#### Sent to all Members

January 14, 2024

Dear {%FName%},

Rotary Foundation Minutes are provided by District 6220 Governor-Elect and Paul Harris Society Coordinator Roger Utnehmer. Please read during club meetings and post in newsletters and on social media. It takes a frequency of three impressions for messages to have impact..

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"This is a Rotary Foundation Minute written from the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida.

As more than five hundred leaders of Rotary from more than 200 countries gather this week in Orlando to prepare for serving as District Governors one common interest that unites all is The Rotary Foundation.

It is a fundamental core value of the membership of many.

And The Rotary Foundation is accomplishing great things.

Many people only know of Rotary because of the polio eradication efforts that have vaccinated more than 2.5 billion children since 1988. Others have learned about disaster assistance provided in Ukraine, Turkey and Syria.

Kids in Wisconsin and Michigan have safe playgrounds, library books, and safe beaches and cleaner communities because Rotarians give to The Rotary Foundation.

Please consider making a monthly donation through Rotary Direct of just \$85 a month. You'll qualify for membership in The Paul Harris Society. More importantly, you'll make a difference.

It takes just minutes to set up a monthly credit card or bank draft using the link below.

Those of us living in the US are among the luckiest people in the world through sheer chance of birth. Our freedom and opportunity are unmatched. There are few better opportunities to pay back for a fortunate life than supporting those in need.

Thank you"

Roger Utnehmer Rotary District 6220 PHS Coordinator District Governor 2024-25 (C) 920 495 9677 utnehmer@gmail.com

# **HOW CAN I FULFILL MY INTENT TO GIVE \$1,000?**

The path to fulfilling your Paul Harris Society giving intentions each year is up to you. You can donate \$1,000 at one time or in several smaller amounts that reach that total. One easy way is to donate automatically through the Rotary Direct recurring giving program. For example:

- \$85 monthly
- \$250 quarterly
- \$1,000 annually

 $Enroll\ in\ recurring\ giving\ at\ rotary.org/donate.$ 



# HOW WILL MY MEMBERSHIP BE RECOGNIZED?

Rotary districts are encouraged to recognize members of the society by presenting them a certificate and a Paul Harris Society chevron lapel pin at a district or club event, or at another special occasion. Because the society is a district-led program, leaders celebrate their local Paul Harris Society members differently around the world.

Show your commitment to making the world a better place by wearing your recognition pin.



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### **WHAT IS THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?**

The Paul Harris Society recognizes donors from around the world who notify The Rotary Foundation of their intention to contribute \$1,000 or more every year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants.

## **HOW CAN I JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?**

Notify The Rotary Foundation of your intent to contribute \$1,000 or more every year by doing any of the following:

- Completing the form on the Paul Harris Society's webpage at rotary.org/paulharrissociety (look for the JOIN button to open the form)
- Emailing the Rotary Support Center at rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org or calling 1-866-9ROTARY (1-866-976-8279); for security reasons, please do not email your completed form
- Contacting the Rotary International office that serves your area
- Mailing the attached Paul Harris Society form to The Rotary Foundation or faxing it to the Rotary Support Center at +1-847-328-4101





## **WHO ARE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBERS?**

Globally, more than 20,000 people are members of the society, which was established in 2013. These dedicated donors share a desire to give substantially and empower Rotary clubs to change lives in their community and around the world.

66 I joined the Paul Harris Society because I believe in The Rotary Foundation. I know that by combining our giving with so many others' we can truly make an impact and do good in the world.

- John Salyers, past governor of District 6740

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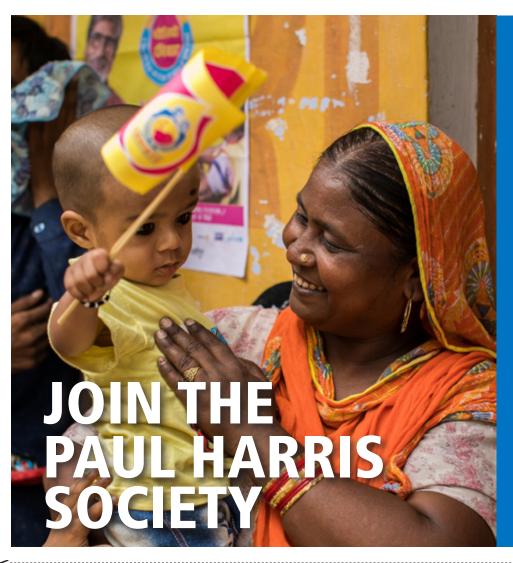
Rotary Club of

Club Number

Billing Address

Postal Code

□ I wish to contribute today



## Your membership can support:

- Eradicating polio
- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Responding to disasters
- Protecting the environment

Make your Paul Harris Society giving easy by enrolling in Rotary Direct online or by completing the form below. It's a fast and secure way to fulfill your membership and support The Rotary Foundation's work year-round.



$\checkmark$	Yes! I would like to become a member of the Paul Harris Society.
	As a member, I intend to contribute US\$1,000 or more every year
	to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants.

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Fulfillment of your Paul Harris Society membership will be based on cumulative

gifts received between 1 July and 30 June each Rotary year, when financially able.

	(choose one)

□ Annual Fund − SHARE □ PolioPlus Fund □ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Gift amount (USD)

□ \$85 □ \$250 □ \$1,000 □ Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make this a recurring contribution with Rotary Direct:

□ Monthly □ Quarterly □ Annually \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Please specify month)

Card Number

Expiration Date CVN

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions are tax deductible where allowed by law.

Please send your contribution to the <u>Rotary International office</u> serving your region.

Contributions may also be made at <u>rotary.org/donate</u> or by calling 1-866-976-8279.



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#### Please send your contribution to the appropriate address below.

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