, known as EREY for July 1-January 31 and is for every size of Club.

Keep in mind...This is only half a year. There is still time for Clubs to move up and make it to the three stars by the end of the year!

Here they are: The Three Stars, as in hockey, announced in reverse order:

Small Clubs

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| 3 rd Star: | Los Altos Sunset | (\$344) |
| 2 nd Star: | Sunnyvale Sunrise | (\$355) |
| And the 1 st Star: | Fremont Morning | (\$704) |

Medium Clubs

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| 3 rd Star: | Los Gatos Morning | (\$309) |
| 2 nd Star: | San Jose Silicon Valley | (\$318) |
| And the 1 st Star: | Fremont | (\$438) |

Large Clubs

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| 3 rd Star: | Santa Cruz Sunrise | (\$236) |
| 2 nd Star: | Cupertino | (\$267) |
| And the 1 st Star: | Saratoga | (\$312) |

Overall top EREY

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| 3 rd Star: | Livermore Valley | (84%) |
| 2 nd Star: | Mountain View | (88%) |
| And the 1 st Star: | Los Gatos Morning | (92%) |



Moira (with lucky toque) on top of Mount Schilthorn, Switzerland

In the next newsletter, I will follow up with some "player interviews" from members of the Three Star Clubs listed above. They will likely tell us that they give 110% effort and take it one pledge at a time. We may also get some insights into what they do in particular at their Clubs to have a successful Annual Giving campaign. Perhaps they have a special hat or particular nail polish; who knows. Stay tuned next month for more. Go Sharks!

Triple Crown Donor Report

February Report



To become a Triple Crown Donor, one must accomplish three goals:

1. Be a Major Donor - \$10,000 minimum to The Rotary Foundation
2. Be a Bequest Society Member - \$10,000 in your Estate Plan
3. Be a Grand Donor by donating at least \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation during the current year.

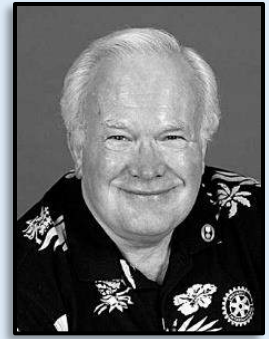
Since my last report, more Rotarians are being recognized as Triple Crown Donors. Currently 17 have earned the title. The number of Triple Crown Donors is increasing, as we expected it would when more Rotarians learn about the recognition. There were only six in November.

Many District Rotarians have accomplished two of the requirements for the recognition. Personal letters are being sent to these Rotarians to let them know what their remaining objective is. There are 85 Rotarians who are both Major Donors and Grand Donors, and need only to become Bequest Society Members. We have included information about easy ways to accomplish that objective. There are 14 members who are both Major Donors and Bequest Society Members but who have not yet become Grand Donors.

I believe the Triple Crown Donor Program is doing well.

Phillip Dean
Triple Crown Donor Chair

TRIVIA QUESTION #1: WHO WAS THE FIRST HEAD OF STATE TO ADDRESS A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: (A) WOODROW WILSON, (B) WARREN G. HARDING, (C) KING EDWARD VII, (D) CHARLES DE GAULLE, OR (E) HARRY S. TRUMAN? (ANSWER ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER.)



PDG Dwight W. Perry, District PolioPlus Chair

Be the Inspiration to End Polio Now

The eradication of polio is one of Rotary's longest standing and most significant efforts. Along with our partners - the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, World Health Organization, U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention and UNICEF, we have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries. We have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide with only 34 cases in 2018. Inspired Rotarians won't stop until we end the disease for good. Every child is at risk until this happens. If we don't **END POLIO NOW** 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**.

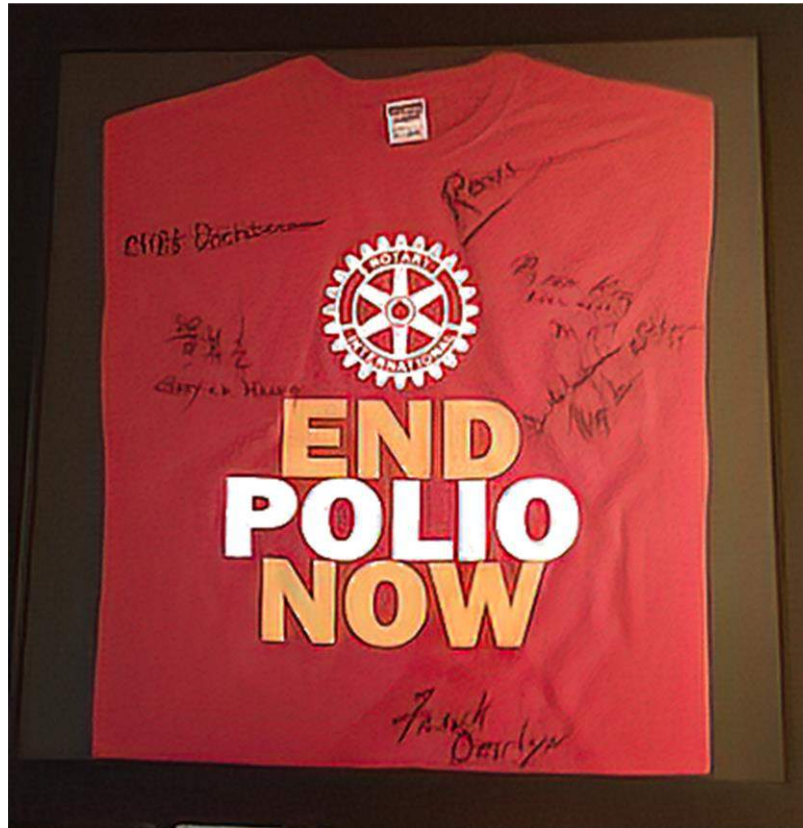
Now in our final push to eradicate polio in the world we must be the inspiration to make this happen. We need to have social, political and global action to make polio the second human disease in history to be wiped from the earth. Polio eradication requires high immunization coverage everywhere, worldwide, to block transmission of this extremely contagious virus. Unfortunately, children are still missing out on vaccination for various reasons including lack of infrastructure, remote locations, population movement, conflict and insecurity and resistance to vaccination.

"Flash Campaign"

Inspired Rotarians of District 5170 are needed now! We will be conducting a "Flash Campaign" (60 days) which will start on March 1 and run until April 30. Each Rotarian in our district is being asked to contribute \$50.00 to The Rotary Foundation in support of the **End Polio Now** campaign. Your \$50.00 contribution will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation thus bringing your contribution to \$150.00. During the "Flash Campaign" we will also be conducting an ongoing auction for a beautifully framed **End Polio Now** shirt signed by current RI President Barry Rassin and six past international presidents. (See next page.)

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

PolioPlus Shirt Auction



(Professionally Framed)

One of a kind collector's item!

Personally signed by RI President Barry Rassin and six past RI presidents

We will be running an on-going auction during the "Flash Campaign"! The proceeds from the auction will go directly to PolioPlus and be matched 2/1 by the Gates Foundation.

Email your bids to: Dwight Perry, PolioPlus Chair
dwp5334@aol.com



MEMORIAL OR TRIBUTE GIFT FORM

Memorial and Tribute Contributions can also be made at www.rotary.org/give.
(Select gift options on step 3 to enter memorial/tribute information)

A gift to The Rotary Foundation for a loved one is a meaningful way to honor or memorialize that person. Tribute gifts can be a perfect birthday, wedding, or holiday gift for the person who has everything.

When you make a tribute or memorial gift, The Rotary Foundation will send a letter to the recipient or the recipient's family to let them know about your gift. The amount of your gift is not disclosed. We also will send an acknowledgment to you as the donor. You will receive a separate tax receipt for gifts above US\$25.

ENCLOSED IS MY GIFT IN THE AMOUNT OF:

☐ US\$50 ☐ US\$100 ☐ US\$250 ☐ US\$500 ☐ US\$1,000 ☐ Other _____

If you are giving \$1,000 and intend to name the honoree/decedent a Paul Harris Fellow, please use The Rotary Foundation Contribution Form, 123-EN, available at www.rotary.org

DESIGNATION/PURPOSE (Check One): ☐ Annual Fund ☐ PolioPlus ☐ Endowment Fund

DONOR OF CONTRIBUTION AND HONOREE/DECEDENT INFORMATION

In Memory of _____ or In Honor of _____

Honoree's ID (if known) _____ for the occasion (optional) _____

Donor Name _____ Donor ID (if known) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

Please credit the Rotary Club of _____ District _____

PLEASE SEND NOTIFICATION OF THIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

How would you like your name(s) printed on the Notification Letter? _____

MAIL CHECKS TO (USA):
The Rotary Foundation
14280 Collection Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693 USA

MAIL CHECKS TO: (CANADA):
The Rotary Foundation (Canada)
c/o 911600,
PO Box 4090, STN A
Toronto, ON M5W 0E9
Canada

QUESTIONS:
Rotary Support Center
1-866-9Rotary
RotarySupportCenter@rotary.org

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This is a sample of a letter you would get from RI acknowledging your tribute gift. (The example is for a birthday tribute.) If you make a memorial gift, the first paragraph of the letter might read like the insert at the bottom of the letter.



[DATE]

[Name and Address of Donor]

Dear [Name of Donor]:

On behalf of The Rotary Foundation, I would like to thank you for your gift honoring [honoree]. An acknowledgment of your thoughtfulness has been sent to the honoree, informing them of your gift made for the occasion "In Honor of your Birthday."

Gifts to The Rotary Foundation sustain vital programs which alleviate human suffering, foster greater cultural understanding, and eradicate polio worldwide. Your commitment to the humanitarian, cultural, and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation is an investment in the future.

Questions or concerns regarding this letter may be directed to the Rotary Support Center by phone at 1-866-976-8279 or by email to memorials@rotary.org.

Thank you for supporting our mission of world understanding and peace.

Warmest Regards,

April Jensen
Donor Services and Support Manager
The Rotary Foundation

On behalf of The Rotary Foundation, I would like to thank you for your gift In Memory of [Deceased]. An acknowledgment of your thoughtfulness has been sent to the family.



WORKPLACE GIVING PROGRAMS

Over 15,000 companies have matching gift programs to encourage your support of The Rotary Foundation.

| MATCHING GIFTS | VOLUNTEER GRANTS |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| When you give, your employer gives | When you volunteer, your employer gives |

FIND YOUR EMPLOYER'S MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN WITH ROTARY'S COMPANY MATCHING GIFTS TOOL

1. www.rotary.org/matchinggifts
2. Enter your company's name to find its policy and procedures on matching gifts.
3. Follow the directions and send your company a matching gift request.

5170 Rotarians and guests can click [HERE](#) to use RI's matching gifts search tool.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON MATCHING GIFTS

What if I can't find my company using the matching gifts tool on Rotary's website?

Contact your company's human resources (HR) department for information.

Will my employer need proof of my donation for a matching gift?

Employers will verify your donation by contacting The Rotary Foundation before sending a matching gift.

If you need a receipt for your donation, email Rotary's Support Center at rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.

What information should I give my employer about my gift?

Provide your employer with the following:

- Your name
- Your Rotary ID number
- Your email
- Your gift amount
- Date of your gift
- The Rotary Foundation's tax address and ID number:
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3698
USA
Contact email: annualfund@rotary.org
Tax ID: 36-3245072

Where does my employer's matching gift go?

Some companies allow you to direct their matching gift to a specific fund, while others only allow contributions to the Annual Fund. Check your employer's policies with your HR manager.

How much will my company give to Rotary?

Though many companies offer a dollar-for-dollar match, effectively doubling your gift, matching contribution amounts and maximums vary. Check your employer's policies with your HR manager.

How does my employer's gift count in my donor record?

Your record will be credited one Foundation recognition point for every dollar your employer gives. For example, you earn 1,000 points for a \$1,000 donation by your employer to The Rotary Foundation.

If my employer makes a matching gift, will I receive donor credit?

Company matching gifts do not count toward the requester's total giving or Major Donor record. When a company is the source of a monetary gift, the company is credited as the donor in Rotary's records, and The Rotary Foundation provides the company with a receipt for its accounting records and tax purposes. You receive credit and a tax receipt for your own contribution and you receive one Foundation recognition point for every dollar your employer donates.

Do my club and district receive credit for my company's gift?

As of 1 July 2014, The Rotary Foundation will credit your club and district for any matching gifts you solicit through your employer.

When will The Rotary Foundation receive my company's matching gift?

First, we are contacted to verify your matching gift request, typically within a few months of your request. Then, we verify that your gift was received, and companies usually send their matching gifts on a quarterly, semiannual, or annual schedule.

Contact us at annualfund@rotary.org with additional questions about the matching gift process.

TRIVIA QUESTION #2: IN WHICH YEAR DID RI FIRST HAVE A FLOAT IN THE ROSE PARADE: (A) 1914, (B) 1924, (C) 1934, (D) 1944, OR (E) 1954?
(ANSWER ON LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER)

Our thanks to Phillip Dean for compiling this report for us each month from multiple data bases!

Monthly Contribution Report

(As of February 10, 2019)

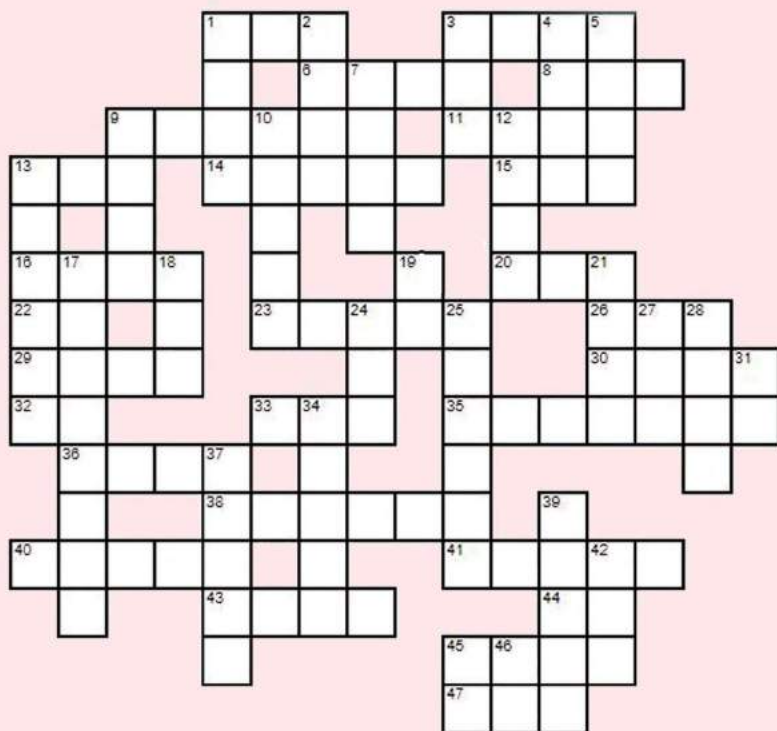
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|-----------------------------|-------|------|--------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Alameda | 73 | 9 | 17% | \$15,000.00 | 22% | \$45.68 | \$3,335.00 | \$300.00 | \$3,735.00 |
| Almaden Valley | 25 | 5 | 21% | \$5,000.00 | 70% | \$140.40 | \$3,510.00 | \$200.00 | \$3,710.00 |
| Campbell | 37 | 17 | 50% | \$6,000.00 | 77% | \$124.32 | \$4,600.00 | \$3,361.00 | \$7,961.00 |
| Capitola-Aptos | 51 | 22 | 46% | \$100,000.00 | 8% | \$155.88 | \$7,950.00 | \$2,600.00 | \$10,550.00 |
| Castro Valley | 47 | 23 | 53% | \$10,000.00 | 113% | \$241.04 | \$11,329.00 | \$2,506.00 | \$13,835.00 |
| Cupertino | 210 | 150 | 72% | \$60,000.00 | 94% | \$267.42 | \$56,158.00 | \$7,749.00 | \$63,907.00 |
| Dublin | 42 | 19 | 49% | \$13,500.00 | 57% | \$184.29 | \$7,740.00 | \$400.00 | \$8,140.00 |
| East Palo Alto Bayshore | 31 | 1 | 4% | \$2,000.00 | 50% | \$32.26 | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| E-Club of Silicon Valley | 36 | 8 | 24% | \$4,000.00 | 60% | \$66.91 | \$2,408.86 | \$655.00 | \$3,063.86 |
| Freedom | 21 | 9 | 43% | \$2,000.00 | 121% | \$115.48 | \$2,425.00 | \$100.00 | \$2,525.00 |
| Fremont | 37 | 26 | 70% | \$12,500.00 | 130% | \$437.91 | \$16,202.50 | \$1,100.00 | \$17,302.50 |
| Fremont Morning | 19 | 11 | 61% | \$3,200.00 | 418% | \$703.95 | \$13,375.00 | \$25.00 | \$13,400.00 |
| Fremont-Union-New'k Sun | 12 | 3 | 27% | \$1,500.00 | 35% | \$43.33 | \$520.00 | \$0.00 | \$520.00 |
| Gilroy | 129 | 40 | 33% | \$22,000.00 | 74% | \$127.05 | \$16,389.00 | \$2,150.00 | \$18,539.00 |
| Gilroy Sunrise | 21 | 5 | 26% | \$3,800.00 | 68% | \$122.62 | \$2,575.00 | \$100.00 | \$2,675.00 |
| Hayward | 75 | 29 | 41% | \$10,000.00 | 96% | \$127.92 | \$9,594.00 | \$100.00 | \$9,694.00 |
| Hollister | 71 | 49 | 71% | \$12,000.00 | 76% | \$128.87 | \$9,150.00 | \$680.00 | \$9,830.00 |
| HuaRen in Silicon Valley | 7 | 0 | 0% | \$2,000.00 | 0% | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Livermore | 113 | 32 | 29% | \$32,000.00 | 77% | \$218.16 | \$24,652.00 | \$15,425.00 | \$40,627.00 |
| Livermore Valley, The | 37 | 31 | 84% | \$7,500.00 | 54% | \$108.92 | \$4,030.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$6,030.00 |
| Los Altos | 162 | 96 | 61% | \$35,000.00 | 93% | \$200.74 | \$32,519.51 | \$800.00 | \$34,319.51 |
| Los Altos Sunset | 9 | 4 | 50% | \$2,000.00 | 155% | \$344.44 | \$3,100.00 | \$50.00 | \$3,150.00 |
| Los Gatos | 111 | 18 | 17% | \$22,000.00 | 37% | \$72.96 | \$8,099.00 | \$1,210.00 | \$10,309.00 |
| Los Gatos Morning | 55 | 47 | 92% | \$20,000.00 | 89% | \$323.00 | \$17,765.00 | \$1,100.00 | \$18,865.00 |
| Milpitas | 29 | 10 | 34% | \$4,500.00 | 122% | \$189.66 | \$5,500.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,500.00 |
| Mission San Jose | 12 | 5 | 45% | \$3,000.00 | 70% | \$175.00 | \$2,100.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,100.00 |
| Morgan Hill | 105 | 50 | 50% | \$21,000.00 | 76% | \$151.02 | \$15,857.50 | \$1,851.22 | \$17,708.72 |
| Mountain View | 35 | 29 | 88% | \$8,000.00 | 129% | \$293.91 | \$10,286.87 | \$466.50 | \$10,753.37 |
| Newark | 43 | 2 | 5% | \$7,000.00 | 5% | \$7.44 | \$320.00 | \$0.00 | \$320.00 |
| Niles (Fremont) | 106 | 36 | 35% | \$20,000.00 | 107% | \$201.03 | \$21,309.00 | \$4,120.00 | \$74,823.25 |
| Oakland | 326 | 96 | 32% | \$42,000.00 | 130% | \$166.90 | \$54,408.01 | \$6,743.00 | \$62,151.01 |
| Oakland Uptown | 11 | 7 | 64% | \$3,000.00 | 101% | \$276.28 | \$3,039.04 | \$516.16 | \$3,555.20 |
| Palo Alto | 135 | 87 | 69% | \$25,000.00 | 85% | \$157.59 | \$21,275.00 | \$11,800.00 | \$33,425.00 |
| Palo Alto/University | 104 | 54 | 53% | \$21,000.00 | 94% | \$190.81 | \$19,844.70 | \$450.00 | \$20,294.70 |
| Piedmont-Montclair | 15 | 5 | 36% | \$2,000.00 | 48% | \$63.33 | \$950.00 | \$67.00 | \$1,017.00 |
| Pleasanton | 86 | 15 | 19% | \$5,000.00 | 38% | \$22.03 | \$1,895.00 | \$8,236.20 | \$10,131.20 |
| Tri-Valley Evening | 14 | 1 | 7% | \$3,000.00 | 4% | \$8.93 | \$125.00 | \$3,912.00 | \$4,037.00 |
| Pleasanton North | 55 | 10 | 21% | \$15,000.00 | 32% | \$88.56 | \$4,871.00 | \$250.00 | \$6,121.00 |
| San Jose | 448 | 148 | 35% | \$42,000.00 | 60% | \$56.57 | \$25,344.01 | \$982.00 | \$61,005.00 |
| San Jose East-Evergreen | 34 | 11 | 46% | \$7,000.00 | 87% | \$179.41 | \$6,100.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,100.00 |
| San Jose Silicon Valley | 31 | 16 | 70% | \$3,000.00 | 331% | \$320.32 | \$9,930.00 | \$0.00 | \$9,930.00 |
| San Juan Bautista | 30 | 14 | 54% | \$6,000.00 | 54% | \$108.33 | \$3,250.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,250.00 |
| San Leandro | 40 | 13 | 34% | \$14,000.00 | 64% | \$223.25 | \$8,930.00 | \$710.00 | \$9,640.00 |
| San Lorenzo Valley (Felton) | 25 | 19 | 79% | \$4,500.00 | 109% | \$196.00 | \$4,900.00 | \$35,000.00 | \$39,900.00 |
| Santa Clara | 83 | 29 | 38% | \$15,500.00 | 73% | \$136.81 | \$11,355.00 | \$700.00 | \$12,055.00 |
| Santa Cruz | 120 | 51 | 44% | \$15,600.00 | 76% | \$99.13 | \$11,895.00 | \$65.00 | \$12,960.00 |
| Santa Cruz Sunrise | 89 | 50 | 60% | \$22,000.00 | 98% | \$241.95 | \$21,533.50 | \$1,350.00 | \$23,083.50 |
| Saratoga | 91 | 63 | 70% | \$25,000.00 | 113% | \$311.57 | \$28,352.50 | \$2,245.00 | \$30,597.50 |
| Scotts Valley | 14 | 7 | 58% | \$4,000.00 | 100% | \$285.71 | \$4,000.00 | \$35,000.00 | \$39,000.00 |
| Silicon Valley Passport | 36 | 4 | 11% | \$3,000.00 | 33% | \$27.78 | \$1,000.00 | \$485.00 | \$3,986.00 |
| Silicon Valley Star | 20 | 0 | 0% | \$2,000.00 | 38% | \$37.50 | \$750.00 | \$0.00 | \$750.00 |
| Sunnyvale | 57 | 32 | 59% | \$18,000.00 | 56% | \$176.72 | \$10,072.77 | \$2,300.00 | \$12,372.77 |
| Sunnyvale Sunrise | 11 | 6 | 55% | \$3,100.00 | 126% | \$354.55 | \$3,900.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,900.00 |
| Watsonville | 77 | 14 | 19% | \$10,000.00 | 47% | \$61.21 | \$4,713.29 | \$1,135.10 | \$5,848.39 |
| 3,713 | | | | \$777,200.00 | 74.14% | \$155.19 | ##### | \$160,995.18 | ##### |

100% or more = in red

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- 36 Fey
- 38 An ophthalmologist might think this is about 36 across
- 40 Like cake that is put away?
- 41 Be affected by a mixed up crate?
- 43 Pizzaro adversary
- 44 Initially Charlie Chaplin
- 45 One-time Holder of a cabinet position
- 47 Fishbowl cleaner's need

Down

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Hey crossword puzzle fans! Solve this puzzle accurately, without peeking at the answers on the next page (4-way test applies), and we will acknowledge your accomplishment in the next issue. Just let us know by emailing edjellen@gmail.com with your name and club. Last month's successful solvers (once again) who reported in were PHIL DEAN, JULIE JELLEN, and PDG ORRIN MAHONEY. Congrats to them!

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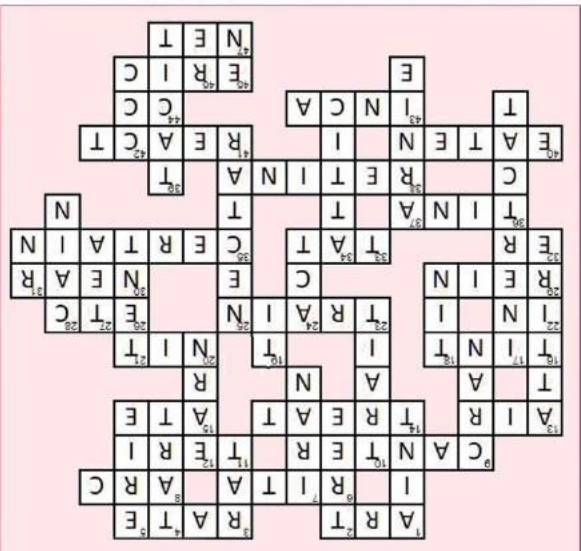
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ANSWER TO TRIVIA QUESTION #2: (B). AN RI FLOAT FIRST APPEARED IN THE ROSE PARADE IN 1924.