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The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, along with the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise is pleased to recognize club members who place a high priority on their financial giving to humanitarian service in their community and throughout the world via the Rotary Foundation.

During 2020, six Rotarians from the club were recognized with a Paul Harris Fellow or another level of a Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations are extended to Dean Reidt (PHF), Susan McIntyre (PHF+1), Colleen McEwan (PHF+2), Moya Webb (PHF+2), Vic Spolia (PHF+3), and Al Strachan (PHF+4). A Paul Harris Fellow is attained when a Rotarian contributes \$US1000 to the Foundation, while each additional contribution of \$US1000 is acknowledged with a Multiple Paul Harris at the next higher level (PHF+1.....PHF+8).



Colleen McEwan – PHF+2



Susan McIntyre – PHF+1



Dean Reidt - PHF



Vic Spolia – PHF+3



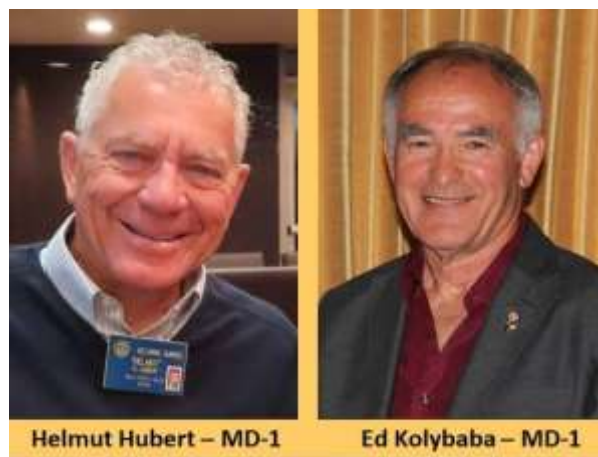
Al Strachan – PHF+4



Moya Webb – PHF+2

The Rotary Foundation has become a significant choice of Rotarians for continuing their financial contributions to help those in need throughout the world. Many Rotarians recognize that The Rotary Foundation is the most effective and well-managed charitable organization in the world focused on the highest level of stewardship possible with a commitment to accountability and transparency. The Rotary Foundation has received an A-Plus rating with Charity Watch, the highest possible score of 100 of 100 points from Charity Navigator for 13 straight years, a distinction only one percent of charities have achieved, and a Four Star Rating (four of four) with Charity Intelligence Canada.

When 94 cents of every dollar donated to The Rotary Foundation goes directly to the cause, it is clear that there is no better choice than The Rotary Foundation to contribute the gifts we are so blessed to have. This is one of the major reasons that prior to 2020 seven of the club's current Rotarians had achieved a Major Donor (Level one) of giving which represents contributions of over \$US10,000 to the Foundation; while one other Rotarian had attained a Major Donor (Level Two) which represents contributions of over \$US20,000 to the Foundation. During 2020, two other Rotarians, Helmut Hubert and Ed Kolybaba, achieved a Major Donor at Level One.



Over 50 percent (43 of 82) of the current membership of Rotary Kelowna Sunrise have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellow, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Major Donor recipients which speaks highly for the value Rotarians place on the successful work of The Rotary Foundation and the impact it has in making a difference for so many deprived people throughout the world.