



The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International Foundation Recognition Points (FRPs)

What are Foundation Recognition Points (FRPs)?

Foundation Recognition Points accumulate in two ways: (1) when a donor makes a cash contribution to The Annual Programs Fund, Polio Plus or an approved Matching Grant and (2) when points are transferred. Transfers can occur between individuals or from a club or district to an individual account. When an individual accumulates (\$1,000 in Foundation Recognition Points they become eligible for Paul Harris Fellow Recognition.

A Point for Every Dollar:

After an individual has accumulated (\$1,000 in Foundation Recognition Points, he or she is eligible to receive one Foundation Recognition Point for every US Dollar contributed to The Annual Programs Fund, Polio Plus or approved Matching Grant. For example: An existing Paul Harris Fellow makes a \$2,000 contribution to The Annual Programs Fund. This Rotarian is now a PHF +1 and has (\$2,000 available Foundation Recognition Points to use for naming someone else a PHF.

How to read/understand a Club Recognition Summary (CRS):

Learning how to read the CRS report will make it easier to track Foundation Recognition Points. Below are some helpful descriptions of the columns found on the CRS:

Recognition Amount: Provides the total amount of cumulative recognition points received up to US\$9,000. This number reflects a combination of cash contributions and any FRPs transferred to an individual account. However, it is important to remember this column does not reflect a Rotarian's total Foundation giving; the Club Recognition Summary only reflects recognition amounts. If an individual has accumulated more than (\$9,000 in Recognition Amount column, a "+" symbol will appear next to the amount.

Sustaining Member Date Achieved: Reflects the date an individual has become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member (RFSM) (i.e. personally contributed US\$100 or more in the current year to the APF).

Foundation Recognition Points: Shows the amount of available Foundation Recognition Points available for use. These points can be used to name individuals as PHFs or transfer credits to another individuals account.

Should you have questions regarding the Club Recognition Summary or wish to discuss ways to promote Annual Giving through the use of Foundation Recognition Points, please do not hesitate to contact your Development Services Representative at 1-847-866-3000 or by e-mail: zdonor@rotaryintl.org