This month is Foundation Month for Rotary and we are right in the middle of District 5170’s Annual Fund Drive. The annual fund is critical to the District as it directly affects future DDF contributions, that are the heart of our Global Grants doing good around the world. In order to promote the Foundation directly to the District membership, I again have been presenting the Foundation as a Club program. I have done over 15 presentations and they have been well received. I focus on the connection between your contribution and the leverage achieved through the Global Grant process. If done correctly, you can actually get more money back for your project than the total donated. Although the total annual fund donation is critical, we also have a continued focus on EREY. While a generous District overall, historically, up to 40% of our members have not donated to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. In order to qualify for EREY, each member needs only to donate at least $25.

We will be continuing the two drawings to encourage donations to the Annual

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TRF 2021-22 Drawings

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

EREY Drawing
• Each Club has an equal chance if they achieve EREY status.
• Prize is $2,500 in DDF. Worth $4,500 if used in a Global Grant

For Overall Annual fund, contributions as of Mar 1, 2022
For EREY, contributions as of July 1, 2022
Fund. For the first drawing, each Club will get chances in the drawing based on their total giving. The more each Club donates, the better the chance of winning. The prize is significant as it is $5,000 in DDF, worth $9,000 when used in a Global Grant. In order to support smaller Clubs and promote EREY, there is a second drawing where each EREY Club has an equal chance at a prize of $2,500 in DDF, worth $4,500 when used in a Global Grant.

**Time to Commit**
By Paul Iannaccone
Annual Fund Chair

“The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others.” Mahatma Gandhi

You and I are blessed. We have in Rotary one of the greatest opportunities to serve others. Each of us, whether a Club Foundation Chair, long-time club member, Past District Governor, or blue badge; each one of us can make a meaningful difference in the world through Rotary! Rotary gives us that chance; it gives us the opportunity to serve others in varied and magnificent ways.

When I joined Rotary 20 years ago, I had no idea the opportunities Rotary would provide. I joined as much for what I thought Rotary could do for me as what I could do for Rotary. No, if I’m to be honest, I joined more for what Rotary could do for me.

That’s the wonder of Rotary. It doesn’t matter why we join; it only matters what we do once we become Rotarians. I’m thrilled whenever people join Rotary, because I know they will be rewarded, both professionally and personally; it’s a true win-win.

Giving to The Rotary Foundation is like that as well, a true win-win. We give and in doing so begin a wonderful journey of service to others. We give of our excess and lives are transformed, starting with our own.

So as the holiday’s approach, I hope you will join me in reaching out to those less fortunate that we are. Won’t you make a gift to the Rotary Foundation? And when you do, please share the joy that follows with your fellow Rotarians and offer them the same amazing opportunity!

It’s time to commit to a life of service above self, it’s the greatest gift you’ll ever give.
Collaboration is the Key to Success
By Barbara Beery, WCS Chair, Rotary Club of Oakland

A series of successful WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) projects not only forms the basis for sustained improvement to health and sanitation for the Adivasi indigenous people of Tansa Valley, north of Mumbai, India, but also supports their economic upliftment. This continued, sustainable progress is the successful result of the collaboration for decades among the local people, Rotary, and PRASAD Project, a local non-governmental organization (NGO).

The ancient Adivasi culture is experiencing tremendous pressure from the northward expansion of Mumbai into its farmland, the core of its economic and social heritage. The Adivasi people are without many defenses politically, as they typically do not speak Hindi or English. Economically, the lack of sufficient water in their arid land, and also unpredictability from climate change, make their livelihood precarious. The monsoons bring barely enough rain for one rice crop, let alone a second cash crop. Farming at and below the subsistence level can mean farmers are forced to sell their land to encroaching city dwellers or to sell their topsoil, further undermining their future success at farming, besides depleting the environment. The children are recruited to use the topsoil to make bricks, ruining their lungs and overall health.

Collaboration has been the key to success to turn this downward spiral around. Building trust with the local people, assessing their needs and desires, and respecting their initiatives and appetite for change is critical to this process. For over 40 years the Rotary Club of Bombay Queen City Club has worked with Prasad Project to build that trust with the Adivasi.

Three years ago Oakland #3 was fortunate to become the primary international club, and collaborated with other District 5170 clubs, working with Angie Cardoza from RC Evergreen Valley, Alysa Sakkas and Jean Gasperini of Cupertino, and Karen Berner of Los Altos. Oakland #3 also worked with Lois Schaper to include the Rotary Club of Sarasota, FL, District. 6960, and Larry Hutchings to include the Rotary Clubs of Clayton Valley/Concord Sunrise, District 5160. Not only community assessment, but also project funding, have been very collaborative.

When Sandeepa Nayak became a new member of Oakland Rotary #3, she had the opportunity to visit Ravi Harlalka and Alok Mohatta of Rotary Club of Bombay Queen City. They were very gracious, driving her the 2 hours north of Mumbai and back again to visit the various projects. She felt so welcomed and included that she exclaimed, "I am so glad I joined Rotary!"

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Another critical element of the collaborative success has been to empower the local women through support circles where decisions are made about priorities, follow through, monitoring progress in the community, and next steps. For example, these women wanted toilets for their safety and dignity, as well as overall community health.

They also wanted soak pits for gray water to remove the standing water that creates risks like cholera and malaria, as well as to clean up play areas for their children.

With these WASH projects proceeding successfully under the women’s supervision, they then prioritized improved access to water through ground wells. Now these wells facilitate a second crop and improved economic conditions. The proximity of Mumbai markets has turned into an asset.

Collaboration among the Adivasi, Rotary and Prasad Project supports this long-range view and steady progress through WASH sustainability to economic upliftment. Despite some unavoidable delays due to COVID and then the timing of the monsoon season, the projects continue to be successful, and the neighboring Adivasi in Tansa Valley are clamoring for their turn to participate in these WASH projects that set up improved economic stability.

To learn what Dudley Thompson, President of the Rotary Club of Oakland (Barbara’s club), has to say about being a Rotarian and TRF, please click HERE (video, 2 minutes, 40 seconds).
When people ask me what The Rotary Foundation is, I tell them it’s the heart of Rotary. You may have heard before that Rotary has an intelligent heart. The Foundation combines our emotional response of compassion with pragmatic action. With both heart and brains, you can change the world.

So, what does the Foundation mean to you? November is Rotary Foundation Month, but do you really know our Foundation?

First, it truly is our Foundation. The Rotary Foundation doesn't belong to me or the other 14 trustees, nor to the RI Board of Directors, nor to the RI president. It belongs to each Rotarian around the world.

And it's there for all of us to change the world. We save mothers and children because we have compassion, and we know how to plan. We provide clean water and sanitation where they're needed to those who need them, because we build strategies based on a community's needs. We combine support for peace, education, and economic stability for at-risk communities with an ability to manage big projects.

Giving to the Foundation is smart, too, because in doing so, you multiply the value of that gift. How many other foundations can you think of that identify the projects, fund them, and run them on the ground themselves? Ours is the only one I know. And we get it all done at such a relatively low administrative cost. This is one reason Charity Navigator consistently gives the Foundation a four-star rating.

I sometimes get asked a question: How much should I be giving to the Foundation? Each year, make a gift of what you can afford to give. For some, that is $100, and for others, more. What's most important is that you give something, because each generous gift helps us meet the increased demand we're seeing from members for global grants and our other programs.

This year, we want to raise $50 million for PolioPlus, which will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for a total of $150 million. If every Rotary club contributed just $1,500, we would surpass this goal. We have other goals as well — for the Annual Fund, the Endowment Fund, and outright gifts — adding up to a grand total of $410 million.

We will get there if we set our hearts — and minds — to it. But remember, it’s not about the money; it’s what the money can do.

There's a saying that goes, “I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

“The Foundation is that stone, so let us turn ripples into great waves with it, using our hearts and our minds.
Afghanistan update

BREAKING NEWS - It was just announced by WHO and UNICEF, partners with Rotary in the GPEI, * that the Taliban have agreed to allow the Polio Vaccination program to restart in Afghanistan. Furthermore, they have agreed to allow women to continue to be frontline workers and will be providing the security for the workers as they make their rounds. They have planned a 5-day nationwide campaign which aims to reach 10 million children, beginning on November 8th, with another campaign planned in December in concert with a planned Pakistani campaign along their common border.

* Global Polio Eradication Initiative

Wild Poliovirus Weekly Update
27 October 2021

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- Afghanistan: 56
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www.polioeradication.org
#EndPolio
The Major Donor’s Journey Continues
By Pat McMenamin, District 5170 Major Donor Chair

“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.”

Endowment Naming Opportunities
Create a lasting legacy in your own name, or to honor a loved one, to see the impact of your gift and watch it grow over time. You can also make a commitment in your estate plans to support the causes you care about most. Each fund is tracked and reported to you and your district so they are reminded of your generosity for generations to come.

Activity Global Grant Endowed Fund
A customized endowed fund that supports one of the following global grant types for a minimum gift of $150,000:

- Humanitarian projects
- Scholarships
- Vocational training teams

Named Endowed Fund
An endowed fund that supports your district through SHARE or provides general support to the World Fund, Rotary Peace Centers, or one of Rotary’s causes (listed below) in your name for a minimum gift of $25,000:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development
- Environment

For more information, please contact:
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Rotary Club of Livermore
D5170 TRF Major Donor Chair
text/phone: 925-980-6881
pjmcmenamin@mac.com
Mitty Chang’s Rotary experience grew due to Rotarians who made him feel welcome, who took the interest to meet with him outside weekly meetings, and Rotarians who helped him advance Rotary initiatives and encouraged him along the way. A proud charter member of the Rotary eClub of Silicon Valley, Mitty is keenly attuned to Rotary through his vast Rotary participation. Mitty’s first-hand involvement began with Interact, then Rotaract (including starting a Rotaract Club at UC Davis), chartering the SV eClub, attending 12 International Conventions, and the subsequent service projects conducted through these clubs. “The power of actions by individual Rotarians helped to open doors and helped me continue my Rotary journey,” said Mitty.

At one of the Rotary International Assemblies, Mitty met and spent time with Brenda Cressey, Past Vice-Chair of the Rotary International Foundation. She helped open the door to understanding the Rotary Foundation’s Bequest Society, where he is currently a Level 3 donor. “It was the easiest thing to do; I included The Rotary Foundation (TRF) as a beneficiary of my life insurance policy.”

Mitty’s life is evolving. He and his new spouse, Yvonne, adopted a puppy, Ahsoka, who brings them great joy and is a welcome break from his busy day job as President and CEO of Candeavor, a web development and digital marketing company. Mitty is a lifelong learner and an entrepreneur; he serves as Assistant Governor for Area 5B. Mitty is interested in seeing first-hand the policies and inner workings of the District and RI. Undoubtedly, his political science and communications background can contribute to growth and enhancement in these areas.

Pre-pandemic, Mitty traveled for business and Rotary for 25 weekends per year. Now, Mitty is rethinking how he will spend his time due to his growing family and business but is emphatic that he is willing to make time for Rotary.

It is exciting to fathom that Mitty has spent nearly half his life as a Rotarian, and you might think he is much older age-wise due to the many offices and leadership roles he has held for Rotary, Rotaract, Interact, and Zone. Mitty hopes that all Rotarians recognize the power they have to positively influence Interactors whose first experiences with Rotary may open doors for them too. “I hope that by sharing my story that I have helped to inspire Rotarians to give more of themselves, inspire younger Rotarians to give a little more, and to inspire Rotarians to mentor young leaders,” said Mitty.

Mitty’s life will continue to grow and evolve with his family, his business and, Rotary. His bequest is a promise for the future yet gives him utmost flexibility to change it at any time. By being a member of the Bequest Society, Mitty is satisfied with paying it forward in honor of the many Rotarians who helped open doors. His gift provides Mitty an opportunity to begin to think about his Rotary legacy.

We thank Mitty for advancing Rotary’s International Service through his work with the Rotary and his support after his life with a bequest to The Rotary Foundation.

Each of us 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 about the many ways to make a gift, reply to me or phone me at 408 391-7800. If you have committed to The Rotary Foundation with a future legacy gift, let us know so that we can thank you today!

To learn more, visit rotary.org/legacy

Liz Gallegos, D5170 Bequest Society Chair
So did you know . . .

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world’s greatest needs.

Since the first donation of $26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totalling more than $1 billion.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.
ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY TODAY!

Apply for the Rotary International annual Scholarship: A $30,000 Rotary Global Grant Scholarship will be awarded in the 2022-2023 school year for graduate-level coursework-research outside of the United States.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, is the advancement of world understanding, goodwill, and peace. Rotary builds international relationships, improves lives, and creates a better world to support peace efforts and end polio. Rotary does all this by promoting worldwide peace; fighting diseases; providing clean water; sanitation & hygiene care; securing maternal & child health care; supporting basic education & growing local economies and supporting the environment.

For the Rotary District 5170 website application and details, please download: https://rotarydistrict5170.org/sitepage/scholarships/

For any scholarship questions, please contact Dr. Noe Pablo Lozano, Palo Alto University Rotary Club President 2021-22, District 5170 Global Grant Scholarship Co-Chair, Stanford Engineering Associate Dean-Emeritus, noe@stanford.edu or Dr. Rita Chiang, Cupertino Rotary Club, Co-Chair Global Grant Scholarship Committee, Foothill College Palo Alto University Economics Professor, yhchiang327@gmail.com or your local Rotary Club.

Application Deadline
March 1, 2022

Candidate Interview
April 2, 2022
(location TBA)

Service
Above Self

Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary International District 5170
### Monthly Contribution Report
(As of November 7, 2021)

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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.

Trivia Question No. 1:
Where will the 2022 Rotary International Convention be held:
(a) Madrid, Spain;
(b) Houston, Texas (USA);
(c) San Diego, California (USA);
(d) Orlando, Florida (USA); or
(e) Memphis, Tennessee (USA)?

Trivia Question No. 2:
In which year did what is now called “Youth Service” become Rotary’s Fifth Avenue of Service:
(a) 2000;
(b) 2005;
(c) 2010;
(d) 2015; or
(e) 2018?

Trivia Question no. 3:
Alphabetically, which Rotary Club in District 5170 is the first:
(a) Almaden Valley;
(b) Campbell;
(c) Dublin;
(d) East Palo Alto Bayshore; or
(e) None of the above (or this is a trick question and I refuse to bite)?

Answers on last page of this newsletter
Can You Identify the Pictures Below?

Picture A

Picture B

Picture C

Answers on Next Page
A. Picture A is the “comfort station” that the Rotary Club of Chicago installed in Chicago in 1907. It was Rotary’s very first service project. Many more local and international service projects were to follow, as we all know.

B. Picture B is a drawing of the Rotary float that will appear in the 2022 Rose Parade. Here is a picture of the actual float as it nears completion:

C. Picture C is a room at Rotary’s headquarters at One Rotary Center, Chicago, Ill. That room is a re-creation of Room 711 of the now-demolished Unity Building in Chicago in which Rotary was founded on February 23, 1905. You can take a virtual tour of room 711 if you click HERE.

The famous Rotarian pictured is Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, who will become the first female President of RI when she takes office on July 1, 2022.

Answer to trivia question no. 1: (b) The 2022 RI Convention will be held in Houston, Texas.

Answer to trivia question no. 2: (c) Youth Service became Rotary’s Fifth Avenue of Service in 2010.

Answer to trivia question no. 3: (e) None of the listed clubs is the first alphabetically in District S170. That honor belongs to the Rotary Club of Alameda.