

**Foundation Recognition Points Matching Program**

**Goal:** To encourage giving to The Rotary Foundation and to facilitate Paul Harris Fellow award eligibility for our members in a way that is fair to all concerned.

**Summary:** To qualify for a Paul Harris Fellow award, a member must accumulate 1000 points. Foundation Recognition Points are accumulated in two ways:

1. A member contributes money to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, Disaster Response Fund, or an approved Global Grant. (One dollar = One Recognition Point)
2. A member is gifted points directly from another member or from the Club.

**Program Basics:**

At the end of each Rotary year, the Club will determine the number of Foundation Recognition Points each member has attained through direct financial contributions during the previous 12-month period (July 1 – June 30). The Club will then gift an equal number of Recognition Points to each eligible*\** member, thereby doubling the member’s Recognition Points for the previous Rotary year.

**Example:**

Rotarian Mark contributed a total of $600 to The Rotary Foundation during the Rotary year (July 1 – June 30), so Mark’s Foundation Contribution Points total for the year is 600. Following this program, the Club gifts Mark an additional 600 points, bringing his total Recognition Points to 1200. Mark is now eligible for his first Paul Harris award and has 200 additional points toward his next Paul Harris level.

*\*Members who have achieved a level of PH+9 or higher are not eligible for the program.*