

## Appreciation Extended to our TRF Donors

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As we begin a new year and find ourselves half way through the 2020-21 Rotary Year, the Rotary Foundation Committee of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise extends their thanks to the donors of the club, who make 'Doing Good in the World' possible. Because of generous donors from around the world, the Rotary Foundation continues to be able to support people of action around the globe who are improving lives through meaningful and sustainable humanitarian aid.



With the Rotary year at its midpoint, the club has achieved 59 percent of its contributions to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation. As of December 31, 2020, the members of the club had contributed \$US9453 on its way to the goal of \$US16,000 established by the club for the 2020-21 Rotary Year. This amounts to a per capital contribution of \$US116.70 for the club of 82 members for the first half of the Rotary Year.

The Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise had achieved its goal for contributions to the PolioPlus Fund before the beginning of December and currently has exceeded the goal by 141 percent. Rotarians from the club had donated \$US3883, surpassing the goal set at \$US2750.

Club members are being challenged to meet two other goals. The goal established for the Rotary Year to have one hundred percent of the membership contribute at least \$US25 to the Annual Fund has only reached a level of 51 percent. Additionally, the club's goal that at least 50 members of the club attain the level as a Sustaining Member over the course of the Rotary year will not come to fruition unless another 19 members of the club take on the challenge. To be identified as a Sustaining Member, one must contribute at least \$US100 during the Rotary Year.

As Rotarians have often heard from The Rotary Foundation, “*Your gifts are more than donations; they provide people with the hope of peace, health, and opportunity to those in need.*”



Whether donations are being made to the Annual Fund, the PolioPlus Fund or to the Endowment Fund, these donations are creating lasting change locally and throughout the world.