Happy New Rotary Year! And what a year we had in 2022-23. Congratulations again to District Governor Savita Vaidhyanathan and the Rotary Club members of District 5170. We had a great year in virtually every area of Foundation giving.

### A Great Year!

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I particularly thank the Club Foundation Chairs and the Club Presidents for working with their members to accomplish this significant achievement.

As you may remember, we also had an increased focus on EREY over the past few years. We ended up with only 10 Clubs that have achieved 100% EREY status, a drop from last year. This is something I will work on for the upcoming year. And some good news: we had the EREY drawing earlier this month and I am pleased to announce that the winner was the Rotary Club of Gilroy After Hours. Congratulations to that club!

### EREY Clubs

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Thanks again for a terrific year. I look forward to continuing this great work next year.

*July 13 was also the 77th birthday of the Editor of TRF News Today*
Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

Thank YOU for giving to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) every year! With your support, together, Rotary is able to fund projects in communities that need help the most.

Whether you give a little to TRF or a lot, you are part of Rotary’s global impact on Fighting Disease, Supporting Education, Growing Local Economics, Providing Clean Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene, Saving Mothers & Children, Promoting Peace, and Protecting the Environment.

With the fast and unpredictable changes occurring worldwide, every day, Rotary responds to disasters emerging and ongoing, big and small. We need every Rotarian, like you, to participate through service with a donation to TRF. A strong TRF donation supports sustainable projects that bring Hope in the world, in our communities, and in ourselves!

I invite all Clubs to strive for 100% TRF member participation - $25 minimum per person qualifies the 100% Participation Club Award. “Be the Hope” in creating Hope in the world via our TRF contribution!
Welcome to the July 2023 edition of the Rotary Foundation Newsletter for District 5170! We are delighted to bring you the latest updates and highlights from our district's Rotary Foundation initiatives. Let's dive in:

1. **Global Grant Success:** We are thrilled to announce that several Global Grant projects in District 5170 have achieved remarkable success. Through collaborative efforts, Rotarians from different clubs have implemented projects addressing critical needs in education, healthcare, clean water, and economic development in various communities around the world. These projects exemplify our commitment to making a positive impact globally.

2. **District Grants Empowering Local Communities:** District 5170's commitment to local communities remains strong. The District Grants program has empowered our Rotary clubs to undertake impactful projects at the grassroots level. These projects have focused on areas such as literacy programs, vocational training, environmental sustainability, and support for underserved populations. Through these initiatives, Rotarians are making a tangible difference in the lives of community members close to home.

3. **Rotary Peace Fellowships:** District 5170 takes pride in supporting the Rotary Peace Fellowship program. We are delighted to announce that several talented individuals from our district have been selected as Rotary Peace Fellows, embarking on a journey to promote peace and conflict resolution around the world. These fellows will undergo rigorous training and engage in meaningful projects that contribute to building peaceful and inclusive societies.

4. **End Polio Now:** Our district continues its relentless efforts to eradicate polio through the End Polio Now campaign. We have actively participated in immunization campaigns, fundraising events, and awareness drives. Together with Rotary clubs worldwide, we are getting closer to achieving a polio-free world. Let us continue our commitment until every child is protected from this devastating disease.

5. **Foundation Seminars and Workshops:** District 5170 is dedicated to fostering knowledge and understanding of the Rotary Foundation among its members. We have organized informative seminars and workshops to educate Rotarians about the Foundation's programs, grants, and opportunities for service. These events provide a platform for learning, sharing best practices, and strengthening our collective ability to create sustainable impact.

6. **Celebrating Rotary Foundation Milestones:** As we reflect on the remarkable impact of the Rotary Foundation, we are excited to celebrate its milestones. From its inception to
reaching significant fundraising goals, the Foundation has transformed countless lives and communities worldwide. We acknowledge the generous support of Rotarians in District 5170 and express our gratitude for their unwavering commitment to the Foundation's mission.

7. Future Initiatives and Collaborations: Looking ahead, District 5170 is eager to embark on new initiatives and collaborations. We encourage Rotarians to explore innovative projects, forge partnerships with local organizations, and leverage the Foundation's resources to address pressing global challenges. Together, we can continue to make a lasting difference and create a better world through Rotary.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to the Rotary Foundation. Stay tuned for more updates and inspiring stories of service in our next newsletter.

*TRF News Today will reveal the identity of the anonymous author of this article on the last page of this newsletter.

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**Liz Sez:**

We can do good in the world today and beyond our life with a bequest to The Rotary Foundation. To learn how to include The Rotary Foundation in your estate plans or the various ways to make a gift, [reply to me](mailto:ergallegos@aol.com). If you have included The Rotary Foundation with a future legacy gift, let us know so we can thank you today!

To learn more, visit: [https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-endowment](https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-endowment)

**Liz Gallegos (she/her)**  
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Cambodians have suffered through the fall of a once-great Kingdom that encompassed all of present-day Cambodia, Laos and South Vietnam and the Khmer Rouge purging of all educators, artists and leaders during the dark years of 1975 to 1979. Although thousands of well-heeled tourists visit the heritage site of Angkor Wat, the Khmer still struggle with extreme poverty, poor education and the critical need for leadership. There are over 450 NGOs in the country, many of which are led by expats. Khmer public schools are taught by poorly trained and compensated teachers.

It is within this context that I worked on a Global Grant (GG) for Feeding Dreams Cambodia (FDC), a supplementary English and Math school serving children from 2 surrounding slum villages in Siem Reap, just 3 km south of Angkor Wat. While the Basic Education GG, designed to bridge the Covid gap for teachers and students, has been challenging to implement, the leadership from the all Cambodian-led RC Sangke Battambang host club was instrumental in the local management of GG activities. Although we are still working on the final report for this GG, I hosted a Rotarian travel group to work with teachers and students at FDC while we toured Cambodia. Within the Khmer Rouge backdrop, visiting the Killing Fields of Choeung Ek in Phnom Penh and the Killing Cave of Phnom Sampeu in Battambang, really brought home the societal devastation that still cripples the Cambodians and underlines the extreme need, not for basic handouts but for sustainable leadership education and training.

Our travelers, 12 from Cupertino Rotary, plus Oakland #3’s Rachelle Smeester-Karpeles, and Cambodian Women’s Association and Khmer Rouge survivor, Rethana Chiv Harter, volunteer-taught students, modeling more modern interactive techniques versus rote learning and repetitive exercises that would force students to think for and express themselves.
For example, in one class, the youngest in Kindergarten were led on a walk around the school and asked to draw something that they would then share with their classmates in English. In another, older children were asked to fill in the blanks on a poem about themselves which they were asked to share with the class, responding to questions. High school students were also able to grill our volunteer teachers/coaches with questions about aerospace, programming, chemistry, engineering, nutrition, healthcare, world history and culture. In an evening class, after I reminded them of their country’s history, particularly strength and leadership of King Jayavarman VII, I asked each student to stand in front of the 25 person class and simply state their names while standing upright and speaking with assertiveness - the teacher’s and the students’ eyes were actually shining at class-end, beginning to show pride in themselves and their heritage.

I strongly urge more Rotary projects designed to cultivate sustainable learning and leadership qualities of the Khmer in Cambodia. We Rotarians are in a position of advocacy and training.
In a perfect world, the club TRF Chair would be a past club president with a basic understanding of DDF (District Designated Funds), Global Grants vs District Grants, the difference between the club foundation and The Rotary foundation, the use of foundation points to leverage annual giving, and how to run the annual giving campaign. The reality is that many of the new club TRF Chairs in our district are the “next man up” (metaphorically speaking) with little experience, so THIS ARTICLE IS FOR YOU. If you are new to the job, I suggest that you begin by: (1) letting the District TRF Chair, Orrin Mahoney (408-621-0073) know who you are; (2) telling the Rotary Support Center (866-976-8279) who you are so that you have access to your club’s Foundation Reports; and then (3) going to the July 2017 TRF Newsletter article I wrote entitled “Starting Your Foundation Year”. All the monthly articles can be found by going to the District 5170 website, RotaryDistrict5170.org, and clicking on TRF and scrolling down to TRF News Today by month and year, and all of them will have information that will make your job easier.

Letting Orrin Mahoney (District TRF Chair) know who you are is important, because he and his Annual Giving Chair will be working closely with you this entire year, and as you have questions they will have answers.

Letting the Rotary Support Center know who you are is important because this is how you gain access to the reports that you will be working with on a weekly/monthly basis—Monthly Contribution report, Club recognition summary, & Club Foundation banner report.

The July 2017 TRF Newsletter article entitled “Starting Your Foundation Year” is important because it has suggestions on putting together your club’s annual fund drive. If you take a few minutes and click through each of the past editions you will pick up a treasure trove of ideas on how to make your job easier. The August 2017 edition has an interesting article entitled “Where are you on the path to Major Donor.” The September 2017 edition has an interesting article about “leaving a lasting legacy”. You get the idea—while your sitting in the doctor’s office or waiting for your kids, take some time to look through the past articles. You will be amazed.

Good luck!
2023 Rotary International Convention Recap: Speeches, Messages, Videos
By Tabitha Sparks, RI Major Gifts Officer, Zones 26 and 26

I want to share with you a few highlights of this year's time in Melbourne for the 2023 International Convention. If you were not able to attend this year, I thought you might enjoy a recap with additional links to check out!

The Rotary International Convention concluded with a message of hope. During the convention's closing session, 2023-24 Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McInally urged Rotary members to “Create Hope in the World” by getting involved and taking action at a critical moment in history.

Earlier in the day, Kunle Adeyanju, president of the Rotary Club of Ikoyi Metro A.M., Nigeria, reflected on how to fulfill the promise of a polio-free world. In 2022, Adeyanju rode a motorcycle from London, England, to Lagos, Nigeria, to raise money and draw attention to the cause.

In her closing remarks, Rotary International President Jennifer Jones, who made history as the organization's first female president, made the connection between imagining Rotary — the idea of her presidential theme — and hope, an element of McInally's. Watch RI President Jennifer Jones here.

You can view convention speeches, messages, videos and read our coverage of this year's convention here: https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-international-convention-concludes-message-hope.

For those of you who are new to Rotary, or who missed the November 2022 issue of TRF New Today, we are pleased to re-introduce Tabitha Sparks, who would be happy to help you with any major gifts questions or problems you may have:

Greetings! My name is Tabitha Sparks and I am the Major Gifts Officer for The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and it is my pleasure to introduce myself to you. I work with donors who live in portions of the West Coast-Central region (Zones 26 & 27) and I have a home office near Sacramento, California.

I began my career with Rotary in 2019 as an Annual Giving Officer supporting Rotary volunteer leaders in Zone 29 (Upper Midwest & Great Plains USA) and Zone 25B (Texas).

My main work as a Major Gift Officer is accomplished by visiting with donors, mostly one-on-one settings, to help Rotarians supporting The Rotary Foundation achieve their philanthropic goals with major gifts. This includes outright gifts and bequests, using any funding source, life income agreements, and Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Funds.

I have devoted my time to fund development for over a decade, previously working at the YMCA of Milwaukee, United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County and Stand Together in Arlington, VA. While I am from San Diego, I grew up in Milwaukee WI, worked in Evanston IL and am excited to call California home once again and am honored to be serving Rotarians in the central California region. I look forward to meeting you soon.

Tabitha Sparks
Major Gifts Officer, Zone 26 & 27 (Central California)
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Members of Rotary Clubs Cupertino, Los Altos, Oakland #3, Santa Cruz are heading to Ecuador August 14 – 30, 2023

A few spaces are still available for Quito, Galapagos, Cuenca and the Amazon region.

In 2017 Cupertino applied for a global grant for the foundation Casa Maria Amor/Mujeres con Exito which was closed in 2022 after the pandemic. This shelter for victims of domestic violence saves and trains hundreds of women and children each year. This sustainable shelter was visited last year by 15 Rotarians and will be seen in August by another group from our district. What’s more, four clubs from District 5170 - Cupertino, Los Altos, Oakland 3, Santa Cruz - together raised $10,000 for back-to-school uniforms, books, and supplies. About 75+ kids, whose moms could not afford uniforms and books, could not have attended school without these things.

Fellowship in Ecuador
To increase relationships with fellow Rotarians in Ecuador, the four clubs have invited Cuenca Rotarians from three clubs - Tomebamba, Cuenca and Yanuncay - as well as Rotaract members, to a very special fundraising reception and dinner to celebrate the incredible resilience and strength of the women who -- with the support of Rotary International and all of us -- have overcome trauma and have indeed restarted their lives. Every day new women need help, and we can help them.

Global Grant for Breast Cancer Screening
Cupertino is currently an international partner for a global grant for a mammograph machine in the public hospital, General Docente Vicente Corral Moscoso. Due to low education on breast cancer screening, death rates among poor women are huge. A visit to this hospital is planned.

Clubs in district 5170 are welcome to dedicate DDF to this grant. Contact Irmgard Lafrentz irmgard@globalpresspr.com for both, travel details and cost and this grant.
July 2023

I love Rotary for many reasons, perhaps most of all for the impact we make when we work together. There is really no other group like us.

In the last five years, The Rotary Foundation has helped 100 million beneficiaries. That is staggering.

But the need is great. There are countless more we could be reaching and supporting right now if we had the resources. We could reach twice as many in the next five years. And your fellow Rotaractors and Rotarians are ready to help. They're hungry for more grants to help more people who need us.

That's why, this year, The Rotary Foundation Trustees have set an ambitious goal for giving of $500 million, our highest ever.

This breaks down to $150 million for the Annual Fund to help fund grants and $50 million for polio eradication, to be matched by $100 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. For the Endowment Fund and our future, we are targeting $60 million in outright giving and $80 million in commitments, totaling $140 million. And we want to collect $60 million in other contributions, such as direct giving, cash for global grants, and Disaster Response Fund donations.

To make this happen, we need all of you — each and every Rotarian and Rotaractor.

Did you know that over 80 percent of Rotary members make no contributions to PolioPlus, or that over 60 percent make no donation at all to The Rotary Foundation? For an organization of 1.4 million members, that means that nearly 1 million of us are not contributing each year.

Imagine the tremendous difference it would make if each of those 1 million could contribute just $25 a year. That would be $25 million we wouldn't need to raise from our best donors.

We can all give something. That's why I am asking each of you to set a goal to give what you can to The Rotary Foundation this year.

Never have we set such an audacious goal, but I believe that you, who make up Rotary, always respond to a challenge, especially when you see the difference we can make with those funds. We are part of an audacious organization, one that dreams big and makes our dreams a reality.

Let's think bigger and differently this year, so we can meet our goal and do more to Create Hope in the World. In this way, we will make the Rotary year ahead an unforgettable one, not just for ourselves, but most importantly, for those whose lives we will soon touch.
Rotary District 5170
Disaster Response Grant Guidelines
July 2023

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation created a special program to address Disaster Relief in order to provide immediate funding to meet urgent needs using grants that are outside the usual District and Global Grant programs. There has been little need to access those funds until the recent natural disasters which have affected areas in District 5170. There have been a number of questions about how to access the funds.

In general, following are the parameters established by The Rotary Foundation to access Disaster Response Grants:

1. Disaster Response Grants (DRGs) can only be issued to a district, NOT an individual club.
2. Each district has discretion in how to manage the DRGs it applies for.
3. Each district is allowed only ONE open DRG at a time.
4. The maximum DRG is $25,000.
5. Unlike Global Grants, a Community Assessment and sustainability are not required.
6. The goal is to meet short term, urgent needs and to spend the money immediately.
7. DDF and cash matching are NOT required.
8. The grants are approved by a specially designated staff in Evanston, after authorization by the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair and District Governor.

More specifics and forms are available now on the Rotarydistrict5170.org website.

What does this mean in practice? Can our district apply now for a DRG? How will the district determine which project can go in which order?

Here is some information and guidelines:

1. As a district, we are encouraging individual clubs to put forward projects for consideration.
2. Projects will be considered first-come, first-served, in the order received.
3. Because we can have only one open grant at a time, we require that each project/grant request be $25,000, no more and no less.
4. We require that the requestors have organized the project in such a way that the funds will be expended within two weeks of receipt at the district and that documentation and bank statements showing the expenditures are provided within 30 days of funding, so that the next application can be funded.
5. Any project presented that does not meet these criteria will be placed on a waitlist until the criteria are met.
6. More details and guidelines are on the rotarydistrict5170.org website now.

The current status as of 10 July, 2023, is that the most recent D5170 DRG has been reported, so we will be able to fund the next very quickly.

Rest assured that first and foremost, any disaster response that is physically in D5170 will have priority over DRG applications for relief outside the district.

That said, we developed a process to get DRGs approved, funded and closed within 30 days, provided everyone does their part. This means that we can receive disaster relief funding approximately once a month, as long as funds in the general DRG pool at TRF are available.

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact us:

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Please note: A final version of these guidelines and other documentation are available on the district web site now.
In District 5170, a Triple Crown Donor is a person who has fulfilled three requirements:

1. Make The Rotary Foundation a beneficiary of $10,000 or more in your Estate Plan,
2. Donate at least $10,000 cash to The Rotary Foundation over any period of time,
3. Give a minimum of $1,000 cash during the current Rotary Year.

In the Rotary Year of 2022 to 2023, approximate 50 District Rotarians spread over 23 clubs have met these requirements.

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The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than $4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

The Rotary Foundation

Our goal

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

Rotary members have contributed more than $2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than $10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

END POLIO NOW
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(As of June 29, 2023)

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**Key to headings:**

- **EREY** – Every Rotarian Every Year – Number of club members who made a donation this Rotary year
- **EREY%** - Percent of club members who contributed in the current year (EREY/Number of members)
- **AF** – Annual Fund
- **Other YTD** – Other funds donated (apart from AF) such as PolioPlus
- **Endow YTD** – Total funds donated to the Endowment Fund up to the current date. (Cash donations, but not legacy giving.)

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**Do not be alarmed if these numbers are different from others that you may have obtained from another source. These data were obtained from The Rotary Foundation on the afternoon of 29 June 2023. Since the Foundation is dealing with more than one million members, and member donation data is received randomly and can take as much as a week to be registered, some of the numbers may change immediately after they are received.**
Trivia Question No. 1:
Who was the first head of state to address a Rotary International Convention:
(a) Warren G. Harding (U.S.) in 1923;
(b) Charles de Gaulle (France) in 1945;
(c) Konrad Adenauer (Germany) in 1949;
(d) Winston Churchill (head of government – U.K) in 1951;
(e) Kwame Nkrumah (Ghana) in 1959?

Trivia Question No. 2:
Which country provided the first female international director of Rotary International?
(a) France;
(b) U.S.A.;
(c) England;
(d) Canada; or
(e) Mexico?

Trivia Question No. 3:
Which of these names for what we now know as “Rotary” was considered by the Rotary founders at their third meeting in Chicago:
(a) Men with Friends;
(b) The Blue Boys;
(c) The Conspirators;
(d) The Round Table; or
(e) All of the Above?

Answers on last page of this newsletter
The first Rotarian pictured is Cecil B. DeMille, Rotary Club of Hollywood, California. DeMille was a film director and producer, and is considered one of the founding fathers of the American film industry. The second Rotarian pictured is Gordon Cooper, Rotary Club of Space Center, Houston, Texas. Cooper was an American aerospace engineer, test pilot, United States Air Force pilot, and the youngest of the seven original astronauts in Project Mercury, the first human space program of the United States. He became the first American to spend an entire day in space, the first to sleep in space, and the last American launched on an entirely solo orbital mission.

Answer to trivia question no. 1: (a) U.S. President Warren G. Harding was the first head of state to address a Rotary International convention, which he did at the St. Louis R.I. convention in 1923.

Answer to trivia question no. 2: (a) Physician Catherine Noyer-Riveau of the Rotary Club of Paris, France, was the first female Rotary International Director (2008-2010).

Answer to trivia question no. 3: (c) All of the listed choices were names considered for what we now know as Rotary by the Rotary founders at their third meeting in Chicago.

The anonymous writer of the article entitled “Welcome to the New Rotary Year” was not a person, but rather, ChatGPT, which wrote the article after it was given several key words such as “Rotary Foundation” and “District 5170.”