

District 6890

# TRF Newsletter

District Foundation Chair - PDG Mark G. Scolnick

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## A TIME OF THANKS!

Thanks to those of you who attended our recent District Rotary Foundation Gala. We had 170 registered guests and we appreciated all those that came and all those that donated items for our Silent Auction and Raffle. We hope you enjoyed the evening and will bring another Rotarian along with you next year! It was great to see so many names on the screen and have so many people stand when we recognized all those who are PHF, PHS, Major Donors, etc. What a wonderful feeling in the room sharing our love of giving to The Rotary Foundation!

So now is the time to remind your members to make any year end donations to The Rotary Foundation. If sending a check please have it get to RI as soon as possible. Also, remind members that the easiest way to give is through the Rotary website: it's secure, easy, and effective. If they sign up for automatic payments, so much the better.

This is a great way to keep members engaged. We know it works---members mean to send in their donation but 80% put it off and forget. Below are the easy steps to enroll. To sign up for Rotary Direct, use this link - <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

## How To Enroll For Recurring Donations to The Rotary Foundation

- 1.Go to Rotary.org
- 2.Click on DONATE Button in the top right corner of your screen
- 3.Click on the Red DONATE
- 4.Choose Annual Fund - This gives our club DDF, District Designated Funds, which means that half your donation will come back to our club after 3 years.
- 5.Choose Recurring Donation
- 6.Select Frequency- choose from Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually
- 7.Choose Amount- \$10, \$50, \$100, \$200, or Other
- 8.Personal Information, Payment Details, and Billing Address
- 9.Click on Submit
- 10.Print your Confirmation



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## This Month's Talking Points:

- Is your Clubs' giving ahead of last year? Or is it behind?  
If you don't know feel free to ask Mark Scolnick ([markscolnickdistrict6890@gmail.com](mailto:markscolnickdistrict6890@gmail.com))
- Do you need to schedule a speaker about Foundation, Grants, Polio, etc. for your Club? We can supply you with one!
- Please remember to tell your members where your DDF comes from. This can promote more giving now, so your club can continue giving later. Make sure everyone clearly understands that!
- Be sure to encourage continued giving, but also be sure to show appreciation for that giving and thank members for their support. It is crucial to express thanks and have members understand how vital their contributions are. They make an impact by funding transformative projects in communities around the world.
- If anyone is interested in going to Honduras talk to Jim Weaver([jimweaver@lakewaleslaw.net](mailto:jimweaver@lakewaleslaw.net)), Ed Odom([EdOdom01@gmail.com](mailto:EdOdom01@gmail.com)), or Irma Cole([irmacole26@gmail.com](mailto:irmacole26@gmail.com)). There are at least three opportunities to go in 2023 to help change lives by building houses, installing latrines and water filters, painting schools, and more.
- PBS feature on polio and immunization in DR Congo: the piece focuses on efforts to provide routine immunization to children, including during the pandemic, highlighting how local healthcare workers are responding to various challenges. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/misinformation-hurts-effort-to-immunize-children-in-democratic-republic-of-the-congo>
- Polio is not curable, but it is preventable! Go to: <https://polioeradication.org/news/> for more information to share with your members about the efforts and strides being made towards eradication of this awful disease.
- On behalf of the Foundation Committee we wish you, your family and your Club members and their families good health and much happiness in the coming year!
- We hope the rest of the Rotary year will be fun and productive. What will be your legacy?



### POLIO PARALYSIS CASES

20 in Pakistan

2 in Afghanistan

8 in Mozambique

**TOTAL = 30 FOR 2022**



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