

**Newsletter from the District 5340 Rotary Foundation Committee
October 2025**

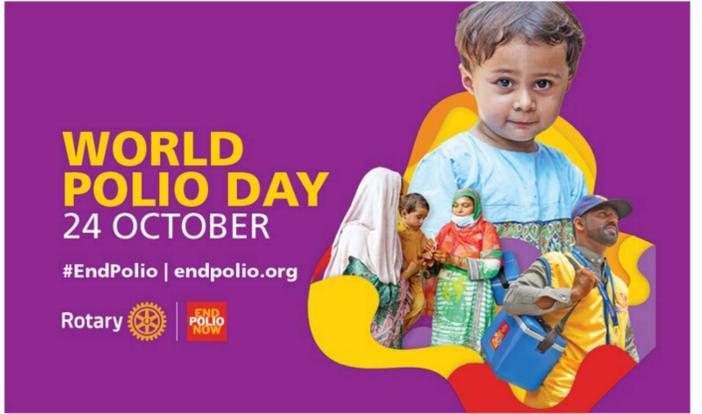
**Club Member Donations to the Annual Fund
For Rotary Year 2025-26 as of September 30, 2025**

Club	Per Capita	Annual Fund
Torrey Pines (La Jolla)	\$625.00	\$10,000
La Mesa Sunrise	\$226.35	\$5,206.05
Downtown San Diego	\$180.48	\$14,979.56
Rancho Bernardo Sunrise	\$172.88	\$8,125.38
Escondido East	\$135.90	\$2,718.00
Coastal Encinitas	\$89.35	\$4,020.72
Poway-Scripps	\$76.94	\$1,308.02
Rancho Bernardo (San Diego)	\$72.84	\$5,535.82
Oceanside	\$72.11	\$2,668.00
Escondido After Five	\$69.72	\$1,255.00
La Mesa	\$64.46	\$2,062.64
El Camino Real (Oceanside)	\$62.50	\$1,000.00
Santee-Lakeside	\$59.34	\$1,542.86
Old Mission (San Diego)	\$55.65	\$1,725.00
Solana Beach ECO	\$51.59	\$1,135.00
Carlsbad Hi-Noon	\$50.42	\$2,924.55
San Diego-Paradise Valley	\$47.50	\$950.00
National City	\$47.14	\$330.00
Blythe	\$45.99	\$1,057.66
Escondido Sunrise	\$45.31	\$1,993.77
Coronado	\$44.29	\$11,604.65
El Centro	\$43.40	\$2,300.00
Chula Vista-Eastlake	\$36.03	\$756.55
North County San Diego-Route 78	\$35.83	\$501.56
Escondido	\$35.11	\$3,300.00
Del Mar	\$30.26	\$1,967.00
La Jolla	\$30.24	\$1,875.00
Carlsbad	\$30.11	\$2,318.20
Point Loma (San Diego)	\$29.48	\$1,473.75
Mission Valley Evening	\$29.17	\$700.00
Fallbrook Village	\$28.00	\$700.00
Borrego Springs	\$27.50	\$330.00
Chula Vista	\$27.49	\$1,786.64
La Jolla Golden Triangle	\$24.83	\$1,614.00
Brawley	\$24.04	\$625.00
El Cajon Sunset	\$22.70	\$227.00
La Jolla Sunrise	\$22.22	\$800.00
Del Mar-Solana Beach,	\$20.02	\$720.81
San Diego	\$19.66	\$7,450.00
Fallbrook	\$18.93	\$946.40
E-Club of San Diego	\$18.85	\$188.50
Bonsall	\$17.15	\$291.49
Encinitas	\$16.90	\$1,132.00
Kearny Mesa E-Club	\$12.86	\$90.00
San Marcos	\$12.69	\$330.00
Rancho Santa Fe	\$12.64	\$1,150.00

District Rotary Foundation Committee

District Governor: Luis Carranza
 Committee Chair: Mike Whitehurst
 Global Grants Chair: Janice Kurth
 District Grants Chair: Alan Turner
 Stewardship Chair: Mel Gallegos
 Endowment & Planned Giving Chair: Susan Hennenfent
 PolioPlus Co-Chairs: Beth Garrow / Kitt Williams
 Annual Fund Chair: James Morrison
 Rotaract Representative: Eveyln Arredondo

Permanent Invited Guests:
 District Governor Elect: Jeb Bakke
 District Governor Nominee: Michael Bruner
 District Governor Nominee Designate: TBD
 District Rotary Foundation Treasurer: David Brooks
 RI Major Gift Officer: Laura Mello
 District Administrator: Patty Fortin
 Newsletter: Don Fipps



Ramona	\$6.47	\$103.50
Southeast San Diego	\$2.50	\$50.00
El Cajon	\$1.50	\$30.00
Calexico	\$0.00	\$0.00
Camp Pendleton	\$0.00	\$25.00
Chula Vista Sunrise	\$0.00	\$755.00
Coronado Binacional	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holtville	\$0.00	\$0.00
Imperial (Valley Breakfast)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mission Valley	\$0.00	\$131,812.68
San Diego Coastal	\$0.00	\$0.00
Escondido Rotaract Club	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sweetwater San Diego	\$0.00	\$0.00
City Heights Rotaract Club	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chula Vista Rotaract Club	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pacific Beach Rotaract Club	\$0.00	\$31.05
UCSD Rotaract Club	\$0.00	\$45.00
USD Rotaract Club	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley Center	\$0.00	\$50.00
Vista	\$0.00	\$3,730.01
District 5340	\$102.07	\$252,928.81

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World Polio Day is October 24th, and it is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all who want a world free from polio to come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio, and talk about the actions we need to take to end polio for good. Rotarians in District 5340 have a great track record of providing immunization drops to children around the world, hosting events to educate, raise awareness, and fundraise - all to support Rotary's top priority to eradicate polio. This year, we are co-branding World Polio Day with the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency. We are so close to achieving this goal with only 28 cases this year in two endemic countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

We can all help support World Polio Day by learning about polio, sharing our work with others, and donating - Rotary International is asking all clubs to donate \$1500 to PolioPlus this year. Please visit www.endpolio.org to find current statistics, videos, materials, and to donate. Rotary International would love to hear from our clubs that are hosting an End Polio event. Please make D5340 proud by registering your event on the [End Polio Now Event Form](#).

Beth Garrow, PolioPlus Co-Chair



I am pleased to share that The Rotary Foundation reached several major milestones in 2024–25 that will expand our reach and increase our impact.

Together, we raised more than \$569 million (unaudited) in gifts and commitments, surpassing our ambitious \$500 million goal. Donors strengthened our future by contributing to the Endowment resulting in net assets and commitments of \$2.050 billion as of 30 June 2025, exceeding our \$2.025 billion by 2025 campaign goal! This generosity ensures that we will keep Doing Good in the World for generations to come.

Thanks to you, we’ve been achieving meaningful change. In 2024-25, The Rotary Foundation was able to:

- Award 1,424 global grants, 468 district grants, and 74 disaster response grants
- Renew our agreement with the Gates Foundation, recommitting to the fight to end polio
- Award the Programs of Scale grant to an initiative that works to build peace in Colombia
- Partner with Symbiosis International University to create a Rotary Peace Center in India

You are among the first to receive this update. Regional and district-level reports will be shared soon, and audited financial results will follow in the coming months. A special thank you and fundraising reveal video will also be sent to all who contributed to this success.

Thank you again for your leadership, service, and steadfast commitment to Doing Good in the World through The Rotary Foundation.

Sincerely, Mark Daniel Maloney, Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2024-25

2024-25 Polio Plus

\$276,367 donated to PolioPlus
(Number 1 in Zones 26 and 27)

360 PolioPlus Society Members

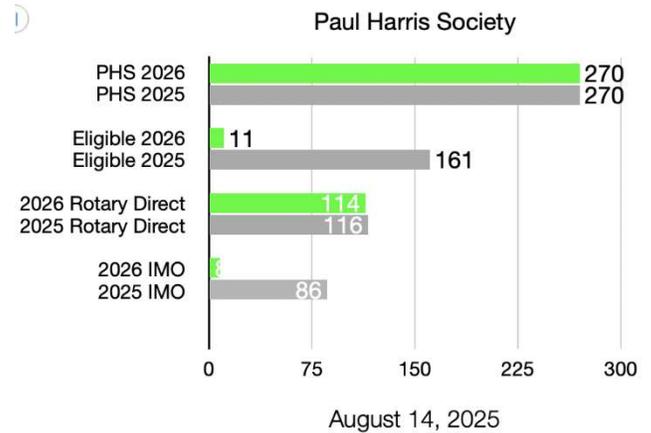
134% of Goal

100% PolioPlus Society Club

Coronado



Paul Harris Society Update



The
Rotary
Foundation



Doing Good In The World



THE ROTARY ENDOWMENT

\$2.025 Billion in year 2025, Rotary is on the cusp of reaching this lofty goal

Establishing Rotary's Endowment has become a major contribution to building the future of Rotary's world impact. Not only is the Endowment helping to assure our impact for years to come, but the existence of the Endowment also helps demonstrate to Rotary's partners that its programs are sustainable and can be relied upon far into the future.

Contributions to the Endowment are increasingly encouraged because as Rotary continues to build endowed capacity, all of Rotary's impact is enhanced.

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation are responsible for setting the investment policy, including the investment objectives and asset allocation strategy.

Contributions to the Endowment are invested to provide a long-term and sustainable source of funding. The Foundation Trustees determine what percentage of the earnings will be used to support programs each year. These earnings fund important activities today and provide stability for the future. The Endowment also protects against inflation and severe market fluctuations.

Donors can specify the use of their contributions among the same Rotary funds that they support annually, including:

- SHARE — provides District Designated Funds for district and global grants, and World Fund



Upcoming Foundation Events

Rotary District 5340 Cruise	August 28 – September 4, 2025	District Wide	7 Night Cruise to Alaska
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2025-26 District Grants (as of August 11, 2025, MatchingGrants.org)

Grant #	Title	Location	Club	Amount	Status
P-5883	Scholarships	San Diego, CA	Mission Valley Evening	\$1,000	Fully Pledged
P-5880	Scholarships	Coronado	Coronado Binacional	\$4,000	Fully Pledged
P-5877	Casa Hogar Infantil Uriel	Tijuana	Chula Vista-Eastlake	\$1,500	Fully Pledged
P-5876	Project Mercy	Tijuana	Chula Vista-Eastlake	\$2,000	Fully Pledged

P-5875	Pumpkin Smash for Science	San Diego	Chula Vista-Eastlake	\$1,000	Fully Pledged
P-5874	Dreams for Change Blank	San Diego	Chula Vista-Eastlake	\$1,500	Fully Pledged
P-5873	Family Fall Festival	Pacific Beach	Coronado	\$1,000	Signed
P-5872	Rise Against Hunger	Burleson	Burleson Area Mid Day	\$8,000	Fully Pledged
P-5871	Food Security	San Diego	El Cajon Sunset	\$600	Signed
P-5870	Youth After School Programs	San Diego	Rancho Bernardo Sunrise (San Diego)	\$12,000	Fully Pledged
P-5869	Micro-lending for refugees	Ongata-Rongai	San Diego	\$5,000	Fully Pledged
P-5868	Preserve Calavera Microfiber	Carlsbad	Solana Beach	\$1,000	Signed
P-5867	Rural Youth Well-Being	Imperial County	El Centro	\$1,700	Fully Pledged
P-5866	Education for Rural Youth	Imperial County	El Centro	\$2,000	Fully Pledged
P-5865	EL Centro RI Youth Programs	El Centro, CA	El Centro	\$2,300	Fully Pledged
P-5864	Centennial College Scholarship	Escondido	Escondido	\$5,000	Fully Pledged
P-5863	Helping Texas Flood Victims	Poway	Poway-Scripps	\$3,000	Fully Pledged
P-5862	Salute to Veterans	National City	National City	\$1,000	Fully Pledged
P-5861	Scholarships for HS Graduates	National City	National City	\$1,500	Fully Pledged
P-5860	Cancer Exposure Support	National City	National City	\$1,000	Fully Pledged
P-5859	K-9 Bullet Proof Vest	National City	National City	\$1,000	Fully Pledged
P-5858	Low Income Support	National City	National City	\$1,000	Fully Pledged
P-5857	Human Wildlife Conflict Educat	Machakos	El Cajon Sunset	\$500	Signed
P-5856	Free Medical Camp	Kangundo	El Cajon Sunset	\$2,000	Signed
P-5855	Kids' Christmas presents 2025	Borrego Springs	Borrego Springs	\$6,400	Fully Pledged
P-5854	Blue Envelope Program	San Diego	El Cajon Sunset	\$500	Signed
P-5853	Rainwater Harvesting/Hydro S.	Marsabit	El Cajon Sunset	\$2,000	Signed
P-5852	Women Empowerment	Machakos	El Cajon Sunset	\$1,000	Signed
P-5851	International Project	Ramona	Ramona	\$2,000	Fully Pledged
P-5850	Monticito Skills	Ramona	Ramona	\$500	Signed
P-5849	Boys and Girls club	Ramona	Ramona	\$500	Signed
P-5848	Ramona Fireworks	Ramona	Ramona	\$1,000	Signed
P-5847	Outreach Program Meal Packing	San Diego, CA	Mission Valley Evening	\$5,100	Signed
P-5846	3rd Grader Support	Ramona	Ramona	\$2,000	Signed
P-5844	B.I.A.N.C.A	Escondido	Fallbrook Village	\$3,000	Signed
P-5843	Student Aid Program 3	Retalhuleu	Coastal Encinitas	\$6,000	Fully Pledged
P-5842	Interfaith Windsor Gardens	Escondido, CA	Del Mar-Solana Beach	\$3,000	Submitted
P-5841	MANA mentoring program support	Carlsbad	North County San Diego-Route 78	\$1,500	Signed
P-5840	Feeding Families	Escondido	North County San Diego-Route 78	\$1,000	Signed
P-5839	SDEFF III	San Diego County	Solana Beach	\$1,000	Signed
P-5838	Rotary Pathways to Possibility	Granbury, Texas	Granbury	\$30,000	Fully Pledged
P-5837	PRANADHARA - II Community Drin	Calcutta	Colleyville	\$35,425	Need \$26,925
P-5836	Hope for Mtshabezi Clinic	Gwanda	North County San Diego-Route 78	\$1,500	Signed
P-5835	Outreach Program Meal Packing	Escondido	North County San Diego-Route 78	\$2,000	Signed
P-5834	Whiskers and Tails	Fallbrook, CA	Fallbrook Village	\$2,000	Signed
P-5833	Guardian Scholars Program	Encinitas	Encinitas	\$9,100	Signed
P-5832	Student Scholarships	Carlsbad	Carlsbad Hi-Noon	\$6,000	Fully Pledged

P-5831	Celebration of Champions	San Diego	Poway-Scripps	\$3,000	Fully Pledged
P-5829	Wild Coast support	Solana Beach	Solana Beach	\$1,000	Signed
P-5828	Produce Good support	San Diego County	Solana Beach	\$1,000	Signed
P-5827	Providing Breakfast to High Sc	Primo Tapia	El Cajon	\$1,532	Signed
P-5826	Power Hour/Rabid Readers Progr	El Cajon	El Cajon	\$3,000	Signed
P-5825	PC Computers for New Senior Ce	El Cajon	El Cajon	\$3,000	Signed
P-5824	La Ceiba school bathroom reno	La Ceiba	La Mesa Sunrise	\$4,000	Fully Pledged
P-5823	Youth Mentoring Program	Escondido, CA	Escondido After Five	\$1,000	Signed
P-5822	OG Conservation Crew	Escondido, CA	Escondido After Five	\$3,000	Signed
P-5821	Oceanside Youth Development Pr	Carlsbad	Oceanside	\$6,000	Fully Pledged
P-5820	Adelante Microfinance Program	La Ceiba	La Mesa Sunrise	\$2,000	Fully Pledged
P-5819	Enhancing Education In Liberia	Foya	E-Club of San Diego	\$4,000	Signed
P-5818	Improving Children Lives	Chalatenango, and Cabanas	Del Mar-Solana Beach	\$4,375	Fully Pledged
P-5817	International Projects	Baja/Malawi/Ethiopia/Keny	Santee-Lakeside	\$1,500	Fully Pledged
P-5816	Nigeria Prenatal Care	Lagos	Point Loma (San Diego)	\$2,000	Signed
P-5815	Specialty Surgical Training	Dar Es Salaam	Del Mar	\$6,000	Signed
P-5814	Coast Walk Trail erosion contr	La Jolla, Ca.	La Jolla Sunrise	\$7,500	Signed
P-5813	Project Mercy	Tijuana	Fallbrook	\$7,000	Signed
P-5812	Model UN	Del Mar, CA	Solana Beach	\$500	Submitted
P-5811	STEP Military Food Drive	San Diego	Rancho Bernardo (San Diego)	\$2,000	Signed
P-5810	3rd Grade Dictionaries	Poway	Rancho Bernardo (San Diego)	\$4,000	Signed
P-5809	Rotary Reef	Central America	Solana Beach	\$3,750	Signed
P-5807	Students Completing College	Santa Lucia	E-Club of San Diego	\$2,000	Fully Pledged