

International Service

The Rotary Club of Pinellas Park awards a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) once a quarter by holding a raffle where 10 members contribute \$140 and one member is chosen to receive a \$1000 PHF award. Each of the other participants receive \$40 toward their next PHF. We have done this for a number of years and continue to be one of the top contributors to the Rotary Foundation to support all of its international service worldwide.

In 1985 Rotary International started the International Service project to eradicate polio worldwide. Today there are only a few countries which still have wild polio virus striking children. The last mile seems most challenging due to civil wars and distrust of volunteers helping to immunize children. Through June of 2019 a total of 56 cases have occurred worldwide and the fight goes on. Learn more about the Rotary Foundation and its causes in six areas of focus [here](#). Learn more about the Polio Eradication Initiative [here](#).