#### Sent to all Club Presidents, AGs, and Foundation Chairs

January 2, 2023

The following is a Rotary Foundation Minute submitted by District Foundation Chair Roger Utnehmer (Oot-name-er). Please share with your members by allocating just one minute per meeting and post in club social media and newsletters.

"Here is one resolution you can look back upon one year from today and know you kept.

Become a member of Rotary's Paul Harris Society with a monthly donation to The Foundation of \$83. You can do that with a credit card or automatic bank draft. The form to do so is included with this Foundation Minute.

Your generosity will make lives better throughout the world. From helping refugees of the war in Ukraine to eradicating polio, providing safe drinking water, empowering girls and protecting the environment, The Rotary Foundation invests your donations with care and responsibility.

Please consider an investment of just \$19.23 a week. You will make a difference. The world will be a better place for those less fortunate than those of us blessed with the good fortune of living in the United States of America.

You'll not only make a difference. You will model philanthropy to other Rotarians and your family. One year from today your example will have taught others the value of sharing and one resolution will have been kept.

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute. Thank you."

Roger Utnehmer, DGN 2024-25 Rotary District 6220 Foundation Chair. (C) 920 495 9677

# **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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### IS THE HARRIS SOCIETY?

Harris Society recognizes donors from he world who notify The Rotary Foundation ntention to contribute \$1,000 or more ear to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or d global grants.

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

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g the attached Paul Harris Society form to tary Foundation or faxing it to the Rotary t 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 Salvers, past governor of District 6740

Yes!   Would like to become a member of the Paul Harris Society.
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For donors outside of the U.S. or Canada, please mail to the international office that serves your area. Contributions may also be made at rotary.org/donate or by calling 1-866-9ROTARY (1-866-976-8279).

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