## District 6890

# TRF Newsletter

District Foundation Chair - PDG Mark G. Scolnick



#### **ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS**

How much DDF does your Club have? If you are below the minimum to do your own community project, please consider using what you have to help with your \$1500 Polio Donation. Please discuss this with your club and make your decision as soon as possible. Contact Matt Hollosy (his contact info is on page 2) to complete your transaction. He notes that club presidents were sent a DDF email a few weeks ago and there is an additional copy in your PETS Binder! Sooner is better so Matt doesn't get bombarded at the end of the Rotary year which is June 30th. Now is a great time to get this done please!

Please share the following at your next meeting as your Rotary Foundation Minute:

There have been NO new cases of Wild PolioVirus reported since November 2022. This is GREAT! Why do we care? Think of our efforts to End Polio as a forest fire. We need to put it out completely in order to make good on our promise to the children of the world to totally eradicate this incurable disease. Please pledge your support. Be sure your club donates at least \$1500 this year to help #EndPolioNow and each Rotarian

Have you asked members to sign up for automatic contributions to The Rotary Foundation? This will help your club meet its goals. Encourage them to go to https://my.rotary.org/en/donate and select Recurring Donation. It is quick, easy, and will raise your club giving and what you get back.

If you have any questions, please reach out!

Below are the easy steps to enroll in RECURRING DONATIONS. 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**





## **Talking Points:**

- Do you want 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 District Designated Funds (DDF) comes from. Make sure everyone clearly understands that giving to the Rotary Foundation now will bring back funds later to continue doing projects in your community. This should help you increase their present giving!
- 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.
- Your support to The Rotary Foundation allows others to see by having a cataract operation, to drink clean water by building a well or installing water filters, to live polio free by vaccinating children, to save the environment by planting trees, to read books by building libraries and schools,, and to live without hunger by feeding families.



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