

District 6890

TRF Newsletter

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Welcome to Rotary Foundation Month!



DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we make lives better in our community and around the world. The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty. Charity Navigator has given the highest rating to The Rotary Foundation for the 15th year in a row! What does that mean? Check it out: <https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/363245072>

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

Thank you to all our Rotarians and clubs that give \$1500 a year to continue the fight to eradicate Polio and to those clubs that give their District Designated Funds to get to the \$1500 or more level. We have never been closer than we are now to eradicating this disease. If we don't, it will be at our doorstep before we know it. With 1,000,000 unvaccinated children in Florida we could have Polio in our own backyard as it is only a plane ride away!

The easiest way to keep your members engaged and giving on a regular basis is to ask them to sign up for automatic payments. We know this works---members mean to send in their donation but 80% put it off and forget. Below are the easy steps to do it. 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. 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.
4. Choose Recurring Donation
5. Select Frequency- choose from Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually
6. Choose Amount- \$10, \$50, \$100, \$200, or Other
7. Personal Information, Payment Details, and Billing Address
8. Click on Submit
9. Print your Confirmation

POLIO CASES

AFGHANISTAN: 6

PAKISTAN: 4

YEAR TO DATE = 10

2022 TOTAL WAS 30

How Can You Celebrate Rotary Foundation Month

In November, we celebrate the impact that The Rotary Foundation has in supporting grants and other projects around the world. During Rotary Foundation Month, you have several opportunities to get involved in raising awareness and funds for our Foundation.

- Support our Foundation on Giving Tuesday, 28 November. Make a gift to The Rotary Foundation, and share your support on social media. The top clubs in fundraising, participation, and online giving will be featured on My Rotary.
- Share our impact. Take time during a club meeting to share pictures and videos that show how the Foundation transforms gifts into service projects that advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by fighting disease, improving the quality of education, protecting the environment, alleviating poverty, and doing even more.
- Thank your donors. Take a moment to write a quick thank-you note or recognize Foundation supporters during a club meeting.
- Give the gift of Rotary. Make an impact in communities around the world by joining members who give the gift of Rotary. Your gift helps create lasting change, from supplying filters that purify drinking water to providing vital medical equipment to neonatal intensive care units. You can share information about Give the Gift with fellow members and other prospective donors.

Providing value through service:

Research has confirmed that the single most important factor in member satisfaction is the club experience. Does your club create opportunities for members to serve, locally and globally, that have a personal meaning? Take the Measuring and Reporting Our Impact course in the Learning Center to learn how we can enhance the service experience by compiling and reporting data to show how member participation makes an impact on communities around the world.

Watch video message from DG Steve Overton: <https://youtu.be/WvEyQRiH5ml>

For the 15th consecutive year The Rotary Foundation has received Charity Navigator's highest rating. This assures donors that their money is being well spent. Check it out at: <https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/363245072>



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