

Club's Rotary Foundation Committee Hosts First Virtual Session

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The first of six virtual Fireside sessions focused on The Rotary Foundation was presented during the evening of January 27th, 2021 by the club's Foundation Committee. The session focused on how and why The Rotary Foundation came into existence and how significant it was in enabling Rotary International to continue to be the top rated service club and not-for-profit organization in the world since it was founded in 1905.

Additionally, the presentation described the various funds developed over time within the Foundation to provide Rotarians and their clubs access to matching grants to address causes and to develop humanitarian projects supporting the mission of the Foundation.

You can experience the presentation made by committee member Ed Kolybaba by clicking on the video of the PowerPoint presentation found within this story.

<https://youtu.be/uWXLAPEE7hI>



The next session will be held on Wednesday, February 17th, 2021 commencing at 7:00 pm (PST). The session will address the operations of the Annual Share Fund and how our club can access matching grants from the Fund to finance the humanitarian projects we wish to provide for those in need locally and throughout the world.

The presenter will refer to projects and activities carried out by the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise to illustrate how important our donations are to The Rotary Foundation and how we

in turn gain matching grants to complete the many successful projects we have implemented over the years.

Additional sessions will be conducted throughout the spring of 2021. The schedule for these sessions will be announced one to two weeks prior to each of the sessions.