



DISTRICT 5170

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TRF NEWS TODAY



NOVEMBER 2022



CURRENT NEWS OF DISTRICT 5170 AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

FROM THE DISTRICT TRF CHAIR

BY PDG ORRIN MAHONEY

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 (District Designated Funds) 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 10 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. While the total annual fund donation is critical, we also have a continued focus on EREY. While a generous District overall, historically, we have up to 40% of our members with no donation 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 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 \$5000 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 \$2500 in DDF, worth \$4500 when used in a Global Grant.

TRF 2022-23 Drawing

Club competition rather than individual with two 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

ERAY 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, 2023

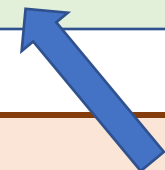
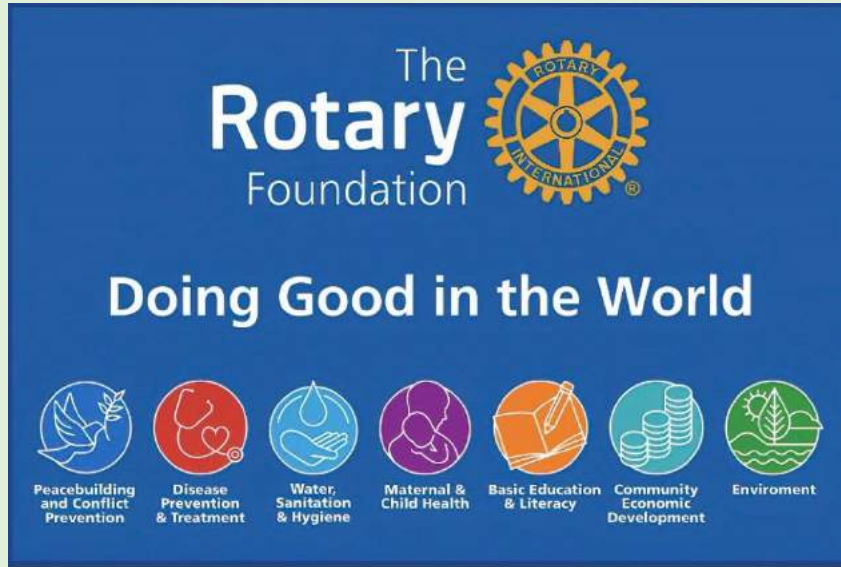
Drawing at the March Leadership Meeting

For EREY, contributions as of July 1, 2023

Drawing at the July Leadership Meeting

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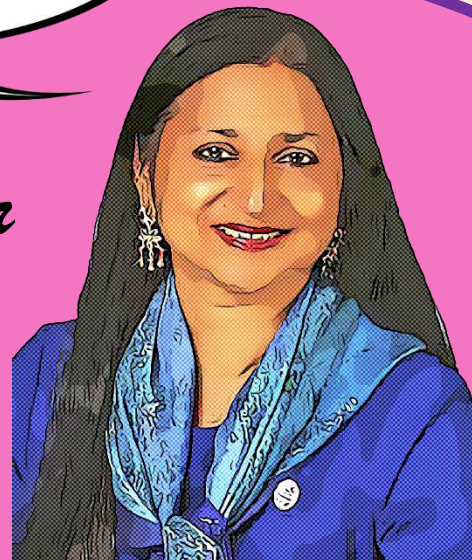
As you may remember, we had a record setting year in 2021-22, with over \$1 million to the Annual Fund, almost \$200k for Disaster relief in Ukraine, and over \$200K for wheelchair distribution. I am confident that we can do it again this year. The bottom line is that we all need to do our best to help out others in this time of need.



Please support our Rotary Foundation. It's a good thing to do!

SOME THINGS YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO TRF WILL SUPPORT

District Governor Savvy says:



Around the Clubs

Allart Ligtenberg: A Champion for World Service

By Marlene Cowan, Past President, Rotary Club of Los Altos



Allart Ligtenberg has a natural affinity for service to others, for he was born in the Dutch Colony of Indonesia, and soon sent to a Japanese prisoner of war camp where he spent over three years separated from his father. There he personally experienced the pressing need for help among people without access to food, funding, education or medical services. Since joining the Rotary Club of Los Altos in 2002, he has been an outstanding leader, creating and participating in over 20 Rotary Foundation (TRF) matching grants to improve life for nearly 30K people in developing countries.

As a rising Engineering Manager at Hewlett-Packard, he went to India on a three month UNESCO teaching assignment where he pursued his love of trekking in the Himalayan Mountains. There he observed first-hand the urgent needs of Nepalese villagers and decided to find ways to improve their circumstances.

The answer first came to Allart in a newspaper article for solar cooker blueprints, which he adapted and constructed in several versions--small ones for trekking backpackers and larger ones sufficient to serve a village. He carried them up on his back. As *The Rotarian* magazine explained in its July 2012 issue, he was "harnessing the sun's power to cook".

The side benefits of his solar cookers included empowering women released from the time and energy they had spent fetching potable water: solar energy could easily pasteurize local drinking water. Allart teamed up with other Rotarians to distribute low-cost Water Pasteurization Indicators (WAPI) kits. Solar cooking and biomass briquettes produced from collected leaves also helped protect the mountains' meager wood supplies from destruction as fuel. Health improved through reduced eye and lung infections in families who formerly burned wood for cooking indoors. Allart expanded these techniques by creating a School of Renewable Energy, teaching Nepalese to train others. For decades, Allart's dedication to



Solar Power on Mt. Everest

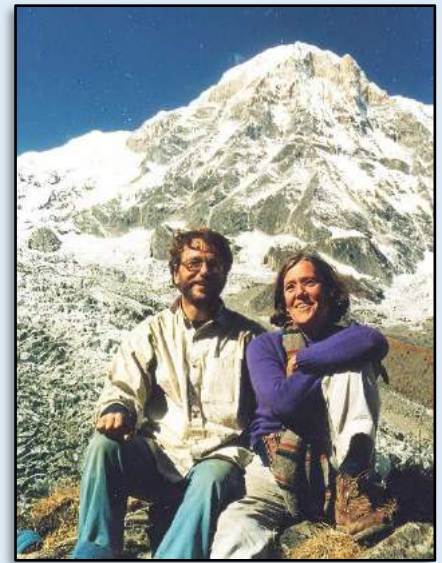
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service motivated him and Ineke, his supportive wife, to visit remote Himalayan villages for three months each year to follow-up on projects he had launched.

After the 2015-17 series of earthquakes destroyed simple mountain homes near Kathmandu, Allart brought specialists to teach sturdy construction techniques where local Nepalese governments had failed.

Maternal mortality is high in Nepal with neonatal mortality around 11-13% because over 80% of births take place at home without skilled birth attendants. In cooperation with five non-profits including The Rotary Club of Los Altos, Allart helped establish 16 birthing center clinics damaged by earthquakes to save lives with One Heart Worldwide and the Safe Motherhood Network of rural Northern Nepal.

He also helped reduce HIV/AIDS infections through medical PMTCT instruction, teaching former sex workers new employment skills in biomass briquette making, sewing and knitting while operating childcare centers during their work hours.



1988 Photo of Allart and wife Ineke at Base Camp Annapurna, Nepal



Allart Receiving RI's Service Above Self Award from then DG Arley Marley, III

Disastrous events in other developing countries motivated Allart to travel abroad teaching construction techniques in Indonesian fishing villages where their boats and villages had been destroyed by a powerful volcanic tsunami in 2004. Villagers in Afghanistan, Mexico, Mongolia, Tibet and others benefited from his service projects.

For decades, Allart has served as a dedicated leader among Los Altos Rotarians through their World Community Service and Los Altos Rotary AIDS Project (recently re-named Community/Child Health and AIDS Programs or CHAP). He was recognized as the 2006 Los Altos Outstanding Rotarian of the Year by Club President Marlene Cowan. In 2012, District Governor Arley Marley III presented Allart Ligtenberg with the Service Above Self award, the highest honor bestowed by Rotary International, which Allart richly deserves.

Allart Ligtenberg

- Recipient, Rotary International Service Above Self Award
- Recipient, Los Altos Rotary Club Outstanding Rotarian of the Year Award
- Recipient of numerous Civic Awards
- Leader of and participant in numerous WCS International Projects
- Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation

Meet Tabitha Sparks

Our RI Major Gifts Officer

(She Can Help You)



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. I am honored to be serving Rotarians in the central California region. I look forward to meeting you soon.

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PDG Ramesh Visits Rotary Projects in Kenya



We just got back from a service and sightseeing visit to Kenya during the last two weeks.

We visited Nairobi, Lamu, Mombasa and Masai Mara. Many breathtaking safaris, beaches, boat rides and nature trails. We experienced jungle life with all its splendor and frightening might!

We met with many present and future Rotarians and Rotaractors engaged in Service Above Self. Their hospitality has been truly heartwarming.

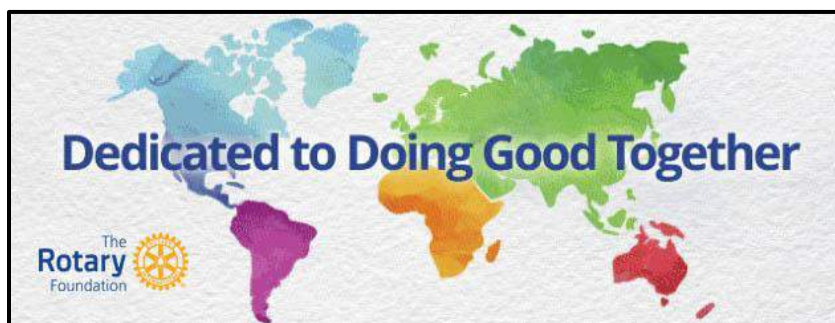
Rotary service projects* included distribution of sanitary kits to over 500 girls in an underprivileged school in Lamu; Global Grant-funded Telemedicine project covering Masai Mara, Kisumu and parts of Uganda; and a library in a secondary school in Masai Mara. New projects initiated included medical supplies and tele-education in Masai Mara (where Mr. Patrick Ntutu, the Governor of Narok county.. equivalent of a State..invited us for a dinner meeting); sustainable enterprise for making reusable sanitary pads in Mombasa; solar kitchens in rural Kenya, etc.

Donating medical supplies to Rwanda, Uganda and Nigeria looks promising with the connections formed. We met with Rotary partners IEEE Smart Village, The Maa Trust, Olive Seed Foundation, Inner Wheel, and Matibabu Foundation, who are all doing substantial work in health, education, women empowerment, and sustainable environment. And finally, the formation of a new Rotary club or Satellite club in Masai Mara looks likely, as well as forming a Rotaract club at a University in Nairobi!

Overall, a fun and fulfilling trip!

Ramesh Hariharin

*The Rotary Clubs involved in the projects mentioned include the Rotary E-Club of Silicon Valley Smart Village (District 5170), Rotary Club of Los Altos (District 5170), Rotary Club of Milimani Nairobi (District 9212), and the Rotary Club of Lamu Kenya (District 9212).



PHIL'S UPDATE



Major Contributions to The Rotary Foundation

By Phillip N. Dean

District 5170 Triple Crown Donor Chair

District 5170 Rotarians have been very supportive of The Rotary Foundation and its projects. What follows is a summary of this support, including the Bequest Society, Major Donors and those who donate at least \$1,000 in one year.

Bequest Society

When you commit a total of \$10,000 or more to the Permanent Fund of The Rotary Foundation via your Estate Plan, you are invited to become a member of the Bequest Society. There are currently 71 Bequest Society Members in the District from Level 1 (\$10,000) to Level 6 (\$500,000). Seven of the Bequest Society members joined this past Rotary year.

Legacy Society

When you promise a gift of \$1 million or more to the Endowment, you'll be listed in Rotary's annual report and invited to exclusive Rotary International and Foundation events. Legacy Society members also receive special recognition items and all the benefits provided to Bequest Society members. There are currently four Level 1 (\$1,000,000) donors and one Level 2 donor (>\$1 million).

Major Donors

When your cash donations to the Foundation total at least \$10,000 you become a Major Donor. There are currently 306 Major Donors in the District, with the distribution shown below:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
Level 1:	244 (\$10,000)	47
Level 2:	45 (\$25,000)	14
Level 3:	13 (\$50,000)	4
Level 4:	4 (\$100,000)	1
	306	66

The District is pleased to report that its number of Major Donors has been increasing each year, with the largest increase ever occurring this past year, 66.

Arch Klumph Society

A person joins the Arch Klumph Society by donating a minimum of \$250,000 cash to The Rotary Foundation. The District currently contains eight Trustees Circle (\$250,000) donors and

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one donor at the Chair's Circle (\$500,000). We had one new donor join the Arch Klumph Society in 2021-2022.

Triple Crown Donors

To become a Triple Crown Donor, one needs to be a Major Donor, a member of the Bequest Society, and to donate \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation during the year. In spite of the pandemic, this was an outstanding year for Triple Crown Donors. Here is the record for number of donors each year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>
2017-2018	19
2018-2019	26
2019-2020	22
2020-2021	26
2021-2022	49

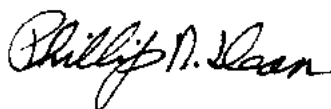
Recognition as a Triple Crown Donor is an annual event. To maintain this donor recognition after the first year, the person needs only to join the Paul Harris Eligible Group each year.

Paul Harris Society Eligible

These are Rotarians who donated at least \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation within the fiscal year, 2021-2022 in this case. These donors, called Grand Donors in earlier reports, also donated in record numbers this past year.

<u>Year</u>	<u># PHS Eligible</u>
2017-2018	311
2018-2019	314
2019-2020	334
2020-2021	335
2021-2022	429

These data are derived primarily from a May 2022 Rotary Foundation report, as well as reports from earlier years. Data for today could be slightly different.



MORGAN HILL ROTARIANS CHIME IN ABOUT TRF

PDG Arlene Greenberg



Join over 100 Rotarians in District 5170 who have included TRF in their estate plans. Please join me in being a member of the Bequest Society – ask me how. Annual Gifts to The Rotary Foundation help people around the globe live better lives today. Planned gifts to Rotary’s Endowment support the same life-changing programs – forever.

Brad Ledwich



Several years ago, when I became the Rotary Foundation Chair of the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill, my eyes opened to the number of amazing things the Rotary Foundation does for the world. I was especially attracted to what Rotary International was doing for PEACE.

I have always supported our club’s annual campaign for the Rotary Foundation. In the beginning, I was a double sustainer, but I wanted to do more. I then became a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Recently I was reviewing my personal financial situation. I discovered a life insurance policy that I had purchased when I first got married. Since those many years ago, my business has grown, and my personal financial situation has become more stable. I found another way to show my support to the Rotary Foundation. I decided to assign a portion of the benefits from my life insurance policy, as a bequest, to the Rotary Foundation. When I’m gone, my family will know how much Rotary has meant to me and the importance of giving back.”

Lorena Tuohey



My interest in the Rotary Foundation was piqued when I became a Rotarian with Rotary Club of Morgan Hill and joined our World Community Service(WCS) committee. This committee included the Area 6 WCS committee which worked collectively and collaboratively to fund international projects. I was impressed with how donations came back to Rotary Clubs in the form of District Designated Funds(DDF) that could be used to create international grants. Grants that can be used for the purpose of helping to improve 3rd world countries in areas of clean water, better sanitation, health and so much more.

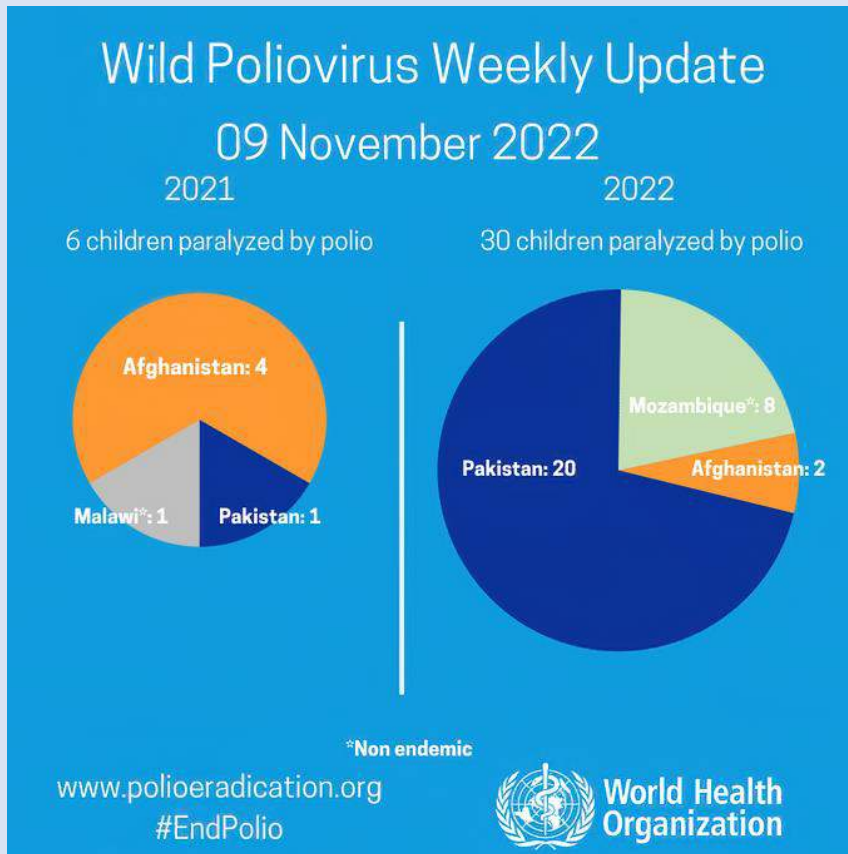
Tina's Polio Update

By Tina Orsi-Hartigan, PolioPlus Chair



The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) is a public-private partnership led by national governments with six core partners: The World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Its goal is to eradicate polio worldwide.

At the World Health Summit in October, a pledging moment occurred that confirmed \$2.6 billion



in funding toward the GPEI's 2022-2026 strategy (<https://polioeradication.org/gpei-strategy-2022-2026/>) to overcome the final hurdles to polio eradication.

The pledging moment chart from the World Health Summit makes it very clear that each Rotarian's donation to PolioPlus is being used to fight the disease. Rotary International is giving \$150 million second only to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation!



Pledging Moment at World Health Summit, October 18, 2022	
1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	USD 1.2 billion
2. Rotary International	USD 150 million
3. United States	USD 114 million
4. Germany	USD 70.27 million
5. Bloomberg Philanthropies	USD 50 million
6. France	USD 48.9 Million
7. Australia	USD 27.2 Million
8. Japan	USD 11 million
9. UNICEF	USD 5 million
10. Republic of Korea	USD 3.1 Million
11. Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America	USD 1.8 million
12. Luxembourg	USD 1.6 Million
13. Monaco	USD 439 Thousand
14. Latter-day Saint Charities	USD 400 Thousand
15. Malta	USD 292 Thousand
16. Spain	USD 98,000 Thousand
17. Turkey	USD 19.5 Thousand

A Bit of History

By PDG Russ Hobbs, Rotary Club of Santa Cruz



A century ago, Rotarians saw a banner year. In 1922, our organization's name changed to "Rotary International," and a new "Area of Focus" called "Peace Making" was added to our Constitution at the Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles. It had been just 16 years since the formation of the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905. In that timeframe, Rotary had grown to an international organization of 1,234 clubs, 70,000 members and 22 countries.

The Los Angeles Convention was significant for another reason, and the just-formed Rotary Club of Santa Cruz would seize the opportunity. But first, a bit of background on why the club had been sponsored by San Francisco Rotary Club #2 when the San Jose Rotary Club was far closer. Devastated by the 1906 earthquake, San Francisco required the rebuilding of 30,000 structures. Santa Cruz had the lumber, blasting powder, and cement needed. Moreover William Jeter, President of the Country Bank of Santa Cruz, and a well-beloved politician, had served as the Lt. Governor of California with strong support from both *San Francisco Call* and the Hearst owned *Examiner*. Jeter had close friends in the banking hub of San Francisco and immediately established his County Bank as the center for relief donations for San Francisco.

Subsequently, the business communities of San Francisco and Santa Cruz came to know each other well and the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz was a natural by-product. On October 21st, The Santa Cruz Rotary Club celebrated its centennial with William T. Jeter having a lead role in an historic reenactment.

As a charter member of the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz, Jeter was passionate about the environment, and "saving the redwoods" that had been nearly logged into extinction. I find it ironic that 100 years later, Rotary's 7th "Area of Focus" is the Environment! Jeter knew a lot about promotion and the power of advertising, and used his influence to convince 400 Rotary international convention goers in Los Angeles to visit Santa Cruz County and experience the remnant of the tallest trees in the world. With the huge publicity generated by the Rotarians from 13 countries visiting the redwoods of Felton, the new club kicked off an unparalleled local movement that would eventually result in the establishment of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park.

When the RI Convention was held in San Francisco (1938), 500 convention goers came to Felton to see the Redwoods, and Paul Harris placed a plaque at the "Giant Tree" that read "To The Spirit of Rotary."

As part of the Santa Cruz Rotary Club's centennial celebration, the re-enactment performed at Henry Cowell State Park consisted of Rotarians from four area clubs (Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Sunrise, Scotts Valley, and San Lorenzo Valley) in collaboration with California State Parks. *Rotary To The Rescue* was written and directed by Professor Traci Bliss (Santa Cruz Rotary), who traces her roots back to her grandfather Dr Phillip Bliss, a charter member of the club, and who took part in the original story. The

wonderful dramatization included the current day Vice President of Rotary International Nicki Scott, District Governor Savita Vaidhyanathan, California Assemblyman Mark Stone (Scotts Valley Rotarian), Santa Cruz County Supervisor Bruce McPherson (Santa Cruz Rotarian), PDG Ron Sekkel (playing Jeter) and current or past Presidents of the four clubs. After the reenactment, State Park docents led us on a walk through the grove to observe the William Jeter Tree and the plaque which honored his “unselfish commitment.” Jeter had a passion for the environment and especially redwood preservation and Rotary made it possible for him to realize his dream.

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM? Rotary can help you realize it. Legacy Giving through The Rotary Foundation is how ordinary people Plant Trees that bear fruit long after they are gone. If you have a dream about planting your tree, give me a call and let’s get a cup of coffee. We’ll talk about how The Rotary Foundation might help you realize your dream. My contact information is 831-466-9524 (r4hobbs@aol.com)

Russ Hobbs (with Traci Bliss)

The
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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.

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Around the Globe

By Cecelia Babkirk
D5170 Stewardship Chair



I want to thank PDG Ed Jellen and Oakland #3 past-president Peter Sherris. Ed for encouraging me to include an article in this month's TRF Today Newsletter and Peter for contributing the title idea from his article in the last issue of *TRF News Today*.

I have several topics for this month's newsletter, so I will dive right in.

As many of you know, I have been living in Italy since last year (with a seven-month sojourn back to the Bay Area to wait for my visa), but I am living proof that you can live abroad and still be active in our district. It has been a challenge to get connected to Rotarians here in Italy and throughout Europe, but I was invited to join the Ukraine task force of the Rotary Fellowship of Medical Professionals. And last weekend, I attended the Rotary Institute (formerly Zone Institute) for Europe, the Middle East, and east Africa, where I reconnected with old friends and made a number of new connections.

The thing about living in Europe is the sense of immediacy one gets when there is a war going on two or three countries away (think from California to Colorado), and when, 80 years ago, bitter battles were fought less than ten miles from where I now live. One of the most impressive Rotarians I met was a 30-year old medical doctor who lives in northern Italy and who organized an effort called "Stop the Bleed." He and his friends acquired an ambulance and 20,000 tourniquets, then drove it all to Ukraine and trained medical personnel and civilians alike in the use of them. He realized that every month, hundreds of Ukrainians were dying from injuries that caused them to bleed to death unnecessarily and he wanted to do something about that. With the help of our UC Berkeley Peace Fellow alum, Simona Pinton, we're going to help this young Rotarian spread this effort around the world, where thousands needlessly die every month due to a lack of available emergency room services.

A little about Rotary Grants business:

1. The Rotary Foundation recently issued new policies and guidelines for the seven areas of focus and our grants team is working to update the spreadsheets that we hope every grant writer is using to plan his or her project. These updates will be on the rotarydistrict5170.org web site in the coming weeks.
2. **IMPORTANT FOR ANYONE PLANNING A GLOBAL GRANT IN D9212 (Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan and Eritrea) -** Due to Stewardship issues in that district, the Trustees have decreed that the maximum number of grants allowed to any one club in those countries is two. Ordinarily the maximum is

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ten. This is causing enormous confusion. If you are planning a project in those four countries, please contact me for assistance. My email address is rotariancecelia@gmail.com

3. If you are planning a global grant-funded project anywhere, please refer to the spreadsheets we created for each area of focus to help plan your project. We use these when we review every grant prior to submission. Yes, every global grant gets a review now and it will not be authorized until we have completed the review.

Keep in mind that the Max the Match (MTM) program continues. If your club is short on DDF for a global grant project but you have cash, please utilize the program to maximize the match you will get from The Rotary Foundation. MTM money is available!

Ukraine

Ukraine is still a hot topic. The war rages on, millions are displaced and, having met and worked with a number of Ukrainian Rotarians, I am amazed at the resilience under the most difficult of circumstances. I'm also seeing the amazing power of the Rotary family at work.

On the Disaster Relief front, our district generously contributed more than \$147,000 to the TRF Disaster Relief Fund, which totaled \$15 million by 1 July. The Trustees tasked districts to spend all the funds by 31 December and created the ability for multiple districts to work together to use all the funds for direct relief or relief to neighboring countries which have accepted more than two million refugees. It is a huge challenge, because with the exception of Ukraine itself and the five front-line countries, which could access \$100,000 at a time, other districts were restricted to \$25,000 at a time.

Harbir Bhatia, RC Santa Clara, who has a personal connection to Ukraine, mobilized our grants committee to not only participate but to determine how to recruit multiple districts to work with us. Putting our heads together, we figured out how to do multi-district grants that could be written, approved, funded, implemented and reported as final (closed) within four to five weeks. She further opened the files with all the resources needed to any district interested in creating their own or participating in our multi-district grants, which has resulted in an explosion of activity. This will ensure that all the funds will be utilized by 31 December. Our district is on its fourth grant and we hope to complete one or two more, so that we will have been able to fully utilize the funds that our members contributed.

Looking forward, Ukraine efforts will have to be done using global grants and cash donations. Understanding that global grants can be time and labor intensive, our grants team has set about creating "template" global grants, intended to meet similar needs across multiple locations and diverse populations. In a nutshell, we will be able to go out to multiple districts and clubs at one time with a pre-written global grant application, appropriate MOUs, training plans and supporting documentation, so that the only work needed in the other districts/clubs will be to copy and paste, attach the supporting documentation, name the contacts and submit the grant. These will have been pre-vetted by the coordinator for Ukraine, the area of focus manager, the grants management staff

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and any other appropriate person, so that they should be approved quickly. If you would like more information or would like to host one, please contact me at rotariancecelia@gmail.com

And finally, the Global Uplift Project...

Some of you are familiar with Robert Freeman and the Global Uplift Project, formerly called “One Dollar a Day” (I think - hope I got it right). Robert is doing what others only dream about - funding sustainable, high-impact projects using cash. He began as a high school teacher in Los Altos, where he dared students in two schools to raise \$1 per student, which he promised would be used to build a classroom in Kenya. Some years, \$1 million and 260 projects later, his organization has built classrooms, computer labs, latrines, water, clinics and many other things, all using local labor and small donations. He makes an excellent Rotary speaker and would be happy to speak to your club, whether virtually or in person. His current project, to build a classroom at a desperately poor school in Kenya, is \$16,000 short of funds, but he knows that if a number of clubs contribute a small amount, they can proceed. Those who are frustrated with, who do not have a lot of DDF or who don't understand the global grant process but who want to do good in the world would do well to hear what he has to say. Again, please contact me at rotariancecelia@gmail.com and I would be happy to make the connection.

There is much more, but it will have to wait until January's newsletter.

In future articles, I plan to cover Rotary's latest grant concept, now three years old, Programs of Scale, further developments in policy, and the latest on Ukraine.

Warm Rotary Regards,
Cecelia

At Rotary, we are deeply concerned by the escalating loss of life and humanitarian hardship caused by the war in Ukraine. We're using our deep networks and decades of experience to take swift action in the region.

Find out more about what Rotary is doing and how you can support relief efforts.

CLICK [HERE](#)



Ian H.S. Riseley

Trustee Chair 2022-23

RI Trustee Chair's Message



November 2022

Many of you will recall my challenge to Rotary clubs when I was RI president in 2017-18: to plant one tree per member to help the environment. Thanks to you, we estimate over 4 million trees went into the ground in Rotary's name — quite a forest indeed.

This month, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, let's remember that each Foundation project is much like planting a tree. With each sapling of hope, health, and peace we plant through the Foundation, we make an investment in the future that will one day grow into something even greater.

Such a tree was planted by Rotary in Sri Lanka, where more than 2,000 children born annually with a congenital heart defect can now get a corrective surgery that allows them to survive to adulthood. Local Rotarians identified the need to make the surgery more available and effective, and rallied 17 Rotary districts around the world to contribute District Designated Funds. After the Foundation matched those funds, a total global grant of \$365,000 was used to create the first human heart-valve tissue bank in Sri Lanka, with the government providing the building, staffing, and supplies to ensure its sustainability.

Visiting this life-saving facility in 2017 was an unforgettable experience for me. But I have seen countless other great "trees" planted across our seven areas of focus. We planted PolioPlus in 1985 and it has grown into one of the greatest public health initiatives in history, helping reduce cases of wild poliovirus by 99.9 percent. Seven Rotary Peace Centers around the world have also taken root and are now bearing fruit as scores of peacebuilders and community leaders go forth with the skills to make the world more safe and secure.

Charity Navigator, an independent agency, has given The Rotary Foundation its highest ranking for more than a decade. Why? Our overhead expense level is much lower than most similar organizations — 91 percent of gifts to the Foundation go to programs and operations. Not only are we efficient stewards, but Rotary's requirement of a community-needs assessment for global grants helps ensure the sustainability of our projects over the long term. And the Foundation is a charity you can trust because it is run by your fellow Rotarians.

However, only about 38 percent of members actively support our own organization's great charity. We can and should do better. Just as I challenged you to plant trees as president, as Foundation trustee chair I would like to challenge each club to make a giving plan for our Rotary Foundation this year.

Imagine our impact — Rotary's great forest of hope and peace that will flourish — and please give today.



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 2023-2024 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://rotarydistricts170.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 Economics Instructor, vhchiang327@gmail.com or your local Rotary Club.

**Application
Deadline**

March 1, 2023

**Candidate
Interview**

**April 1, 2023
(location TBA)**

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Opportunities**

**Rotary
International
District 5170**



OUR RECENT GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARS:

- In 2019, Carson Smith from Stanford Political Science Department was our awardee to obtain a master's degree in peace and conflict resolution at University of Oxford.
- In 2020, Abisola Kusimo from Stanford Mechanical Engineer Department was our awardee to do a PhD research project on design engineering in Ghana, Africa.
- In 2021, Emily Vokach-Brodsky from the Behavioral Decision Science Department at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) was our awardee to obtain a master's degree in public health at London School of Economics.
- In 2022, McKenzie Lynch from Stanford Art History was our awardee to to obtain a master's degree in Museums and Galleries in Education at University College London.

To view videos of these Rotary scholars thanking us, click [HERE](#).

Monthly Contribution Report

(As of November 11, 2022)

Club Name	Members	EREY	% EREY	AF Goal	AF YTD	AF Per Capita	Other YTD	Endow YTD	- Total -
Alameda	58	6	10.3%	\$10,000	\$4,775	\$82.33	\$500	\$0	\$5,275
Almaden Valley	22	2	9.1%	\$0	\$1,550	\$70.45	\$100	\$0	\$1,650
Campbell	20	1	5.0%	\$0	\$1,000	\$50.00	\$250	\$0	\$1,250
Capitola-Aptos	45	26	57.8%	\$10,000	\$7,900	\$175.56	\$0	\$0	\$7,900
Castro Valley	56	14	25.0%	\$10,000	\$4,810	\$85.89	\$1,775	\$0	\$6,585
Cupertino	203	81	39.9%	\$60,000	\$38,951	\$191.88	\$0	\$200	\$39,151
Dublin	43	12	27.9%	\$13,000	\$5,260	\$122.33	\$2,250	\$0	\$7,510
E-Club of Silicon Valley	46	12	26.1%	\$10,000	\$4,130	\$89.78	\$0	\$0	\$4,130
E-Club of Silicon Valley Health & Wellness	68	0	0.0%	\$1,000	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
E-Club Silicon Valley Smart Village	47	1	2.1%	\$1,000	\$100	\$2.13	\$0	\$0	\$100
East Palo Alto Bayshore	21	1	4.8%	\$0	\$1,000	\$47.62	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Evergreen Valley, San Jose	18	0	0.0%	\$500	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fremont	25	2	8.0%	\$0	\$375	\$15.00	\$0	\$0	\$375
Fremont	33	2	6.1%	\$13,000	\$5,000	\$151.52	\$200	\$0	\$5,200
Fremont Bridge	18	17	94.4%	\$2,000	\$900	\$50.00	\$0	\$0	\$900
Fremont Morning	19	2	10.5%	\$8,000	\$700	\$36.84	\$0	\$0	\$700
Fremont-Union City-Newark Sunset	19	3	15.8%	\$2,250	\$325	\$17.11	\$0	\$0	\$325
Gilroy	99	20	20.2%	\$23,000	\$4,543	\$45.89	\$0	\$50	\$4,593
Gilroy After Hours	60	30	50.0%	\$0	\$900	\$15.00	\$0	\$0	\$900
Gilroy Sunrise	14	4	28.6%	\$2,500	\$875	\$62.50	\$0	\$0	\$875
Hayward	51	4	7.8%	\$5,000	\$2,590	\$50.78	\$50	\$0	\$2,640
Hollister	58	0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Livermore	96	22	22.9%	\$66,000	\$19,236	\$200.38	\$4,431	\$1,000	\$24,667
Livermore Valley, The	47	1	2.1%	\$16,000	\$5,125	\$109.04	\$125	\$0	\$5,250
Los Altos	168	8	4.8%	\$40,000	\$3,763	\$22.40	\$7,050	\$0	\$10,813
Los Altos Sunset	8	1	12.5%	\$1,600	\$3,000	\$375.00	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
Los Gatos	120	7	5.8%	\$25,000	\$3,325	\$27.71	\$1,073	\$0	\$4,398
Los Gatos Morning	37	13	35.1%	\$20,000	\$6,030	\$162.97	\$500	\$0	\$6,530
Milpitas	26	15	57.7%	\$0	\$2,562	\$98.54	\$0	\$0	\$2,562
Mission San Jose	19	6	31.6%	\$2,500	\$1,073	\$56.47	\$200	\$0	\$1,273
Morgan Hill	101	18	17.8%	\$32,000	\$6,425	\$63.61	\$1,000	\$0	\$7,425
Mountain View	30	2	6.7%	\$0	\$1,000	\$33.33	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Newark	37	4	10.8%	\$0	\$705	\$19.05	\$50	\$0	\$755
Niles (Fremont)	99	17	17.2%	\$30,000	\$7,400	\$74.75	\$1,365	\$0	\$8,765
Oakland	264	13	4.9%	\$100,000	\$5,282	\$20.01	\$0	\$0	\$5,282
Oakland Uptown	13	3	23.1%	\$6,000	\$1,325	\$101.92	\$1,250	\$0	\$2,575
Palo Alto	118	8	6.8%	\$20,000	\$2,235	\$18.94	\$425	\$0	\$2,660
Palo Alto/University	92	5	5.4%	\$0	\$6,581	\$71.53	\$200	\$0	\$6,781
Piedmont-Montclair	27	8	29.6%	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$55.56	\$0	\$0	\$1,500
Pleasanton	65	10	15.4%	\$12,500	\$8,297	\$127.65	\$1,200	\$0	\$9,497
Pleasanton North	69	16	23.2%	\$20,000	\$5,950	\$86.23	\$422	\$0	\$6,372
Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore	13	1	7.7%	\$0	\$250	\$19.23	\$0	\$0	\$250
San Jose	423	0	0.0%	\$40,000	\$1,000	\$2.36	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,000
San Jose East-Evergreen	20	3	15.0%	\$0	\$550	\$27.50	\$0	\$0	\$550
San Jose Silicon Valley	15	9	60.0%	\$45,000	\$1,825	\$121.67	\$0	\$0	\$1,825
San Juan Bautista	32	11	34.4%	\$4,000	\$2,360	\$73.75	\$0	\$0	\$2,360
San Leandro	38	3	7.9%	\$0	\$725	\$19.08	\$0	\$0	\$725
San Lorenzo Valley (Felton)	44	9	20.5%	\$6,500	\$3,450	\$78.41	\$1,050	\$0	\$4,500
Santa Clara	58	4	6.9%	\$0	\$1,130	\$19.48	\$125	\$0	\$1,255
Santa Cruz	103	3	2.9%	\$16,000	\$1,725	\$16.75	\$0	\$0	\$1,725
Santa Cruz Sunrise	100	12	12.0%	\$30,000	\$5,210	\$52.10	\$2,650	\$100	\$7,960
Saratoga	82	28	34.1%	\$30,000	\$16,950	\$206.71	\$2,895	\$0	\$19,845
Scotts Valley	19	1	5.3%	\$3,800	\$200	\$11	\$0	\$0	\$200
Silicon Valley	77	0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Silicon Valley Chinese	17	0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Silicon Valley For Global Impact	53	0	0.0%	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Silicon Valley Passport	38	1	2.6%	\$2,000	\$250	\$7	\$150	\$0	\$400
Silicon Valley Rainbow	13	2	15.4%	\$0	\$600	\$46	\$0	\$0	\$600
Silicon Valley Star (Sunnyvale)	14	2	14.3%	\$0	\$225	\$16	\$0	\$0	\$225
Sunnyvale	61	7	11.5%	\$0	\$2,325	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$2,325
Sunnyvale Sunrise	10	2	20.0%	\$1,800	\$1,100	\$110	\$0	\$0	\$1,100
Watsonville	77	0	0.0%	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100
TOTALS	3,786	515	13.6%	\$755,450	\$216,372		\$32,386	\$1,350	\$250,108

Data as of 11 Nov 2022

Highest in Category

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 November 11, 2022. 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 these numbers may have already changed.

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:

From where did Rotary founder Paul Harris receive his law degree:

- (a) University of Iowa;
- (b) University of Chicago;
- (c) Northwestern University;
- (d) Duquesne University; or
- (e) University of Wisconsin?



Trivia Question No. 2:

What does the "Plus" mean in Rotary's signature PolioPlus program:

- (a) That Rotary always goes the "extra mile";
- (b) The anagram for "Polio Leaves Us Soon";
- (c) Originally, it was just a PR/fundraising name/phrase, the possible meanings of which were not originally defined;
- (d) That Rotary offers the world "something else" in conjunction with its ongoing polio immunization campaign; or
- (e) That Rotary contributes many "feet on the ground" to help eradicate polio (we Rotarians being the "Plus")?

Trivia Question no. 3:

How did Rotary founder Paul Harris earn his living in 1891:

- (a) Rancher/cowboy;
- (b) Newspaper reporter for the S.F. Chronicle;
- (c) Thespian;
- (d) Hotel night clerk; or
- (e) Cannery worker?

Answers on Last Page



Can you Identify this Famous Rotarian? Hint: He

played the same character in 22 films between 1938 and 1946.

Answer on last page

TRF NEWS TODAY

From the Editor...

I invite your suggestions and comments about this newsletter. And I am always happy to include articles about what your club is doing locally or around the world with the help of TRF.

So please feel welcome to email me at:

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Answers



The famous Rotarian pictured is Sidney Toler, Rotary Club of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Toler was an American actor, playwright, and theatre director, best remembered for his portrayal of Chinese-American detective Charlie Chan in 22 films made between 1938 and 1946. Before becoming Chan, Toler played supporting roles in 50 motion pictures, and was a highly regarded comic actor on the Broadway stage.

Answer to trivia question no. 1: (a) Paul Harris received his law degree from the University of Iowa.

Answer to trivia question no. 2: (d) The “Plus” in PolioPlus signifies that Rotary offers the world “something else” in world service programs conjunction with its polio immunization campaign. See <https://www.rotary.org/en/plus-polioplus>.

Answer to trivia question no. 3: (b) Rotary founder Paul Harris earned his living in 1891 as a reporter for the S.F. Chronicle. But he did earn his living at other points in his life via all the other possible choices in the quiz..