THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (TRF) 101 QUIZ

1. TRF was started in 1906 during the second year of the Rotary Club of Chicago.

**At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world/”**

1. The amount of the first donation to start TRF was $50.00.

**The initial contribution of $26.50 was beginning of TRF. This seed money came from the 1917 Rotary Club of Kansas City.**

1. The first project of TRF was a public toilet in Chicago.

**In 1930 the Foundation awards it first grant to Easter Seals of $500.00. International Society for Crippled Children.**

**The first project of the Rotary Club of Chicago was construction of public flushing toilets in 1907. This was to get people to shop longer including women.**

1. Rotary International is a 501(c) (3) charitable organization.

**Yes**

1. TRF is a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation.

**Yes**

1. Rotary District 6510 have its own charitable foundation.

**Yes**

1. TRF has 3 funds which you can donate to: Annual Fund, Polio Plus Fund, The Endowment Fund.

**Yes**

1. Money, we donate to the Annual Fund this year is spent next year.

**No, this money is held for 3 years before returning half to the District and half to the World Fund. The interest us used for administrative expense.**

1. Money, we donate to Polio Plus this year is spent in 3 years.

**No, this money is spent now in our fight against polio.**

1. District 6510 Rotarians typically donate approximately $50,000+ to Polio Plus each year.

**Yes**

1. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has pledged to match every $1 Rotarians donate with $2 for polio plus.

**Yes up to a dollar amount.**

1. The money we donate to the Endowment Fund is spent this year.

**No, this money donated is invested with only the interest being spent as the donor designates.**

1. The Rotary Foundation only receives cash.

**No, there are many ways to give to TRF, including bequest, stocks, etc.**

1. The largest dollar amounts typically is donated to the Annual Fund.

**No, the largest dollar amounts usually go to the Endowment Fund.**

1. The money from TRF can be spent on anything.

**No, the project must fit in one of the 7 areas of focus. Preventing disease, Environment, Water and Sanitation, Literacy, Growing Local Economies, Maternal and Children Health, Peace.**

1. The money the District receives back from Rotary International is used to support the district organization.

**No, the money received back is called DDF, District Designated Funds. It is used to support District Grants, Polio Plus and Global Grants.**

1. Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) and Sustaining Member is the same thing.

**No, EREY is giving to the Annual Fund only whereas the Sustaining Member is giving to any TRF fund. The amount is $100 per capita for both with each club member donating at least $25.**

1. Paul Harris Fellow and Paul Harris Society is the same thing.

**No, PHF is cash plus points in one year for $1000, PHS is cash of $1000 in one year.**

1. To receive recognition for a level of giving from TRF, Rotarians must give the full amount at one time.

**No, recognition is based on total giving in all three funds.**

1. TRF has been rated by Charity Navigator with a 4 Star Rating for the last 13 years.

**Yes**