

DISTRICT 5170

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MORNING**

TRF NEWS TODAY

MARCH 2021

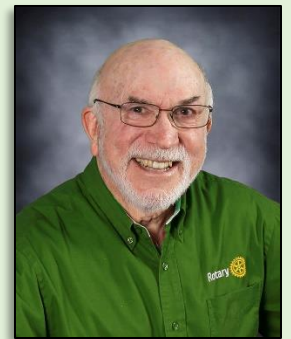


CURRENT NEWS OF DISTRICT 5170 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

FROM THE DISTRICT TRF CHAIR

BY PDG ORRIN MAHONEY

Congratulations to the Rotary Club members of District 5170. While this has been an unusual and challenging year for all, I am happy to report that we have already exceeded our Annual Fund goals for the year. Not only have we exceeded our admittedly conservative goals for this year, but we already have moved into the top three of the last five years. Not bad for a Covid pandemic year.



	Number of Members	Annual Fund				
		Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Per Capita	Goal Achieved
2020-21	3,993	\$655,350	95.1%	\$783,222	\$196.15	119.5%
2019-20	3,733	\$735,200	98.2%	\$832,073	\$222.90	113.2%
2018-19	3,713	\$775,200	100.0%	\$745,233	\$200.71	96.1%
2017-18	3,756	\$700,550	94.4%	\$822,980	\$219.11	117.5%
2016-17	3,702	\$623,160	79.2%	\$763,820	\$206.33	122.6%

It is always good to look at our own past Annual Fund performance, but it can also be educational to see how we compare to other Districts in our Zone. This table shows that using last month's data, we were almost double that of the next highest District, and three

District	Annual Fund YTD
5170	\$722,059
5500	\$417,157
5280	\$275,800
5240	\$259,000
5450	\$258,604
5470	\$243,150
5340	\$237,757

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times higher than many others. District 5170 members should be proud of this achievement. While the total Annual Fund donation is critical, we increased our focus on EREY this year. While it is still early, we have 6 Clubs that have achieved 100% EREY status, with many more very close. These are shown in the Monthly Contribution Report posted later in the Newsletter.

Finally, we just held the first of our TRF drawings at DG Gregg's Leadership meeting held March 13th. A reminder of the drawing elements appears to the right and I am happy to report that the winner is:

Rotary
Oakland #3



TRF 2020-21 Drawing

Club competition rather than individual with two drawings

Overall Annual Fund

- 1 point for every \$100 contribution to the Annual Fund
- Prize is \$5,000 in DDF. Worth \$10,000 if used in a Global Grant

EREY Drawing

- Each Club has an equal chance if they achieve EREY status.
- Prize is \$2500 in DDF. Worth \$5,000 if used in a Global Grant

For Overall Annual fund, contributions as of Mar 1, 2021

Drawing at the March Leadership Meeting

For EREY, contributions as of June 1, 2021

Drawing at the June Leadership Meeting



The **POWER** of IRA's for Charitable Giving

By PDG Jeffrey M. Orth, ChFC, CASL



Many clients tell me they are unhappy when they have to start taking required distributions from their IRAs when they turn 70½. They find themselves forced to take and pay income taxes on income that is not necessary to meet their current expenses.

While taking the standard deduction may make sense for an individual's tax plan, that individual will not receive a tax deduction for charitable contributions without itemizing. A provision unique to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's) may present a better alternative. Individuals over 70½ taking the standard deduction may consider using IRA assets to donate to a charity like Rotary and get a tax advantage. Giving money from an IRA directly to the charity does not trigger income taxes on the distribution. So you pay less taxes, and the charity receives a bigger donation.

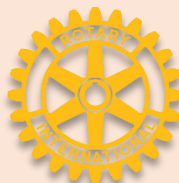
As a result of recent tax reforms, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of donations made directly from IRA's to charities, perhaps because of the benefits of using an IRA for charitable gifts. Charitable deductions are limited by a taxpayer's income, while investors who direct their IRA distributions to charity can avoid this restriction. Giving money directly from your IRA may keep you from ending up in a higher tax bracket.

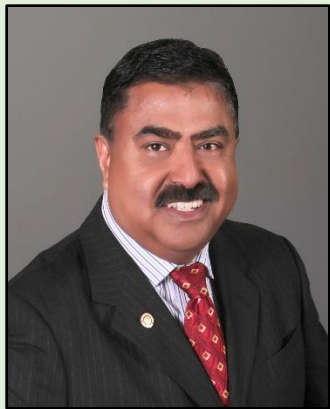
If you are considering either itemizing charitable deductions or using the IRA charitable strategy, you should meet with a financial advisor or tax expert before taking action.

Are you interested in what Rotarians can do about climate change, food security, and economic development?

If so, *TRF News Today* invites you to watch this video (a bit over 8 minutes long) about what the Rotary Club of Oakland and the Club Rotario Del Este in Guatemala did together:

<https://youtu.be/LaXg34b89l4>





Around the Clubs

Medical Equipment and Training in South Africa

By Jeboy Koshy, Rotary Club of Fremont Morning

Victoria Hospital is 130 years old, one of the oldest health institutions in Wynberg, South Africa, a suburb of Cape Town. It is known to be a center of teaching excellence, and a highly requested site for medical interns and students each year. The hospital offers a wide range of service from ophthalmology to pediatrics to orthopedic surgery, and serves the southern tip of the Western Cape peninsula with a population of over one million people. These patients are at the lowest end of income and are in desperate need of healthcare. The scope of this RI Global Grant (GG) project was to provide the following medical equipment and training:



Victoria Hospital

Scope Guide Device: Despite colonoscopy being such a common surgical procedure, many surgeons do not gain enough experience. The Scope Guide device provides a three-dimensional image of the colon, allowing surgeons to better position the colonoscope.

Ultrasound Machine: Our GG provided an Ultrasound Machine and training in the hospital's emergency center for emergency physicians to conduct rapid and accurate diagnoses and treatment.

Pediatric Saturation Monitor: Many of the young patients are 3 months to 6 years old and have respiratory problems. Before this GG, monitors were shared between children, not the ideal condition. GG added more monitors, thus improving better care for children with respiratory problems.

Scholarship for Graduate Degree: The Department of Health provides funds for training courses, but not for the graduate program. The high cost has discouraged professionally-qualified candidates from pursuing higher education. Our GG has funded a partial scholarship for a medical graduate degree.

Start of our partnership: In 2018-19, Fremont Morning Rotary received a "Community Assessment" from the Rotary club of Wynberg, South Africa. Fremont Morning Rotary presented the project to the Area 3 World Community Service Committee (WCSC) for GG

consideration. The total cost of the project was estimated at \$72,250 and Area 3's WCSC contribution was \$5,000.00 in Global DDF, which TRF matched. The Area 3 WCSC accepted and decided to partner with Wynberg Rotary as the Host Rotary Club. Since Area 3 WCSC in year 2018-19 funded 3 GG's and a cash project, Fremont Morning Rotary and Wynberg Rotary decided to seek funding from other Rotary clubs. The Rotary club of Hamburg-Deichtor decided to join the partnership, and the GG was completed in the later part of 2021.

Since the completion of the GG, we have collected beneficiary data. As of the last GG report submitted to TRF on January 2021, the results are:

- In 6 months, 2,825 patients received better care against the projected 2,500 patients.
- Medical and health professional trained 6 against the projected 1-19.

Unfortunately, COVID-19 forced me to postpone a site visitation to Victoria Hospital. If time permits and COVID-19 restrictions are lifted for traveling, I hope to visit Cape Town when I visit Ethiopia to dedicate a Breathing For Life project.

At this point, I would like to recognize the power of collaborating area-wide WCS Committees such as "Area 3 WCSC". The Area 3 WCSC has been successfully funding GG projects and cash projects for the past 5 years. Also, the Area 3 WCSC in the past has funded projects outside of Area 3 but within District 5170, thus maximizing global DDF with matching funds from TRF.

In recognition of all the Rotary clubs that supported this GG, the signage above is displayed in Victoria Hospital in every department that this GG supported.



Around the Clubs

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.)

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Rotary Foundation Receives Highest Charity Navigator Rating for 12th Consecutive Year

Courtesy Rotary International

For the 12th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from **Charity Navigator**, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Rotary Foundation earned the recognition for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 12 consecutive 4-star evaluations.

"Attaining a 4-star rating verifies that The Rotary Foundation exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in your area of work", says Michael Thatcher, president and chief executive officer of Charity Navigator. "This exceptional designation sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.



Promoting peace



Fighting disease



Providing clean water, sanitation,
and hygiene



Saving mothers and children



Supporting education



Growing local economies



Protecting the Environment

District 5170 Takes Pride in Supporting

Our Causes

The Major Donor's Journey Continues

By Pat McMenamin, District 5170 Major Donor Chair



The people who make Rotary so effective, through their generosity and passion for positive change, come from all over the world and all walks of life. Even so, they share a powerful common trait: they're compelled by a desire to share their good fortune with others, simply because they can make a positive impact for someone whose life has not been easy.

"In Rotary, we indeed measure our value not by what we have, but by what we have given, by the good we have done in the world, and by our capacity to do even more."

R. Ravindran 2015-16 President, Rotary International, and
Ray Klinginsmith 2015-16 Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation

Major Gifts Matter

Are you ready to help empower a global force for good?

The path to making a major gift is highly personal and individual. The Rotary Foundation offers an array of giving opportunities to accomplish your philanthropic goals while furthering the mission of this international organization. A major gift to The Rotary Foundation is a powerful catalyst for empowering Rotarians at home and abroad. Whether through an immediate gift or a bequest, your generosity will:

- Support like-minded people to come together to tackle challenges
- Enhance Rotary's capacity to initiate projects
- Demonstrate leadership and values
- Commemorate and honor someone you love or respect
- Build friendships among clubs, communities and countries
- Inspire others to give.

Please take the opportunity to learn more about becoming a Major Donor or Arch Klumph Society member of The Rotary Foundation.

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Every Rotarian, Every Year

By Paul Iannaccone
District 5170 Annual Fund Chair



"You make a living by what you get; You make a life by what you give."
Winston S. Churchill

You are at the heart of The Rotary Foundation's mission to eradicate polio and further Rotary's humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs worldwide. It is our financial support of the Annual Fund that is key to helping rebuild suffering communities and nations by resolving conflict, eradicating disease, providing safe water, feeding the hungry, and educating children and adults. *Every Rotarian, every project, and every contribution makes a difference every year.*

We often focus on the importance of Rotarians becoming sustaining members (\$100), a Paul Harris Fellow (\$1,000), or a major donor (\$10,000). Each of these giving levels is wonderful and life changing, but the foundation on which everything is built is the annual gift.

Every Rotarian, Every Year

Every Rotarian, Every Year aims to engage each of us in the lifechanging programs of our Rotary Foundation. The purpose of this initiative is to

- 1) Encourage every Rotarian to participate in a Foundation humanitarian or educational service project every year.
- 2) Encourage every Rotarian to personally contribute to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund every year.

Won't you become an Every Rotarian, Every Year Club?

An Every Rotarian, Every Year Club is one with 100 percent member participation in the Annual Fund. Every active member must personally contribute some amount to the Annual Fund during the Rotary year, and the club's total AF per capita giving must reach or exceed \$100.

Did you know

A \$100 contribution helps provide:

- Prostheses for three people in Kathmandu, Nepal
- School supplies for 15 elementary school students in Costa Rica
- Four cataract surgeries in India

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A \$250 contribution helps provide:

- 100 pairs of eyeglasses for patients in Nigeria
- 2 sewing machines and training in dressmaking for village women in the Philippines
- Playground equipment for an orphanage housing 32 AIDS orphans in Thailand

A \$500 contribution helps provide:

- One borewell that provides safe water to 65 people in a rural village in India
- 4 toilets for a small village in Sri Lanka
- One inhalation device for a municipal hospital in Lithuania

More importantly, do your members know?

Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought/Video

Educating Rotarians about the work of The Rotary Foundation is one of the most effective tools for gaining and broadening support of our Annual Fund and the Every Rotarian, Every Year effort. Sharing a Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought or Video informs your members of the many ways our gifts impact the world. It's a moment in time that brings to life the incredible work we are all involved in.

I want to encourage every club president to begin a tradition of including a brief moment on the incredible work of The Rotary Foundation at each meeting. It's a small step that will yield life changing benefits for all those we touch with our good works, beginning with ourselves.



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.

Richard "Dick" Smith, Rotary Club of Sunnyvale

A Remembrance

By PDG Russ Hobbs, Rotary Club of Santa Cruz
(With past Sunnyvale RC Presidents Flo Stafford and Manny Marcias)

Our District lost a wonderful 50-year Rotarian, Richard "Dick" Smith, on January 25th, 2021. Sunnyvale Rotary Club lost a beloved club member, and the City of Sunnyvale lost one of its icons.



Dick was born in 1939 in Whittier, Ca. He graduated from the Mortuary School of Science in San Francisco after having attended U.C. Berkley. Afterward, he served our country as a Captain in the United States Army. Dick Married Donna in 1970, and together they had two daughters plus the famous Paul Harris Dogs (see next paragraph). Dick joined the Rotary Club of Sunnyvale on January 1, 1971, and he never left.

Dick was always very generous. He was a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation, and a Level Six (\$500,000 +) member of TRF's Bequest Society. Dick also awarded Donna, their two daughters, and the family dogs, with Paul Harris Fellowships. (To the best of my knowledge, Dick was the only Rotarian in our district with a Paul Harris dog!)



Whenever there was a district event like the District Conference, District Assembly, or Avenues of Service, Dick would be the one promoting it at his club meetings. And we all loved to go because Dick would take us in his limo. He was the owner of Wyant and Smith Funeral Home. So for those attending the district events, we would all meet at Wyatt and Smith, have a glass of wine or two, and pile into the limo and head for the Double Tree Hotel. Can you image how special we felt when Dick pulled up in valet parking and we all exited the limo at one of these district events!!!! The Sunnyvale Rotary Club became known for "Traveling in Style" thanks to Dick.

Dick was also generous to his Rotary club, having served twice as club president. Dick and Donna often hosted the club's leadership retreat barbeques at their beautiful home in Sunnyvale. The leadership retreat was normally held each April, and Dick and Donna's home was where the past Presidents, President Elect, and the new board would meet to begin planning for the next Rotary year.

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With Dick's passing, the City of Sunnyvale lost an icon. Indeed, for his service, the city awarded Dick the Sunnyvale Outstanding Businessmen of the Year Award in 2004, and honored him with the Mayor's Award of Excellence in 2017.

On the professional side, Dick bought Wyant & Smith Mortuary in 1970, which he ran with Donna for 35 years until selling it in 2005. In 1977 Dick and six others formed De Anza Bank, which was later bought out by Citicorp in 1991.

Dick and Donna were involved with El Camino Hospital Auxiliary. Dick and Donna also owned a beautiful beach home in Cayucos. And when they were down there, they loved volunteering their time as docents at the Hearst Castle.

Dick will be missed.

POLIO UPDATE

Courtesy Jim Bell, District PolioPlus Chair



No new cases of the wild poliovirus this last week, so the total number of cases remains at two worldwide, one in Pakistan and one in Afghanistan. Last year at this time there were seventeen cases of the wild poliovirus, so the numbers continue to improve year over year. Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio case numbers continue to improve year over year as well, with thirteen cases this year compared to nineteen cases the year before. Although it is disheartening to think about those youngsters who contracted polio and how it will affect their lives, it is encouraging to see the numbers headed in the right direction. With wonderful news we will take the little victories while we work towards the **BIG** victory...the victory of a world without the poliovirus, wild or otherwise!

[Click Here to learn how Rotary's experience with global polio immunizations is helping COVID-19 vaccination efforts.](#)

Monthly Contribution Report

(As of March 10, 2021)

Club Name	Mbrs.	10 Mar 21	EREY	%EREY	AF Goal	AF%	AF Per Capita	AF year to Date	Other YTD	Endow YTD	-- Total --
Alameda	65		49	94%	\$10,000	129%	\$198.58	\$12,908	\$1,575	\$0	\$14,483
Almaden Valley	19		3	19%	\$4,000	53%	\$110.53	\$2,100	\$0	\$0	\$2,100
Campbell	34		13	45%	\$6,000	82%	\$145.31	\$4,940	\$100	\$0	\$5,040
Capitola-Aptos	49		45	98%	\$10,000	111%	\$226.02	\$11,075	\$25,200	\$0	\$36,275
Castro Valley	51		23	48%	\$10,000	137%	\$269.41	\$13,740	\$7,025	\$0	\$20,765
Cupertino	210		151	73%	\$60,000	84%	\$239.97	\$50,394	\$125	\$0	\$50,519
Dublin	43		21	51%	\$10,000	84%	\$194.21	\$8,351	\$1,350	\$0	\$9,701
East Palo Alto Bayshore	20		1	5%	\$500	5%	\$1.25	\$25	\$0	\$0	\$25
E-Club of Silicon Valley	48		14	30%	\$5,000	329%	\$342.91	\$16,460	\$2,820	\$0	\$19,280
E-Club Silicon Valley Smart Village	44		0	0%	\$5,000	0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Evergreen Valley, San Jose	14		0	0%	\$100	0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Freedom	21		5	26%	\$2,500	48%	\$57.14	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$1,200
Fremont	38		29	76%	\$10,000	179%	\$471.18	\$17,905	\$6,125	\$0	\$24,030
Fremont Bridge	20		18	100%	\$5,000	52%	\$130.65	\$2,613	\$0	\$0	\$2,613
Fremont Morning	18		14	78%	\$4,000	170%	\$377.78	\$6,800	\$475	\$0	\$7,275
Fremont-Union City-Newark Sunset	15		4	29%	\$1,800	43%	\$51.00	\$765	\$1,800	\$0	\$765
Gilroy	122		26	22%	\$15,000	75%	\$92.35	\$11,267	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$13,267
Gilroy After Hours	31		2	7%	\$750	13%	\$3.23	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100
Gilroy Sunrise	23		2	11%	\$0	0%	\$29.35	\$675	\$0	\$0	\$675
Hayward	55		28	51%	\$5,000	111%	\$100.82	\$5,545	\$25	\$0	\$5,570
Hollister	68		45	68%	\$8,500	99%	\$124.26	\$8,450	\$615	\$0	\$9,065
HuaRen in Silicon Valley	17		0	0%	\$500	0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Livermore	111		44	42%	\$30,000	112%	\$301.60	\$33,478	\$10,420	\$0	\$43,898
Livermore Valley, The	42		32	78%	\$5,000	269%	\$319.81	\$13,432	\$7,193	\$250,000	\$270,625
Los Altos	165		122	77%	\$39,000	116%	\$274.82	\$45,345	\$1,700	\$0	\$47,045
Los Altos Sunset	7		7	100%	\$1,400	286%	\$571.43	\$4,000	\$0	\$43,326	\$47,326
Los Gatos	114		12	11%	\$25,000	26%	\$56.82	\$6,478	\$380	\$0	\$6,858
Los Gatos Morning	43		42	98%	\$18,000	101%	\$421.16	\$18,110	\$2,350	\$0	\$20,460
Milpitas	29		10	36%	\$3,500	349%	\$421.55	\$12,225	\$0	\$0	\$12,225
Mission San Jose	18		12	80%	\$2,000	145%	\$161.11	\$2,900	\$375	\$0	\$3,275
Morgan Hill	109		56	53%	\$24,000	80%	\$176.33	\$19,220	\$9,850	\$0	\$29,070
Mountain View	34		20	65%	\$8,000	105%	\$247.06	\$8,400	\$200	\$0	\$8,600
Newark	40		14	36%	\$4,000	84%	\$84.13	\$3,365	\$350	\$0	\$3,715
Niles (Fremont)	94		34	37%	\$25,000	86%	\$229.34	\$21,558	\$3,854	\$0	\$25,412
Oakland	273		202	80%	\$60,000	253%	\$556.14	\$151,825	\$1,062	\$1,000	\$153,887
Oakland Uptown	11		8	73%	\$3,500	90%	\$284.82	\$3,133	\$204	\$1,250	\$4,587
Palo Alto	126		66	55%	\$22,000	136%	\$237.10	\$29,875	\$3,375	\$250	\$33,500
Palo Alto/University	110		43	39%	\$15,000	144%	\$195.95	\$21,554	\$100	\$0	\$21,654
Piedmont-Montclair	14		5	36%	\$3,000	33%	\$71.43	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Pleasanton	71		20	29%	\$0	0%	\$203.73	\$14,465	\$1,550	\$0	\$16,015
Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore	12		11	92%	\$600	717%	\$358.33	\$4,300	\$250	\$0	\$4,550
Pleasanton North	59		22	39%	\$12,000	79%	\$159.66	\$9,420	\$925	\$0	\$10,345
San Jose	452		184	43%	\$33,000	89%	\$64.82	\$29,300	\$350	\$0	\$29,650
San Jose East-Evergreen	25		24	100%	\$2,000	551%	\$441.00	\$11,025	\$0	\$0	\$11,025
San Jose Silicon Valley	19		11	61%	\$10,000	222%	\$1,169.74	\$22,225	\$100	\$0	\$22,325
San Juan Bautista	33		12	39%	\$4,500	64%	\$87.88	\$2,900	\$0	\$0	\$2,900
San Leandro	40		24	67%	\$17,500	94%	\$413.38	\$16,535	\$2,265	\$0	\$18,800
San Lorenzo Valley (Felton)	39		19	50%	\$4,000	159%	\$163.46	\$6,375	\$36,100	\$100	\$42,575
Santa Clara	71		9	14%	\$15,000	19%	\$39.44	\$2,800	\$525	\$0	\$3,325
Santa Cruz	116		40	35%	\$15,600	74%	\$99.64	\$11,559	\$0	\$0	\$11,559
Santa Cruz Sunrise	104		77	80%	\$30,000	121%	\$348.01	\$36,193	\$150	\$0	\$36,343
Saratoga	96		53	56%	\$25,000	129%	\$336.60	\$32,314	\$5,625	\$0	\$37,939
Scotts Valley	18		3	17%	\$3,500	49%	\$94.44	\$1,700	\$36,000	\$0	\$37,700
Silicon Valley	200		0	0%	\$1,000	0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Silicon Valley For Global Impact	59		0	0%	\$1,000	0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Silicon Valley Passport	48		5	12%	\$1,000	48%	\$9.90	\$475	\$40,588	\$0	\$41,063
Silicon Valley Rainbow	16		3	21%	\$400	263%	\$65.63	\$1,050	\$30	\$0	\$1,080
Silicon Valley Star (Sunnyvale)	14		5	36%	\$0	0%	\$44.64	\$625	\$0	\$0	\$625
Sunnyvale	55		18	35%	\$10,000	67%	\$121.82	\$6,700	\$0	\$0	\$6,700
Sunnyvale Sunrise	10		3	33%	\$2,200	66%	\$145.00	\$1,450	\$0	\$0	\$1,450
Watsonville	71		0	0%	\$5,000	12%	\$8.45	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$600
	3,993		1,765	44%	\$655,350	120%	\$196	\$783,222	\$212,306	\$296,926	\$1,292,454
						Signifies highest in category					

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.)

ROTARY TRIVIA

Trivia Question No. 1:

Which Rotary Club was the first to hold regular lunchtime meetings (hint: it was not Chicago #1) :

- a) Rotary Club of San Francisco;
- (b) Rotary Club of Seattle;
- (c) Rotary Club of Oakland;
- (d) Rotary Club of Los Angeles; or
- (e) Rotary Club of New York?

Trivia Question No. 2:

When was, and who received or benefitted from, TRF's first grant:

- (a) 1920, for a fund to subsidize the costs of medical treatment for Allied veterans of the first world war;
- (b) 1923, to the Red Cross;
- (c) 1925, to the League of Nations;
- (d) 1927, for a fund to provide scholarships to aspiring doctors with Rotarian fathers or grandfathers;
- (e) 1930, to the International Society for Crippled Children (Easter Seals)?

Trivia Question no. 3:

When did the TRF Trustees create the Bequest Society (which recognizes those who leave at least \$10,000 to The Rotary Foundation):

- (a) 1959;
- (b) 1969;
- (c) 1979;
- (d) 1989; or
- (e) 1999?

(Answers on last page)

Can you Identify
this famous
Rotarian?



(Answer on last page)




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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Fill out the grid below so that every six-square row, every six-square column, and every 3 x 2 rectangle between the bold lines contains every one of the letters in "Rotary."

Note that a capital "R" and a lower case "r" must appear in each row, column, and 3x2 rectangle. Good luck! 

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Please Let me know if you solved the puzzle! EdJellen@gmail.com. Answers on the next page.

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The famous Rotarian pictured is Shekhar Mehta of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India. He will be the President of Rotary International for 2021-22.

Answer to trivia question no. 1: (c) The Rotary Club of Oakland was the first Rotary Club to hold regular lunchtime meetings.

Answer to trivia question no. 2: (e) TRF's first grant was in 1930, to what was then called the International Society for Crippled Children (now Easter Seals).

Answer to trivia question no. 3: (e) RI established the Bequest Society in 1999.