

District 5170

# TRF News Today

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Current News of District 5170 and The Rotary Foundation

## From the Editor...

By PDG Ed Jellen, Editor, *TRF News Today*



Normally, readers of *TRF News Today* would expect TRF Chair Orrin Mahoney's photo to be at the right-side of this page, under the heading: "From the TRF Chair." Orrin is still the TRF Chair, and you can still see his photo on this page, but in a different place. The reason: as Editor, I decided to use this space, not for Orrin's report (which appears later in this newsletter), but to express to Orrin a very hearty thank you for serving and doing a great job as our district's TRF chair for four years. As many of you know, Orrin will be stepping down as chair come the start of the next Rotary year on July 1, 2024.

Orrin is a long-time resident of Cupertino, California. After he graduated from Carnegie-Mellon University in 1967, he came to California to work at Hewlett-Packard and received a Master's Degree from Stanford University while he was working there. After a 35-year management career at HP, he retired and devoted his time to community activities, including, of course, Rotary. Orrin is a former member of the Cupertino City Council and has served twice as Mayor.

In addition to many other community groups, he is an active member and past president of the Rotary Club of Cupertino. As part of the Cupertino's International Service activities, Orrin has participated in 11 project trips to Mexico, China, India, and Central and South America. He was District 5170 District Governor in 2017-2018, and as we all know, is the District TRF Chair this year. Orrin and his wife, Carolyn, are level three major donors to TRF.

I asked Orrin, "Of your many achievements as our TRF Chair over four years, is there any achievement that stands out for you that you are most proud of?" Orrin replied, "Definitely

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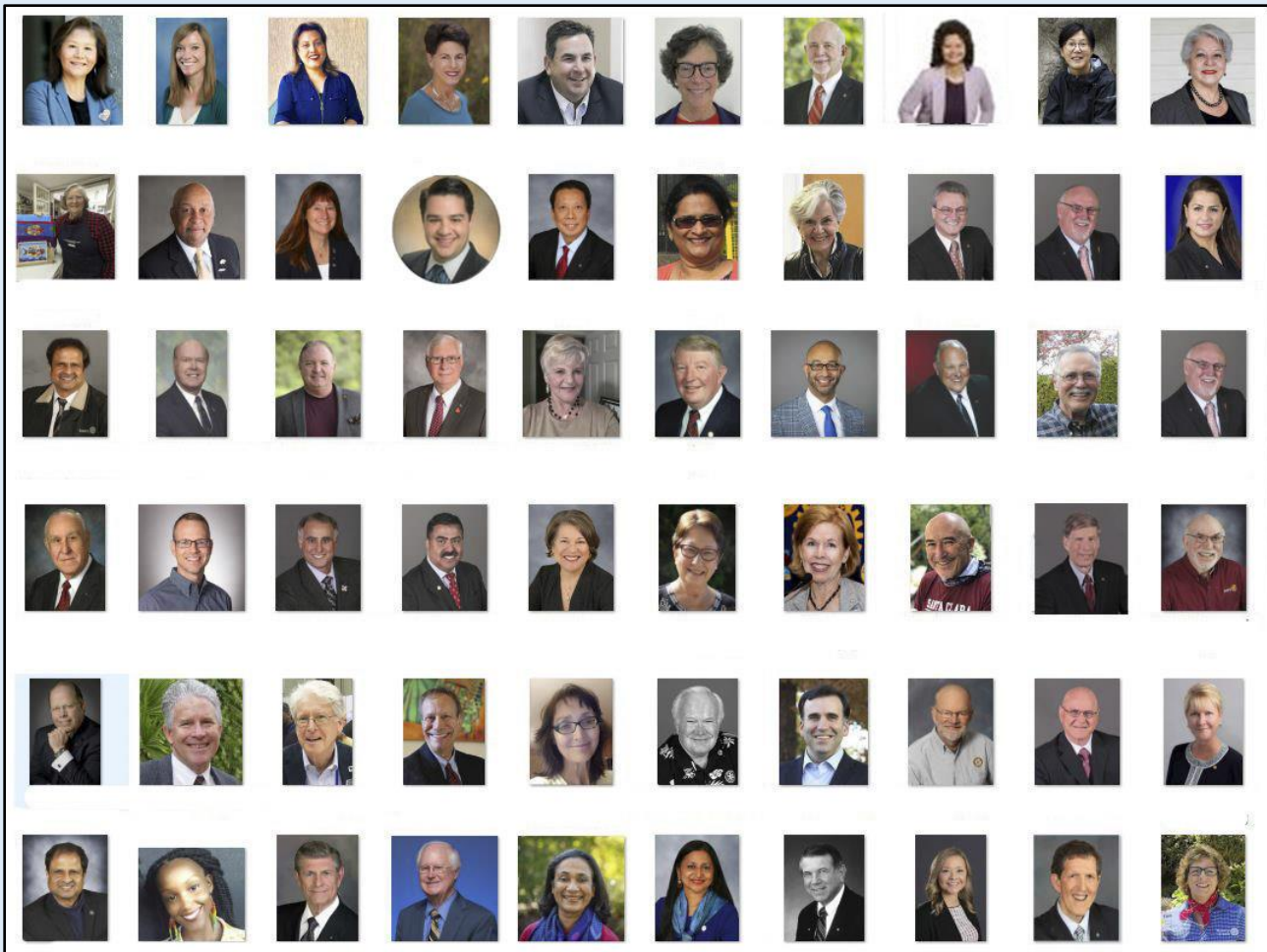
the Max the Match program,” which, thanks to Orrin, has generated over \$350,000 in *extra* dollars for District 5170’s local and international projects.

One might assume that after four years of being responsible for supporting and supervising our district’s TRF program (which includes Annual Giving, Major Giving, Paul Harris Society, Triple Crown, Endowment legacy, Grants, Peace Fellows, Scholarship, TRF Newsletter, and our website’s TRF coverage), and the numourous club visits, committee meetings, telephone calls, reviews and preparations of reports, consultations, and follow-ups to all the foregoing, Orrin would be ready to take his well-deserved Rotary rest. *Nope*. Orrin plans to stay on our TRF team as Bequest Society Chair and will also be co-chair of next year’s District Conference when current DGE Jill Duerig becomes our next District Governor.

The Rotary Foundation and our district owe a big debt of gratitude to Orrin for his heart, talent, time, generosity, and success, for which I am sure that all Rotarians will join me in saying an enthusiastic “Thank you, Orrin!!”

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*The word is out:* this will be my last issue as Editor of *TRF News Today*. So, I would like to take this opportunity to say “thank you” to the many Rotarians that have contributed to *TRF News Today* during my tenure as Editor over the past six years, most of whom are pictured below. Additionally, I would like to express a special thank you to my wife, Julie Jellen, who from the beginning, has carefully reviewed every issue of this newsletter before it went out, and with her eagle eye and editing skills, has caught many a typo or grammatical error that I missed, and has otherwise made many helpful editing suggestions. EJ



# From the District TRF Chair

By PDG Orrin Mahoney

We are making progress again this year, following two years of close to or greater than \$1M in Annual Fund \$. Congratulations again to the Rotary Club members of District 5170. We are over our goal, which was higher than last year, and we have almost two months to go.

	Number of Members	Annual Fund					
		Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Per Capita	Goal Achieved	Non-Giving Clubs
2023-24	3,760	\$794,830	100.0%	\$921,781	\$245.15	116.0%	4
2022-23	3,786	\$837,050	95.2%	\$982,622	\$259.54	117.4%	0
2021-22	3,893	\$782,450	100.0%	\$1,213,378	\$311.68	155.1%	0
2020-21	3,993	\$646,450	95.1%	\$933,196	\$233.71	144.4%	2
2019-20	3,733	\$735,200	98.2%	\$832,073	\$222.90	113.2%	2

While the total annual fund donation is critical, we still have an increased focus on EREY this year. At this time, we have 9 Clubs that have achieved EREY status, with many more very close. **Alameda, Campbell, Fremont Bridge, Gilroy After Hours, Livermore, Milpitas, Mission San Jose, San Jose Silicon Valley, and Santa Cruz Sunrise.**



Additionally, we have held the first of our TRF drawings at DG Hung's Leadership meeting in April. A reminder of the drawing elements appears below. And the winner is:

**Fremont Morning Rotary**

Finally, The Rotary Foundation had a great presence at the District Conference with the following activities:

## TRF 2023-24 Drawing

### Overall Annual Fund

- 1 point for every \$100 contribution to the Annual Fund (and polio)
- Prize is \$5,000 in DDF. Worth \$9,000 if used in a Global Grant

### ERFY Drawing

- Each Club has an equal chance if they achieve EREY status.
- Prize is \$2500 in DDF. Worth \$4,500 if used in a Global Grant

For Overall Annual fund, contributions as of Mar 1, 2024

Drawing at the March Leadership Meeting

For EREY, contributions as of July 1, 2024 (measured in late July)

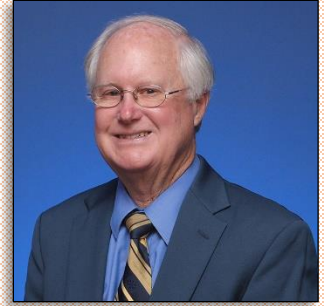
Drawing at the August Leadership Meeting

Polio keynote from Shirley Grace;  
Polio Forum with Shirley Grace;  
Bequest Society Forum with Erin Groble and Tabitha Sparks from RI;  
Bequest Society table in the House of Friendship led by Liz Gallegos;  
Polio Walk; and  
Major Donor reception with over 120 attendees. (see Triple Crown article elsewhere in this issue).



# Caregivers

By PDG Russ Hobbs, Rotary Club of Santa Cruz



Many of you know that I have been the caregiver these last several years for my wife Mary Ann, and for our son Kevin and his wife. So I was thinking about how many other caregivers I know in Rotary. Some are caregivers for a spouse like me, while others are caregivers for a child, grandchild, or other family member. In thinking about why there are so many caregivers in Rotary, it occurred to me that it is because Rotarians are caring people and have been blessed in life with being in a position where they can help others.

Being a caregiver in Rotary is made easier because we have a network of Rotarians that can help us with just about any problem that comes up. When I needed help getting Mary Ann into a physical therapy program, it was a Rotary friend who put me in touch with a member of his club who was in charge of all the physical therapists in the hospital. When I needed help with a banking problem, a Rotary friend introduced me to the head of the bank. And when I needed help with estate planning, it was a Rotary friend I turned to for help. Turning 80 this year made me realize that I won't always be able to "be there," and that I needed to update our estate plan to insure those who depend on me will be able to continue receiving the help they need after my caregiving days are over.

Being a caregiver means putting in place or updating an estate plan, so that those you are caring for can also continue receiving the help they need. Mary Ann and I had put our estate plan together many years ago. Imagine my shock when I pulled it out of the tin box, dusted it off, and looked at the date—1985!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Like most of you, a few things have changed in our lives in the last 35 + years, so I encourage you to look at, and if needed, update your estate plan. (At least look at the date on the document.) And while you are updating your estate plan, please consider making a gift to TRF in support of all the worthy causes that your gift will support.



# Around the Clubs

## Water Warriors

By Jim Zenner, Rotary Club of Santa Cruz



Cheers! (Drinking from a glass of water). The sad truth is, most of us take this glass of safe drinking water for granted. The fact is, 1.6 billion people of our earth's 7.8 billion people do not have safe drinking water today. Have you or a loved one ever had Montezuma's revenge? Do you remember the terrible experience? Unfortunately, infants are some of the most susceptible to become sick and die because their small bodies cannot handle the massive dehydration. Imagine for a minute that is your infant child, or your grandchild? The daily death toll of approximately 1,600 children worldwide from water borne disease is both outrageous and fixable. Our Rotary Foundation has established water and sanitation as one of our highest

priorities, and the fact that Rotary is on the ground in over 200 countries with 34,000 clubs and over 1.2 million members worldwide, means Rotary is perfectly poised to fix safe drinking water challenges with the help of our district and global grants.

Santa Cruz Rotary Clubs are making a difference. Over the last 10 years, our Water Warriors have successfully installed 14 Sunspring Water purification systems in the Philippines, Guatemala, Mexico, India and Puerto Rico, using a combination of global grants, district grants and club funding as well as individual Rotarian contributions. The Sunspring Water purification system delivers 20,000 liters of EPA standard safe drinking water every day. Because it is solar and wind powered with a back-up battery system, it can operate 24/7/365 days/year making it ideal for rural communities of 5-10,000 people where safe drinking water solutions are most needed ( 2014 UN GLASS report)

Recently we installed a combination of a Sunspring and Wellsprings at the Esquintla Regional Pediatric Hospital in Esquintla, Guatemala, where 5-6 infants died every month from E-Coli in the Hospital drinking water. That's not happening anymore because Our Rotary Clubs fixed it with these water purification systems!

What if **you** could find a local Rotary Club and help save infants today? Did you know there are 7 Rotary Clubs in Santa Cruz County, and one of them meets on each day of the work week? If you like saving babies and working with local people for global change, please, join us today, and together we can make a world of difference!

# Rotary International District Grant Proposal

## Ecuador Water Project - Executive Summary

### Objective

Create a coalition of Rotary Clubs to secure a District 5170 Grant that will forever change the lives of Ecuadorian families, by installing a Wallspring water purification system at the Hospital San Jose in Taisha Ecuador.

### The Problem

According to Rotary International, one out of six people in the world do not have dependable safe drinking water and over 600,000 worldwide die from diarrhea each year. Water projects, particularly those concerned with serious health issues are one of the major areas of focus for Rotary as it looks to how to help the world in coming years. To help address this critical need, The Rotary Foundation has established water and sanitation as "one of our highest priorities." (Brad Howard, Rotary International Director Feb 1, 2015)

### The Project Deployment

The installation of the Wallspring water purification system will be directed by Rotary Club of Tomebamba Cuenca in conjunction with Rotary Club of Macas, Ecuador. We will work in collaboration with H2Opendoors Water Warriors, and Jack Barker, Principle at Innovative Water Technologies.

The planned installation date is 1/13/2025. Rotary will be involved in every aspect of the project from the planning to installation and the evaluation.

### The Budget

The current budget estimate for the project implementation is \$29,950 which is the target amount for the District Grant Application. The breakdown is roughly as follows.

• Wallspring water purification system	\$14,500
• Site preparation and parts	\$5450
• Shipping, training and installation	\$10000
• Total	<b>\$29950</b>

The target amount for District Designated Funds (DDF) to be raised is 29950. The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz has committed \$8000 in DDF funds to the project to date.

### The Impact

The first deployment of this Sunspring water purification system was successfully launched in the Guatemala 11 years ago. The system has been developed to be easily replicated and deployed anywhere in the world for future Rotary International projects. With over 34,000 clubs, 1.2 million members, in 200 countries, we have the strength and ability to significantly reduce the worldwide infant death rate due to unsafe drinking water, particularly in rural areas where families often have to walk several miles a day simply to get to water that is often not safe to drink.

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# PDG Ed Jellen

By PDG Russ Hobbs



For the last six years, PDG Ed Jellen has served as our District TRF Newsletter Editor. But at the beginning of the next Rotary Year (July 1), he will be hanging up his quill and stepping down as Editor-in-Chief. No longer will he be addressed as “Chief.” It has been Ed’s responsibility to solicit, edit, highlight, arrange, and clean up the graphics for the stories from us (his TRF Team) about the people, projects, places, and clubs in our District and around the world. Ed is the Maestro who brings our stories together in a cohesive manner and adds his “touch of magic” to make the District TRF newsletter the gold standard in our District and Zone. I have loved

working with Ed these last six years, submitting articles, and then waiting for his “patient suggestions” on how to make my stories read more like The New Yorker, rather than Sesame Street.

To prepare for this article I looked back at the last six years of Ed’s TRF Newsletters. It is easy to do, just go to the District 5170 website, click on TRF and down will come all the past editions. Ed’s first edition in July 2018 included a new feature called “Rotary Trivia.” Ed contacted me after each edition to see how many of the trivia questions I could answer, and for a short time there was a contest between PDG Orrin Mahoney and me to see who got the most correct. Orrin always won.

The past TRF Newsletters are full of stories about people, projects, places, ideas, and Rotary trivia. If you are looking for stories about PEOPLE— there are stories about Past RI President Rick King (5/2022 ), Past RI President Cliff Dochterman (9/2022 ) and Past RI President Jennifer Jones (3/2022 ). If you are looking for stories about PROJECTS & PLACES— there are stories about preventable blindness in India (9/2018), water projects in Guatemala (10/2018 and 3/2022), an oxygen generator machine in Ethiopia (11/2020 ), an ultra sound project in Romania (2/2019), solar powered cookers in Nepal (11/2022), and disaster relief in Ecuador and Ukraine (5/2020– 7/2022). If you are looking for IDEAS — there are ideas about writing grants (8/2018), Tips on how to increase your clubs Annual Giving (2/2019), an explanation of District Designated Funds (9/2019) or just want to know “How can I find my donation history” (9/2018), the information is all there. If you are looking for a little ROTARY TRIVIA - there are questions like “which was not a Past RI President theme” (7/2022), or, before the name “Rotary International” was adopted in 1922, what was Rotary’s official name? (8/2019). These are just a sampling of what you can find by going back into the TRF Newsletter library—it will be like getting your PHD in TRF.

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As an aside, and in conclusion, I think it worth noting that at our recent District Conference, Past Rotary International President Gary Huang and DG Hung Wei awarded Rotary International's Citation for Meritorious Service to Ed. Well deserved!

*Editor's note:* I will take this opportunity to thank PDG Russ Hobbs for his many contributions to *TRF News Today* over the past six years. Russ has authored numerous creative articles for our newsletter on a wide-range of thoughtful topics, both during and after his tenure as our district TRF Chair. (In fact, as I was looking over these past issues, I didn't come across even one issue to which Russ had not contributed an article.) Russ was also the person that recruited me to accept the position of Editor of this newsletter, years ago, and convinced me to say "yes" notwithstanding my then lack of skills and experience for the job. Thank you, Russ for helping to inspire, serve, help, and encourage so many Rotarians. You are a valued friend, Rotary hero, and role model for many of us!

EJ

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# Pat McMenemy, Our Latest AKS Member!

By PDG Orrin Mahoney



**Pat McMenemy** - A great example of dedication to the Rotary Foundation. As retiring TRF Chair, I would like to acknowledge the contributions that Pat has made to the Rotary Foundation.

Pat has been a key member of the TRF leadership team, focused on Major Donors. He also demonstrated his personal commitment to the Rotary Foundation by joining the Arch Klumph Society in 2023. Pat and his wife Madeline were honored for this award by Past RI President Jennifer Jones, when she visited our District last year.



Pat (center) poses with DG Hung Wei; Pat's wife, Madeline; Past RI President, Jennifer Jones; and PDG and TRF Chair Orrin Mahoney.

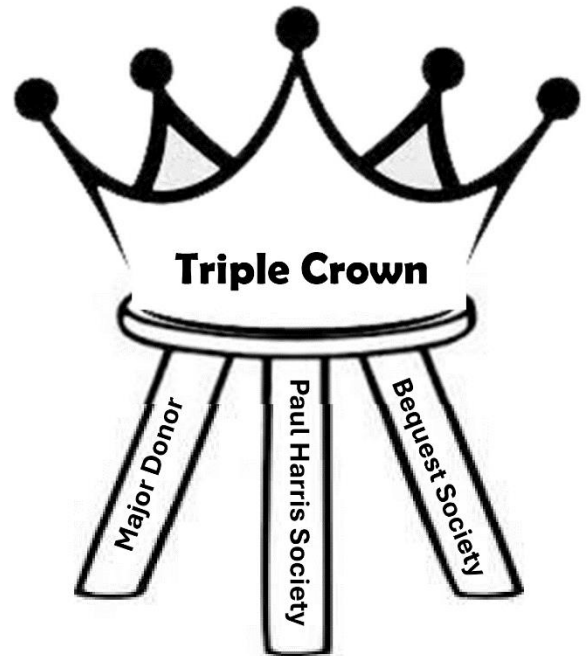


## What is this Triple Crown Thing, Anyway?

If you were at the Major Donor Reception at the District Conference, you may have been exposed to our District's presentation of the Triple Crown members for 2023-24. How do you achieve this Triple Crown Status? It's quite simple.

- 1) Be a Major Donor. That means you have donated over \$10,000 over time.
- 2) Be a Paul Harris Society Member. That means you have donated \$1,000 this year.
- 3) Be a Bequest Society Member. That means you have shown the intent to leave Rotary at least \$10,000 in your estate.

Note that the easiest part financially is the Bequest Society. All you need to do is fill out a simple form that you can get from from Liz Gallego, [ergallegos@aol.com](mailto:ergallegos@aol.com) or Orrin Mahoney, [OrrinMahoney@comcast.net](mailto:OrrinMahoney@comcast.net).



Here are many of the current 42 Triple Crown members that were at this year's District Conference:





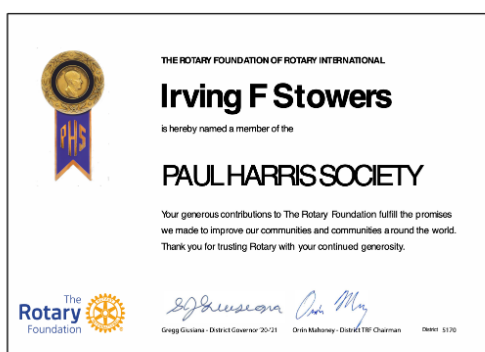
# What is the Paul Harris Society ("PHS")?

By Irv Stowers, PHS Chair



**E**xactly what is the Paul Harris Society? Most of your contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) go toward the Annual Fund and accumulate until your account reaches \$1,000 or more and then you are awarded a Paul Harris pin, medal, and certificate designating you as a Paul Harris Fellow. If you continue to make contributions, then you are awarded further pins with colored stones designating your level of lifelong contributions. The Paul Harris Society on the other hand recognizes not your lifetime contributions but your rate of contributing. If you can contribute \$1,000 or more per year, then you qualify to become a Paul Harris Society member of which there are two types – one in TRF and the other in District 5170. Details of these two types are explained below.

## TRF - Paul Harris Society



- Members pledge to donate at least \$1,000 per year to the Rotary Foundation.
- Donations may be paid monthly, quarterly or annually.
- Members receive a Certificate and Paul Harris chevron to wear with their Paul Harris pin.
- Membership is ongoing until terminated by the donor or the district Paul Harris Society Coordinator.

## District 5170 - Paul Harris Society



- When a donor transfers \$1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation within one calendar year the district Paul Harris Society Coordinator acknowledges the donation with a Certificate and Thank You letter.
- Each year the cycle repeats when the donation is received by The Rotary Foundation.
- The PHS chevron is not distributed to District 5170 PHS members. It can only be distributed to those who pledge that they will continue to make annual donations of \$1,000 or more.
- District 5170 further rewards all its annual contributors by hosting a reception as part of the District Conference generally scheduled in May.

You can join the TRF Paul Harris Society by pledging to TRF your willingness to make yearly donations of \$1,000 or more. To make your pledge go to <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/history/paul-harris-society> and press the blue button (marked JOIN) at the bottom of the web page.

## About Our Global Grants Scholar, Sandrina Fischer



**Sandrena** is a social scientist, aspiring bioethicist, and advocate for global health equity. Born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, Sandrena holds a BA in Peace and Conflict Studies and a Minor in Education from UC Berkeley. In 2018, Sandrena received a Rotary scholarship from District 5150 to study for her MSc in Public Health for Development from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), where her master's dissertation investigated Ebola vaccine trial participant experiences with contraception as a condition of trial participation in Sierra Leone.

During her time in Sierra Leone, Sandrena was drawn to understanding how clinical research works with local health systems in low-income settings. In 2022 with support from Rotary District 5190, Sandrena began her doctoral studies at the University of Oxford. Her doctoral research builds on the questions she encountered during her time in Sierra Leone and focuses on ethical challenges during research on diseases of poverty in sub-Saharan Africa. As part of her doctoral research, Sandrena is embedded within a clinical study on schistosomiasis - a neglected tropical disease transmitted through contact with contaminated water - and is working alongside Ugandan researchers to understand how best to ensure continuity of care for research participants.



Prior to beginning her studies at Oxford, Sandrena managed field and data operations for a longitudinal epidemiological study on Lassa Fever in Liberia, conducted in partnership with Phebe Hospital, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness and Innovation (CEPI), and the National Public Health Institute of Liberia. Previously, Sandrena also worked in healthcare access for undocumented migrants in northern California, in health equity and systems strengthening in Liberia, and as a Community Health Specialist with the United States Peace Corps in Ecuador. Sandrena loves cooking, art of all forms, and practicing yoga, having completed her yoga teacher training certification in India in 2019. The support she has received from Rotary over the last six years has been transformative, and she is deeply grateful to pursue the final stretch of her doctoral research as a Global Grant Scholar with Rotary Oakland #3, District 5170.



## An Update From Our Previous Global Grant Scholar, Christian Cepeda



**Hello** from the University of Cambridge! My name is Christian Cepeda, and I am deeply honored to be a Global Grant Scholar studying Clinical Neurosciences here, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Palo Alto University Rotary Club in District 5170 and the warm hospitality of the Cambridge Sawston Rotary Club.

Since arriving in the UK, my academic and research journey has been rich and fulfilling. Under the guidance of eminent mentors at Cambridge, I have honed vital skills crucial for my future career as a physician-scientist. I've mastered techniques such as culturing human brain cells, preparing rat brain sections, and conducting detailed immunohistochemical staining and confocal microscopy imaging.

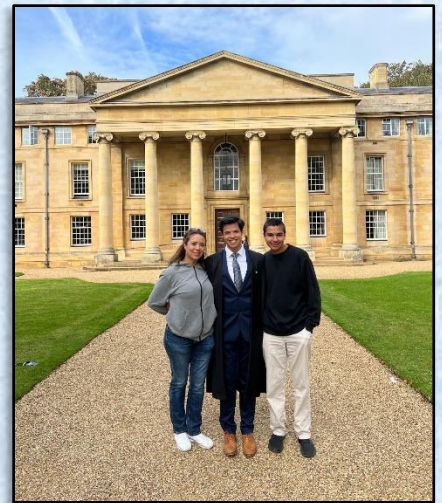
These skills are indispensable as I delve into research focused on Multiple Sclerosis (MS), a debilitating neurological condition affecting millions worldwide.

I am particularly excited about my current project, which investigates the roles of the protein LIGHT and its receptor, HVEM, in modulating microglial activity during MS recovery phases. Our preliminary data suggests a seven-fold increase in HVEM expression in microglia, indicating a potential shift toward an anti-inflammatory state that could significantly aid remyelination and recovery. This research has the potential to pave the way for novel therapeutic strategies that could improve patient outcomes by targeting microglial activation.

The Rotary community here has been incredibly supportive.

At the start of the academic year, I attended a Rotary formal dinner at Queen College's Old Hall, where I had the honor of meeting the mayor of Cambridge and many dedicated Rotarians. Regular invitations to local Rotary club meetings have allowed me to share my research progress and foster valuable connections. These interactions have not only enriched my stay but also deepened my appreciation for the global Rotary family.

My sponsor club back home has been equally supportive, providing networking opportunities that led to a summer internship at a major health network. This experience allowed me to present my findings and receive valuable feedback, enhancing both my personal and professional growth.



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I have recently been accepted into the University of California, Irvine, for their MSTP (dual MD and PhD degree program) and their PRIME-LC (program for helping the underserved Latino community). As I prepare for this next phase, I reflect on how Rotary's support has opened countless doors for me and equipped me with the tools to make a meaningful impact in the medical field.

I am deeply grateful to all the Rotarians and clubs involved for their unwavering support and encouragement. The connections, knowledge, and sense of community I have gained through Rotary are treasures that I will carry with me as I continue my path as a scholar and future physician. Thank you for this life-changing opportunity.

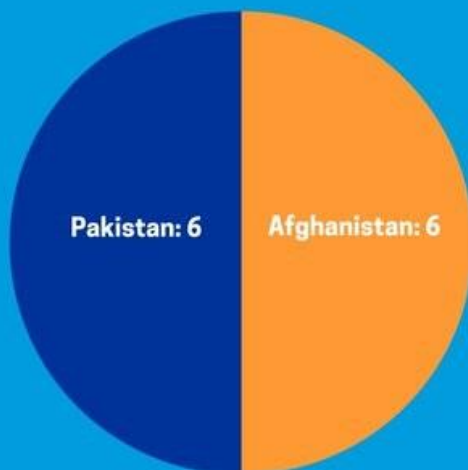


## Wild Poliovirus Weekly Update

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12 children paralyzed by polio



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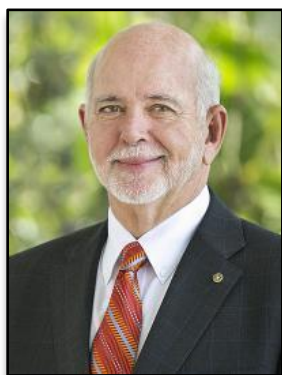
5 children paralyzed by polio



[www.polioeradication.org](http://www.polioeradication.org)  
#EndPolio



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# ***RI Trustee Chair's Message***

*May 2024*

*Barry Rassin,  
Trustee Chair 2023-24*

There is something magical about Rotary. Even after all these years of being a member, I continue to be amazed by it.

Take successful leaders from various backgrounds and professions and bring them together under a set of core values with service at the center. Add networks and friendship and then watch the magic start happening.

It's you — Rotarians and Rotaractors — who make that magic happen. You are the business and community leaders and the entrepreneurs who bring your passions, skills, and interests to everything we do. It's you who think outside of the box and apply what you know to serve others.

I see the same magic in Rotary Foundation grants that are funded by you and led by you.

It's present in the partnership between Rotary clubs in Canada and Uganda that supports economic and community development vocational training at the same time. This global grant-funded initiative trains Ugandan youths in welding and related skills to make wheelchairs for a children's home serving people with disabilities. Technicians receive training in Canada and return home with valuable skills to start enterprises, helping meet the need for wheelchairs in the community.

Another global grant-supported project that reflects Rotary's entrepreneurial spirit is in Guatemala. To address the challenges of limited internet access for rural schools, a host club in Guatemala partnered with Irish members to initiate a project that is equipping six schools and three community centers in the rural Sololá area with plug-and-play servers containing educational materials like books and videos. The grant also furnishes laptops and uninterruptible power supplies and trains teachers, benefiting about 1,800 individuals as it leverages technology for literacy and education.

Don't forget: Foundation global grants also support scholarships. One such scholarship, sponsored by Italian and German clubs, focuses on artificial intelligence in disease prevention and treatment. Italian scholar Salvatore Galati conducted research at a university in Bonn, Germany, using AI algorithms to analyze vast datasets for innovative drug development. Such computer-aided approaches can reduce costs and research time in the development of lifesaving drugs.

It's fantastic to see us innovating and incorporating new approaches and technology into our Foundation grants.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore in a few short weeks, where we will learn about new opportunities to serve and innovate. It will be a chance to celebrate that Rotary magic and the many ways we *Create Hope in the World*.



# Monthly Contribution Report

(As of May 18, 2024)

\* Please see the last page of this newsletter.

Name	Rotarians	EREY Rotarians	%EREY Rotarians	Annual Fund Goal	Goal % Achieved	AF Per Capita	Annual Fund YTD	PolioPlus YTD	Other Funds YTD	Endowment YTD	-- Total --
Alameda	43	40	100%	\$8,255.00	100%	\$191.98	\$8,255.00	\$1,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,805.00
Almaden Valley-Willow Glen	25	5	23%	\$4,000.00	68%	\$108.32	\$2,708.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,708.00
Campbell	16	15	100%	\$2,600.00	169%	\$275.00	\$4,400.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,900.00
Capitola-Aptos	43	32	76%	\$10,000.00	98%	\$226.74	\$9,750.00	\$50,000.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$60,000.00
Castro Valley	58	17	35%	\$10,000.00	162%	\$279.14	\$16,190.00	\$20,779.00	\$20,275.00	\$1,100.00	\$58,344.00
Cupertino	206	161	81%	\$60,000.00	104%	\$303.52	\$62,526.00	\$6,100.00	\$7,500.15	\$102,641.50	\$178,767.65
Dublin	42	18	50%	\$13,000.00	68%	\$209.21	\$8,767.00	\$2,465.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$11,852.00
E-Club of Silicon Valley Health & Wellness	46	0	0%	\$100.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
E-Club of Silicon Valley	44	13	34%	\$5,000.00	150%	\$170.11	\$7,485.00	\$2,400.00	\$1,250.00	\$100.00	\$11,235.00
E-Club Silicon Valley Smart Village	39	0	0%	\$500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
East Palo Alto Bayshore	19	9	53%	\$1,000.00	147%	\$77.37	\$1,470.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,470.00
Evergreen Valley, San Jose	17	2	12%	\$100.00	200%	\$11.76	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Freedom	43	9	24%	\$2,500.00	72%	\$41.86	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00
Fremont Bridge	21	21	100%	\$2,000.00	77%	\$73.76	\$1,549.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,549.00
Fremont Morning	14	8	62%	\$3,000.00	113%	\$242.86	\$3,400.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Fremont-Union City-Newark Sunset	21	4	19%	\$2,250.00	26%	\$28.33	\$595.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$795.00
Fremont	32	25	83%	\$13,000.00	151%	\$612.50	\$19,600.00	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,850.00
Gilroy After Hours	50	45	100%	\$0.00	0%	\$52.30	\$2,615.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,615.00
Gilroy Sunrise	16	4	27%	\$2,100.00	26%	\$34.38	\$550.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
Gilroy	96	49	55%	\$20,000.00	87%	\$180.39	\$17,317.00	\$750.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$18,317.00
Hayward	60	3	6%	\$5,000.00	26%	\$21.75	\$1,305.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$1,905.00
Hollister	60	33	70%	\$4,000.00	156%	\$104.17	\$6,250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,500.00
Livermore Valley, The	49	25	61%	\$12,000.00	80%	\$194.73	\$9,542.00	\$5,325.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$15,317.00
Livermore	94	85	100%	\$72,000.00	59%	\$453.00	\$42,582.42	\$15,665.00	\$600.00	\$21,750.00	\$80,597.42
Los Altos Sunset	9	6	67%	\$1,800.00	367%	\$733.33	\$6,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,600.00
Los Altos	167	98	62%	\$40,000.00	124%	\$295.85	\$49,406.66	\$7,324.00	\$3,225.00	\$200.00	\$60,155.66
Los Gatos Morning	39	32	86%	\$20,000.00	82%	\$421.15	\$16,425.00	\$1,920.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,345.00
Los Gatos	138	109	84%	\$35,000.00	114%	\$289.88	\$40,003.20	\$5,790.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$45,893.20
Milpitas	23	21	100%	\$5,000.00	52%	\$113.04	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00
Mission San Jose	21	21	100%	\$2,500.00	31%	\$36.90	\$775.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,125.00
Morgan Hill	99	52	53%	\$25,000.00	77%	\$193.84	\$19,190.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,200.00	\$50.00	\$23,840.00
Mountain View	27	12	48%	\$4,800.00	103%	\$182.41	\$4,925.00	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,825.00
Newark	40	18	60%	\$4,000.00	204%	\$204.38	\$8,175.00	\$460.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$9,385.00
Niles (Fremont)	100	29	30%	\$30,000.00	76%	\$228.82	\$22,882.00	\$7,310.00	\$2,238.00	\$1,300.00	\$33,730.00
Oakland Uptown	13	5	42%	\$6,000.00	44%	\$201.92	\$2,625.00	\$600.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$3,425.00
Oakland	259	84	34%	\$100,000.00	120%	\$462.70	\$119,840.00	\$3,200.00	\$7,950.00	\$3,500.00	\$134,490.00
Palo Alto	119	64	59%	\$20,000.00	142%	\$238.84	\$28,422.00	\$9,160.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$37,932.00
Palo Alto/University	83	44	59%	\$15,000.00	167%	\$302.05	\$25,069.89	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,419.89
Piedmont-Montclair	24	4	29%	\$2,000.00	40%	\$33.33	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Pleasanton North	71	13	21%	\$20,100.00	35%	\$99.08	\$7,035.00	\$3,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,135.00
Pleasanton	72	59	87%	\$20,000.00	112%	\$310.17	\$22,332.51	\$1,344.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23,676.91
Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore	12	7	70%	\$2,000.00	1,958%	\$3,262.63	\$39,151.60	\$14,743.54	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$53,995.14
San Francisco Bay Area	0	3	15%	\$2,000.00	46%	\$0.00	\$926.00	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$1,021.00
San Jose East-Evergreen	22	12	60%	\$200.00	2,468%	\$224.36	\$4,936.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,011.00
San Jose Silicon Valley	15	13	100%	\$1,300.00	3,247%	\$2,814.00	\$42,210.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42,510.00
San Jose State University - Rotaract Club				\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
San Jose	409	170	46%	\$40,000.00	87%	\$84.67	\$34,630.00	\$1,750.00	\$431.00	\$0.00	\$36,811.00
San Juan Bautista	32	24	77%	\$4,000.00	86%	\$107.63	\$3,444.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,444.00
San Leandro	47	41	87%	\$15,000.00	141%	\$448.49	\$21,079.13	\$939.42	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$23,018.55
San Lorenzo Valley (Felton)	43	13	33%	\$6,000.00	90%	\$125.58	\$5,400.00	\$460.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$5,960.00
Santa Clara	52	6	13%	\$10,000.00	23%	\$43.27	\$2,250.00	\$125.00	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$2,585.00
Santa Cruz County - Rotaract Club				\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Santa Cruz Sunrise	113	105	98%	\$30,000.00	192%	\$509.40	\$57,562.00	\$510.00	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$59,122.00
Santa Cruz	103	57	58%	\$15,600.00	142%	\$215.05	\$22,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$23,150.00
Saratoga	85	59	72%	\$30,000.00	139%	\$491.70	\$41,794.12	\$4,000.00	\$4,100.00	\$0.00	\$49,894.12
Scotts Valley	18	4	25%	\$3,800.00	68%	\$144.44	\$2,600.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,050.00
Silicon Valley Business Circle	0	1	5%	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Silicon Valley Chinese	24	0	0%	\$500.00	100%	\$20.83	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Silicon Valley For Global Impact	54	0	0%	\$2,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Silicon Valley Passport	38	5	14%	\$2,000.00	308%	\$161.84	\$6,150.00	\$1,100.00	\$12,705.00	\$0.00	\$19,955.00
Silicon Valley Rainbow	17	2	13%	\$2,800.00	348%	\$573.53	\$9,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,750.00
Silicon Valley Star (Sunnyvale)	14	3	25%	\$1,500.00	43%	\$46.43	\$650.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Silicon Valley	68	0	0%	\$25.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sunnyvale Sunrise	10	7	70%	\$2,000.00	125%	\$250.00	\$2,500.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,700.00
Sunnyvale	62	23	37%	\$10,500.00	84%	\$141.94	\$8,800.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,425.00	\$0.00	\$11,625.00
Watsonville	64	27	47%	\$10,000.00	99%	\$154.92	\$9,915.00	\$154.00	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$10,279.00
	3,760			\$794,830.00		\$245.31	\$922,380.53	\$182,744.36	\$69,869.15	\$134,141.50	\$1,309,135.54

## Key to headings:

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 May 18, 2024. 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.

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

**BIG HINT:** All of the answers to this trivia quiz can be found in this edition of TRF News Today. So – No Excuses!

Trivia Question No. 1:

From which educational institution did TRF Chair Orrin Mahoney obtain his Master's Degree:

- a) Stanford University;
- (b) Cal Berkeley;
- (c) NYU;
- (d) MIT; or
- (e) Columbia University?



Trivia Question No. 2:

How many Rotary Clubs are in Santa Cruz County:

- (a) 2;
- (b) 4;
- (c) 7;
- (d) 9; or
- (e) Who knows (there are differences of opinion)?

Trivia Question no. 3:

To become a Major Donor to TRF, one needs to donate at least this amount over time:

- (a) \$5,247;
- (b) **\$10,000;**
- (c) \$15,116;
- (d) \$22,314; or
- (e) \$25,412?

Answers on last page

\*Editor's note: I didn't have room on the Monthly Contribution Report page for this note. But I would be remiss if I did not thank Phil Dean for compiling that report for every issue of *TRF News Today* over the past six years. Phil has also contributed many other reports regarding Triple Crown, Major Donors, and a variety of other TRF programs. Thank you, Phil! EJ



Super Rotarian Phil Dean

## ANSWERS

*Answer to trivia question no. 1: (a) PDG Orrin Mahoney was awarded his Master's Degree from Stanford University. (Editor's alma mater personal note: Go Bears!)*

*Answer to trivia question no. 2: (c) There are seven Rotary Clubs in Santa Cruz County.*

*Answer to trivia question no. 3: (b) To become a Major Donor to TRF, one needs to donate at least \$10,000 over time.*