**Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?**

Giving works because Rotary works. We are proud that 90.8 percent of donations go straight to supporting our service projects.

**How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?**

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable humanitarian service projects. Using donations like yours, we hvve wiped out 99 percent of all polio cases. Your donations train future peacemakers, support clean water, and strengthen local economies.

**What impact can one donation have on the world?**

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even farther. For every $1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed $2.

**Sustaining Member**

To be a sustaining member, $100.00 is contributed to Rotary International annually through one of these featured causes.

* Annual Fund
* Polio Fund
* World Fund
* Disaster Response Fund

**Paul Harris Fellow**

To become a Paul Harris Fellow, $1,000.00 is contributed to Rotary International through one of the featured causes.

As of June 30, 2020, our club has: 28 Paul Harris Fellows; 12 are at the basic level, five are PHF+1, five are PHF+2, three are PHF+3, and two have achieved the Major Donor level with over $10,000.00 contributed to Rotary International.

**Paul Harris Society**

To become a Paul Harris Society member, $1,000.00 is contributed annually to Rotary International. The club currently has one member of the Paul Harris Society.

**Rotary Direct**

Rotary Direct allows you to help year-round by automatically giving each month, quarter, or year.

Enroll in Rotary’s recurring giving program, Rotary Direct, which makes giving easy, fast, and secure. You can schedule a monthly, quarterly, or annual donation that empowers Rotarians to change lives in communities around the world.

Choose what you would like to support

Contributions to these featured causes are eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

* Annual Fund
* Polio Fund
* World Fund
* Disaster Response Fund

Sign up at: <https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct>

Your generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world. We recognize donors to express our gratitude for your commitment, offering individual and club recognition as well as naming opportunities that enable you to honor a friend or family member with a named or endowed gift.

**Individual recognition**

**Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member**

When you give $100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.

**Paul Harris Fellow**

When you give $1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in their name. Learn more about Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

**Multiple Paul Harris Fellow**

When you give additional gifts of $1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

**Paul Harris Society member**

When you elect to contribute $1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. Learn more about the Paul Harris Society.

**Major Donor**

When your cumulative donations reach $10,000. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. NOTE: Name recognition is not automatic and needs to be reported to RI staff. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

Level 1: $10,000 to $24,999

Level 2: $25,000 to $49,999

Level 3: $50,000 to $99,999

Level 4: $100,000 to $249,999

**100% Foundation Giving Club**

For clubs that achieve an average of $100 in per capita giving and 100 percent participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least $25 to any or all of the following during the Rotary year: Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grants, or Endowment Fund.

**Every Rotarian, Every Year Club**

For clubs that achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of $100 per capita during the Rotary year, and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least $25 to the Annual Fund during the year.

## **Rotary’s Six Areas of Focus**

## Rotary is dedicated to six areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

### **Promoting peace**

Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas

### **Fighting disease**

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

### **Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene**

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don’t just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

### **Saving mothers and children**

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

### **Supporting education**

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy

### **Growing local economies**

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.