

District 6890

TRF Newsletter

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The Rotary Foundation helps Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotary members and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. This support is essential to make possible projects, funded with Foundation grants, that bring sustainable improvement to communities in need.



Polio eradication is Rotary's top philanthropic priority. Rotary launched the PolioPlus program in 1985. In 1988, when Rotary began working with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, there were more than 350,000 polio cases in over 125 countries. Since then, nearly 3 billion children have been immunized against polio, and the incidence of polio has decreased 99.9%. As of 2020, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort, including matching funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, exceeded \$2 billion. For more information and resources, visit endpolio.org

WAYS TO GIVE:

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation may be made by credit card at rotary.org/donate. You can also give by check or wire transfer, or through your Rotary club, using The Rotary Foundation Contribution Form available at My Rotary. Club officers who sign in to My Rotary can make online gifts for their club or its members. Information concerning gifts of stocks, bonds, and mutual funds is available at rotary.org/securities. With all gifts, be sure to include your member ID to ensure proper credit and recognition.

Recurring giving (Rotary Direct): Support Rotary's Foundation year-round by making a recurring gift with Rotary Direct. You choose how much and how often to give. It is a simple and secure way to make a big impact. Online credit card contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, or annually. Donors can also enroll using The Rotary Foundation Contribution Form, or by calling the Rotary Support Center: +1-866-9ROTARY (+1-866-976- 8279) or email rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org. Donors can change or cancel their recurring giving online at any time through My Rotary. After you sign in, go to Account Settings by following the link in the upper right. Then choose the Donor Self-Service tab.

Memorial and tribute gifts If you wish to honor or memorialize someone with a contribution to The Rotary Foundation, please go to rotary.org/donate. Select Donate, choose what you would like to support, and then select "I would like to make this donation in honor or in memory of someone." Donors will receive gift credit and a tax receipt (where applicable). The person they honor, or the family in the case of a memorial, will be notified of the gift. The process is simple, and honorees and family members can be notified by email or by a print-at-home notification.

Foundation Giving

Please check to see what members are close to the next level of giving and ask them if they want to achieve that level? A one on one face to face ask will get you more yeses than an email or phone call. Most members do not check their own status so please be sure to help them achieve their next level.

Always remember that it is not about the money, it's about what the money does. Remind members of the projects their donations go towards and the lives that are being transformed with their help. You can also tell them that The Rotary Foundation has had the highest rating from Charity Navigator for 14 years. We have more money going towards programs not overhead!

Over the last decade our Global Grants have grown by more than 100% while our giving(from you and me) has only grown 7%. We can do so much better! Urge members to enroll in automatic giving as well. If everyone helped in an amount that is comfortable for them, we could do more.

If you are looking for a Foundation speaker, please email me at: markscolnickdistrict6890@gmail.com

**8 CASES OF POLIO HAVE BEEN
REPORTED IN PAKISTAN.
1 CASE IN AFGHANISTAN

OUR NUMBER IS NOW AT
9 CASES FOR 2022**

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

What can a donation to The Rotary Foundation accomplish?

Help refugees. Rotary supports refugees around the world, providing humanitarian aid to people affected by the war in Ukraine, helping new arrivals in South Korea integrate into society, and giving shelter to families fleeing conflict in Syria.

Grow local economies. In the United States, Rotary members are working with adults with developmental disabilities on a vocational training project and with people on the Navajo Nation to install solar lights.

Prevent and treat disease. Rotary clubs are promoting healthy communities by helping with COVID-19 vaccination efforts in Italy, by working to reduce the incidence of malaria in Zambia, and by continuing to focus on ending polio.

Provide clean water. Rotary clubs are working together and with local communities on projects such as constructing wells in rural Ethiopia and supporting peace by providing clean water in Papua New Guinea.