



Quick Notes



February 2, 2024

First Time Paul Harris Award - A Club Challenge

By Mark Mariscal, District 5300 Rotary Foundation Chair 2021-2024

Rotary established the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Rotary Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.



Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, Vann Taylor, who was serving as a district governor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. Prior to that, only Rotary members had received a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Award.

At the International Assembly in 1979, incoming RI President James Bomar challenged each Rotary club to make one non-Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow. A club or individual can contribute \$1,000 to the Foundation in the name of an individual. The Rotary Club of Pikesville, Maryland, USA, responded to that challenge in 1979 by making a donation in the name of Mother Teresa in 1980.

To date in this Rotary year, our District has awarded more than 60 new PHF awards and another 80 plus members have moved up a level after reaching their first Paul Harris Fellow award.

The District is offering a challenge to Clubs. The District will contribute up to 500 points for any of your members trying to reach a PHF for the first time. This challenge will be available between February 1 and April 30, 2024. When a Club Foundation Chair or Club President is preparing a member to reach PHF for the first time and needs points (hopefully the member is contributing dollars to the Rotary Foundation up to the other \$500 needed to make a total of 1,000 (points and dollars combined), call or email me - markmariscal@yahoo.com. This offer is good only as long as we have points available to give. As of now, we have more than 17,000 points available. This is a first-come, first-served opportunity.

NOTE: Dates for Projects and Events (below) are populated from the DACdb Calendar. Update your Club's today for the next biweekly QuickNotes 2/15

Projects and Events

January 23rd til Feb 11th
**Las Vegas Red Rock - Superbowl
Football Squares**

February - April 27
**Claremont - TICKETS AVAILABLE
NOW: Taste of Claremont 4/27**

District Leaders



Michael L. Soden
District Governor



Michael D Driebe
District Gov-Elect



Gilda Moshir
District Gov-Nominee



Dennis M. Franklin
District Gov-Designate



Roger H. Gutierrez
IPDG



Karina D. Anderson
District Public Image Chair



Thomas D. Allison
District DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) Chair



Jacob Joseph Noll
Executive Assist Gov-NV



Isaac Hung
Executive Assist Gov-CA West



Rae Kearney
Executive Assist Gov-CA East



Mark Mariscal
District Rotary
Foundation Chair

February - May

[DC 24 Cruise to Service, June 21-24 \(Registration Open\)](#)

February 3rd, 10:00-12:00 PM

[Las Vegas Rotary Park Clean Up](#)

February 8th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[Ontario-Montclair Students of the Month](#)

February 10th, 6:00-10:00 PM

[Rotary Club of Altadena 75th Anniversary Gala](#)

February 14th, 12:00

[Las Vegas Mayor's Cup: Boys Soccer Tournament](#)

February 16th, 6:00-8:00 PM

[Green Valley Rotary Social - Viareggio Italian Restaurant](#)

February 20th, 7:00-9:00 PM

[LV Southwest - Happy Feet](#)

February 21st, 8:00

[Claremont - Together We Prepare Feb 21-23](#)

February 21st, 6:00-7:30 PM

[LV After Hours - Book Cleaning for Spread the Word Nevada](#)

February 25th, 7:00-12:00 PM

[Green Valley - Service - Scale the Strat](#)

February 29th, 7:15-8:30 AM

[Multi Club Mixer, Claremont Sunrise, Claremont, Montclair, Upland, etc](#)

March 7th, 8:30-10:30 AM

[Green Valley - Bike Rodeo - First Shift](#)

March 9th, 8:00-3:00 PM

[San Dimas - Feeding Heroes: Military Family Support Food Drive](#)

March 14th, 11:45-1:30 PM

[San Marino - Paul Harris Honoree Luncheon](#)

February 1st, 6:00-8:00 PM

[LV Rotary Club: New Member Orientation and 25 Club Meeting](#)

February 6th, 7:15-9:00 AM

[LV Rotary Club: Breakfast with Books, Will Beckley Elementary](#)

February 10th, 8:00-11:00 AM

[Monrovia - Feeding Friends - Food Packaging Service Project](#)

February 13th, 5:30-8:00 PM

[Las Vegas After Hours & Downtown LV - Project 150 Food Drive](#)

February 14th, 11:24-11:25 PM

[LV After Hours - Buddy Bench Dedication](#)

February 17th, 6:00-10:00 PM

[LV Summerlin - Mardi Gras Masquerade Gala](#)

February 20th, 6:00-7:00 PM

[San Dimas - Feed Heroes Committee Meeting](#)

February 21st, 4:15-5:15 PM

[LV After Hours - Agassi Birthday Hour](#)

February 24th, 7:30-10:00 AM

[Las Vegas Summerlin - Just One Pop Up Market](#)

February 27th, 5:00-7:00 PM

[Las Vegas Summerlin - It's Time to Mingle](#)

March 2nd, 5:00-9:00 PM

[Lancaster West Rotary Club's 44th Annual Charity Auction](#)

March 7th, 10:30-12:30 PM

[Green Valley - Bike Rodeo - Second Shift](#)

March 12th, 10:00

[Altadena - Families Forward Reading Program](#)

March 14th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[Ontario-Montclair Students of the Month](#)