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Rotary District 7620 Foundation Newsletter



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## “One Band, One Sound”

Andrew M. Baum, DRFC

In August of 2003, my youngest son Matt was off to high school. Well, almost. You see, just as fall sports was kicking off (August 1<sup>st</sup>), so was marching band. So for a period of two weeks, we made the daily trip to and from Brunswick High School so that he could spend the day learning the fall routine. He was a member of the school's drumline, the small group of musicians that set the beat for the entire band. It was shortly afterwards that I would be introduced to the movie “Drumline.” Not once, but at least four times that month and once a month thereafter, we watched the movie with Matt. The school's band director, Dr. Lee, coined the phrase, “one band, one sound.” Presumably, it meant that although there may be many members of the band with all their unique

characteristics, the sound was to be singular. This is the approach your District Foundation team is taking this year. Many talented members of Rotary clubs within the District have dedicated themselves to the furtherance of Foundation programs. The results have been significant. You need not look much further than your own club and it's Foundation Chair. Charged with motivated members on the giving side and directing them on where to go on the project side. Coordinating the club's effort are the advocates, strategically placed within clusters of clubs as the go to person for Foundation information. Supporting this cast of advocates are the District resources including specialists with the realm of annual giving, Paul Harris Society, Major giving, Polio eradication, scholars and scholarships, Peace Fellowships, Foundation Alumni, grants writing and implementation. Many of the supporting specialists have committees of those



Past District Governor,  
**Andy Baum**  
2015-2018 District Rotary  
Foundation Chair

with expertise. This resource group, a cast of many voices and backgrounds, still produces a harmonious single sound. If the job of Rotary is one of service, the need for us has never been greater. In order to perform to the level of expectation that is expected, we have to have an organization that is well organized. We are strategically positioned at this point to assist any Rotarian or Rotary club with respect to any of the Foundation programs. I encourage you to take advantage of each and every one standing by to assist you.



## PDG BETTE LEWIS CHAIRS 7620 GRANTS COMMITTEE 2015-2018

**Bette Lewis**, Rotarian since 1991 in the Rotary Club of College Park, has served the club in many capacities and is currently the Foundation Chair. She served as District Governor during the 2008-09 Rotary year and has further served the District as Awards Chair, Permanent Fund Chair, Assistant Governor and currently Grants Committee Chair. She also serves as Secretary/Treasurer of Safe Blood, Inc. a Rotary Action Group. Bette's professional career as an educator spanned 48 years,

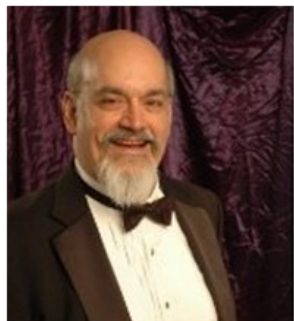
ranging from classroom teacher, school administrator and principal, supervisor, central office staff, and college professor. Experienced in Site-Based Management, Performance -Based Learning and Assessment, Conflict Resolution and Grant Proposal Writing, she will serve to lead the Grants Committee in their review of proposed grant projects. Involved in numerous programs, initiatives and committees, She served as a site visitor for the National Blue Ribbon Schools of

Excellence Program, and Evaluator for the Maryland Schools of Excellence, Mentor/Coach for the National Association of Secondary Schools and authored several professional papers. Among her commendations were the Washington Post Principals of Excellence Award and the Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Principal Award. Bette holds a B.A. from Loyola/Marymount University and an M. A. from the University of Maryland.



Past District Governor,  
Bette Lewis  
2015-2018 District Rotary  
Grants Committee Chair

## JOHN NANNI FEATURED SPEAKER AT PEACE AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION WORKSHOP



A member of the Middletown-Odessa-Townsend (MOT - DE) Rotary Club, John has been active in leadership roles in his club, serving as Club Secretary, Website Committee Chair and District PolioPlus Committees. Currently John is District 7630 Polio Plus Chair and Paul Harris Fellow and member of the Paul Harris Society. John was one of Rotary International PolioPlus repre-

sentatives at the UN Special Session on Polio Eradication in 2012 and attended 2014 Rotary Day at UN.

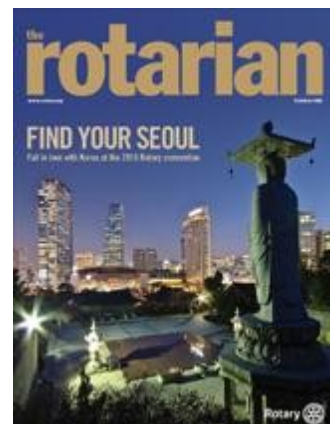
A graduate of State University of New York at Delhi, John is the former owner of Paper And Ribbon Supply Company, Cherry Hill, NJ; Board Member of the Polio Network of NJ/DE, polio survivor support group; member of the Delaware Health Care Network, Platelet Donor; volunteer driver for Mobile Meals of MOT; Accessibility Advocate for all.

John is a polio survivor (Class of 1953), paralyzed from his neck down for 6 months just prior to the

Salk Vaccine distribution. He now uses a wheelchair for most of his daily mobility due to severe Post-Polio Syndrome issues; a condition that affects up to 75% of polio survivors 30 to 40 years after the original virus attack. John has given Polio Talks to Rotary Clubs, District Conferences, Zone Training Seminars, RYLA, Interact & Rotaract Clubs throughout the NE USA.

John and his wife, Christine, live in Middletown, DE and are professional singers with "Rhapsody in 2" Duet Cabaret Act; mainly singing Broadway Showtunes.

The workshop was held at Charlestown retirement village, and was attended by about 85, which raised over \$24,000 when generously matched 2-1, by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



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# INTRODUCING THE 2015-2018 GRANTS COMMITTEE

## PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION:



Phillip Reynolds, former Director of the United Nations Development Program's Global Water Program, is a member of the Rotary Club of Annapolis. He spent two years as an English teacher in Thailand with the Peace Corps and received a Masters of Public Administration degree from Indiana University. His other assignments with the UN include one year at UN Headquarters, five years establishing the UN Industrial Development Program in Vienna, and eleven years in the UN Development Program in Iraq. He also served in Pakistan and Tanzania, as well as eighteen years at UN Headquarters in New York. He has also lectured at George Washington University and the University of Maryland and continues to work as a community and court mediator. At the club level he has chaired the Global Grants Committee of Annapolis Rotary.

PDG Peter Kyle, a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill, was born and raised in New Zealand. He had the distinct honor of being an Ambassadorial Scholar in 1973-74 to attend the University of Virginia School of Law, after which he became a Rotarian in 1976, first in New Zealand. As his career took him to the Philippines and back to New Zealand, he continued to transfer his Rotary membership, as well. He moved to the Washington, D.C. area in 1992 to take a senior position within the Legal Department of the World Bank. In this capacity, he travelled throughout the Mid-East and Africa. He served District 7620 as Assistant Governor and Chair of the Peace Fellow Selection and Alumni Chair Committees prior to becoming District Governor in 2013-14. In 2010 Peter was the recipient



of the Rotary Foundation Global Service to Humanity Award. During the 2015 RI Convention in Brazil, Peter chaired the 2015 Peace Symposium and currently chairs the Rotary Foundation Peace Centers Committee.

Dina Goldberg, member of the Rotary Club of Parole and currently serves at the Club Service Chair and is involved widely in community activities. Dina is Associate Vice President of Provider Relations and Network Innovations at Johns Hopkins HealthCare LLC. In this position she manages the Provider Relations and Network Innovation functions for a 20,000+ Provider and Facility network that encompasses the Mid-Atlantic area. Dina has over 25 years experience in the Health Insurance Industry, including Health Plan Operations, Sales and Marketing, Provider Contracting and Credentialing. Over the past eight years, she has led various corporate strategic initiatives across the Johns Hopkins Health System that has focused on Provider Collaboration and Business Development. Dina has a vast amount of experience in implementing marked based provider reimbursement strategies consistent with both governmental and commercial insurance products. She holds a BA in Business Administration and BA in Music Education.



## WATER AND SANITATION:



Steve Kings, member of the Rotary Club of Leonardtown since 1991, currently serves on the Board of Directors and Foundation Board. He was the International Service Lane Director for fifteen years. Steve has served on the District Grants Committee since 2005, specializing in water and sanitation project review and development. In 2010 he oversaw completion of a RI matching grant sponsored by seven clubs that constructed 10 water systems and 200 latrines serving

approximately 3,000 people in the western Honduras. Most recently, he oversaw completion of a RI Global Grant that constructed a water system for 899 Maasai villagers in Southwestern Kenya. In 2006 he retired from the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission after 33 years of service. He was responsible for managing the autonomous non-profit public water and sewer authority's planning, design, construction, fiscal and operational activities. His staff operated the Lexington Park Water System with a service population of 34,000 people. Steve has extensive experience in the operation of water and sanitation systems and is well schooled in the latest innovative technologies.

## MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH:

Mireille (Mimi) Kanda, a member of the Rotary Club of Washington D.C., is a pediatrician who has served vulnerable children and families for more than three decades. Her professional career has included direct clinical services at Children's Hospital National Medical Center where she trained in Pediatrics and served as Director of the Division of Child Protection. In 1994 Dr. Kanda joined the federal government in the Department of Health and Human Services, where she was involved in women's health issues, Head Start development, and minority health and health disparities. Since 2006 she has served as senior advisor to the Dikembe Mutombo Foundation and has assisted in launching and managing the Biamba Marie Mutombo Hospital, a modern general hospital located in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo. Mimi received a BS in Biology from American University and is a graduate of the George Washington University School of Medicine. She also holds a Master Degree in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health and is board certified in Pediatrics. Born in Haiti, Dr. Kanda serves on several professional and civic boards and is fluent in English French and Creole.



## BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY:



William W. Bowerman, Professor of Wildlife Ecology and Toxicology, and Chair of the Department of Environmental Science and Technology at the University of Maryland, is a member

of the Rotary Club of College Park. He graduated from Western Michigan University with a BA in biology, from Northern Michigan University with an MA in biology and from Michigan State University with a PhD in fisheries and wildlife-environmental toxicology. He has trained over 400 wildlife professionals and published over 80 peer reviewed papers. His professional work also includes over 260 presentations at local, national and international meetings in his field. At the District level he has served on the Foundation Committee as Chair of the Global Scholars program. The US Forest Service has named him Bald Eagle Person of the Year and honored him with the Bald Eagle Research Award for his work banding eagles.

## ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

Quentin Woden, Lead Economist for Education at the World Bank, is a member of the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill. During his affiliation with the World Bank, he has managed the unit on values and development, served as Lead Poverty Specialist for Africa, and as Senior Economist for Latin America. Before joining the World Bank, Quentin served as an Assistant Brand Manager for Proctor & Gamble. He has taught at several universities, including American and Georgetown in the United States. He holds graduate degrees in business engineering, economics, and philosophy, as well as PhD's in Economics and Theology. As a Rotarian, Quentin joined Rotaract in his youth and followed in his father's footsteps, joining Rotary. His daughters founded Interact at their school and he has served as Interact Advisor. In addition to serving on the Grants Committee, Quentin is District Interact Chair, is a Foundation Advocate, and serves as RI Representative to the World Bank.



## PAUL HARRIS FELLOW-PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY HOW DO THEY DIFFER? BY DGE ANNA-MAE KOBBE

### Paul Harris Fellow



An individual is recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow when they give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus,

or approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in their name. Donors are recognized as Multiple Paul Harris Fellows with each additional gift of \$1,000. A combination of cash contributions and foundation points can be used to recognize someone as a Paul Harris Fellow

### Paul Harris Society

Paul Harris Society membership recognizes individuals who pledge to give \$1,000 or more in cash annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. Individuals receive a one-time Paul Harris Society



membership recognition at the time of their pledge. Foundation points cannot be used to become a Paul Harris Society member. Membership in the Paul Harris Society continues as long as the donor fulfills the annual pledge. For more information about these Rotary Foundation recognition programs, contact Chair Larry Leahy or the Foundation Advocate serving your club.

## DISTRICT ROTARIANS HONORED FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

On June 18<sup>th</sup> Matt Mays, member of the Hunt Valley Rotary Club hosted a social hour to honor new Paul Harris Society members and to encourage other attendees to consider becoming a member of the Society. To qualify as a Paul Harris Society member, an individual makes a pledge to donate \$1000 per year to The Rotary Foundation. Con-

tributions can be designated to the TRF Share Account, Polio Plus Program or to fund a designated project. The District Foundation Team hopes to have socials like this throughout the Rotary year. Receiving their certificates of appreciation and Paul Harris Society "wings" several members of the group expressed the importance of giving. Stephanie mentioned hav-

ing a father, who was a Rotarian and how proud he would be to know she became a Paul Harris Society member. Frank shared difficult circumstances as a child and the desire to give back to

make life better for others around the world. What would drive you to consider becoming a member of the Paul Harris Society?

Rotarians from other clubs continue to become Paul Harris Society members: From Towson Rotary – Bob Seeger and Joe Schaum, From Parole – Robert Clopp, From South Anne Arundel County – Cort Vitty, Chris Asher, Joe Van Dureum, and John May.

**Thanks to one and all for their commitment to The Rotary Foundation.**

On June 21 PDG Bill Fine honors Dave Hillery for his continued financial support to The Rotary Foundation. Dave, a member of the Parole Rotary Club is now a Level 4 Bequest

Society member.

Generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world. When a Bequest Society member, gives \$10,000 or more via their estate plans, they receive recognition from the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, and can choose to receive an engraved crystal recognition piece and a Bequest Society pin.



Left to right: Matt May, Stephanie Bigwood, Linda Tice from the Hunt Valley Rotary Club and Frank Dudek and George Brown from the Towsontowne Rotary Club.



PDG Bill Fine honors Dave Hillery

### Paul Harris Fellow

On July 15<sup>th</sup> as part of the Installation of Officers for the Hunt Valley Rotary Club, Past District Governor Pat Kasuda honored Past President Eric Collier with a Paul Harris Fellow.

Rotarians, family members, and community members can be named as Paul Harris Fellows with a contribution of \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation.





## TWO INNOVATIVE EDUCATION PROJECTS FOR NEPAL

### BY QUENTIN WODON, ROTARY CLUB OF CAPITOL HILL

#### Two Innovative Education Projects for Nepal

The recent earthquake in Nepal had disastrous consequences, not only in terms of lost lives, but also in terms of destruction of infrastructure as well as major disruptions for families, including for the schooling of children. The Rotary Club of Capitol Hill together with other clubs from our district (the Washington DC club) and other districts is implementing two innovative global grants with the Rotary club of Kathmandu Mid Town. The objective of both projects is to help Nepal recover from the earthquake and improve its education system.

The first project is now financed (no additional resources are needed) and is being submitted formally to the Rotary Foundation. It will provide in-depth training for a period of two years to public school teachers in Humla, one of the most remote parts of the country. The project is based on a proven approach piloted by Nepal Teacher Training Innovation and implemented by the well-respected local NGO PHASE in order to make teaching much more interactive between teachers and students, so that students learn more and remain in school. The training also includes gender sensitization components – a necessity in a

country where many girls drop out of school when reaching adolescence.

The second project is being



put together, and we would love for your club to be able to contribute to its financing. This will be a large project to help improve schools as well as teaching and learning through the integration of electronic libraries and teach-

ing methods in the curriculum of public schools. This will require appropriate equipment as well as training for teacher to be able to use electronic materials optimally. The collaborating NGO is OLE Nepal, a leader in this field with many years of experience.

We hope to evaluate the impact of the two projects so that they can in a second phase be replicated

at larger scale by the Ministry of Education. If you would like to know more about these projects and possibly contribute to the financing of the second project, please contact me at:

[rotarianeconomist@gmail.com](mailto:rotarianeconomist@gmail.com)

## GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARS MAKE PLANS TO STUDY ABROAD

### BY JIMMIE GORSKI, GLOBAL GRANTS SCHOLARSHIP COMM. CHAIR

The excitement is growing for Global Grant Scholars, Sundus Ahmed and Katie Northcott, as they prepare to leave to study abroad. Each is the recipient of a one-year scholarship for thirty thousand dollars provided by funds from District 7620 and Rotary International.

#### Sundus Ahmed

who received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University, will study at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. She plans to earn a Master's degree in epidemiology before attending medical school. Her career goals in-



clude working on the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases in developing countries. Sundus was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fredericktowne.

A graduate of Northwestern University, **Katie Northcott**

will be studying at the London School of Economics and Political Science pursuing a Master's of Science degree in Population and Development. Her career goals include work in international family planning and reproductive health,

specifically in West Africa. Katie was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Federal City.

Both students will be speaking at Rotary clubs near the universities where they will be studying, spreading the good word and work of Rotary. The Global Grants Scholarship Committee has provided District banners, Rotary pens, and club banners from a number of District clubs for the scholars to present to the clubs they visit abroad.

In July at the scholars' Outbound Orientation, Committee Chair Jimmie Gorski, expressed her enthusiasm for the committee's selection of students with excellent academic credentials who are eager to represent Rotary and District 7620 abroad.

The other committee members are as follows: Judy Cappuccilli of the Rotary Club of Historic Prince George's County, David Gough of the Rotary Club of Upper Marlboro, and Navin Valliappan of the Rotary Club of Federal City.

Look for more news from our Global Grants Scholars, Sundus and Katie, as their year abroad unfolds.

If you have questions about the Global Grants Scholarship program, please contact Jimmie Gorski at:

[jimmiegorski@comcast.net](mailto:jimmiegorski@comcast.net)



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## WHAT'S UP WITH POLIO?

GLOBAL COUNT STANDS AT 41 YEAR TO DATE

### Polio this week as of 23 September 2015

In an important step towards a polio-free world, the Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC) has concluded that wild poliovirus type 2 (WPV2) has been eradicated worldwide. With WPV type 3 not being seen anywhere in the world for nearly three years, the programme is seeing exciting strides towards ending polio for good. As progress continues to be made towards polio eradica-

tion, surveillance is increasingly one of the most important things the programme can do to protect children against every last poliovirus. Read more about how surveillance works here.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is proud to partner with the Global Citizen Festival on 26 September, featuring Beyonce, Ed Sheeran, Pearl Jam and other headliners to help fight extreme poverty and inequality around the world, and support approaches that will

make life more sustainable for people and the planet.

### Afghanistan

No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 7 August in Zaranj district of Nimroz province. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains nine.



### Pakistan

No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were confirmed in the past week. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 22 August in Khyber Agency in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2015 remains 32, compared to 165 at this time last year.

# GIVE NOW

## JOIN "THE WORLD'S GREATEST MEAL"

FROM [WGMEAL.COM](http://WGMEAL.COM)

For as little as US60 cents, a child can be vaccinated against polio for life.

Your donation now works even harder!

From 2013 to 2018, every US dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication will become three dollars, thanks to a 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Rotary District 7620 will be promoting such events throughout the Rotary Year.

As of **Sept 18th 2015:**

• There have been **1,492 events** registered in **66 countries**.

• More than **83,300 participants** worldwide  
• **USD \$1,342,102.00 has been raised**, a total of **USD \$4,026,306.00** with matching funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

• This translates to **enough funds to buy more than 6,710,000 polio vaccinations!!**

The idea is so simple. Your Club can arrange an event any time. By joining together in a world-wide event many have greatly enjoyed international fellowship via Facebook....all monies collected go straight to The Rotary Foundation/End Polio Now account with full credit going to your Club.



2015-16 Rotary President, K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, and wife Vanathy



## GIVING UPDATES

### ANOTHER RECORD SETTING YEAR

#### Another record-setting year!

With your help, preliminary figures suggest another record-breaking year of contributions, with over \$123 million raised for the Annual Fund in 2014-15.

Thanks to the leadership of Rotarians around the world, clubs, districts and

friends of Rotary were inspired to provide unprecedented support. This record-breaking accomplishment empowers Rotary to fund even more volunteer-driven projects like the ones you read about in this newsletter, and raises Rotary's profile with the general public. Thank you!

#### New year and new goals

Has your club set Foundation giving goals for 2015-16? If not, you still have time to evaluate your club's fundraising efforts from last year and submit this year's goals in Rotary Club Central. With your help, we can achieve our worldwide Annual Fund goal of \$130 million by 30 June

2016. submit this year's goals in [Rotary Club Central](#). With your help, we can achieve our worldwide Annual Fund goal of \$130



## MEET THE FOUNDATION ADVOCATES

BY DGN GREG WIMS, ROTARY CLUB OF BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE

#### Meet the new Foundation Advocates

The New Foundation Advocates committee helps promote Foundation giving at the Club level. These are the members and their areas:



**Joe Van Deuren**, South Anne Arundel County,

**PDG Bob Grill**, Historic Prince Georges County,



**Don Harrison**, Potomac,

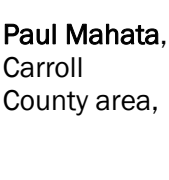
**Pamela Kreis**, Howard County,



**Fran Ouellete**, Lake Shore-Severna Park,



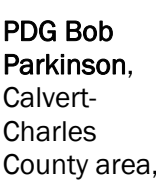
**Greg Light**, Frederick area,



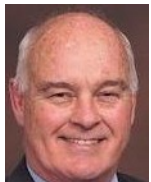
**Paul Mahata**, Carroll County area,



**Charles Oliver**, Harford County area,



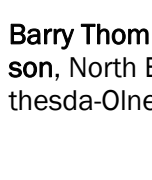
**PDG Bob Parkinson**, Calvert-Charles County area,



**Quentin Wodon**, Washington, DC area.



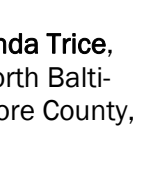
**Chris Puttock**, College Park,



**Barry Thompson**, North Bethesda-Olney,



**Linda Trice**, North Baltimore County,



through Rotary Direct. RI has asked each District to increase the number of Paul Harris Society members this year by donating \$85.00 a month for 10 years using their credit cards. This makes it easy, and so far this year starting (7-1-15) 7 Rotarians have become Paul Harris Society members using their credit cards.

The Advocates will also promote the **annual Foundation Dinner** which will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at "The Hotel at Arundel Preserve, 7795 Arundel Mills Blvd., Hanover, MD. 5:00pm, Social Hour 6:00pm, Dinner.

The keynote speaker is **RI Director, Karen K. Wentz**. Tickets are \$85.00 per person and Greg Wims, DGN, is the Dinner Chair. Foundation Advocates will work with all the Clubs to get participation for the dinner.

The Advocates work directly with the Club foundation Chairs and in some cases with the Club Presidents and AG's from that area to increase Foundation giving. This fall they will highlight donating directly to RI



# ROTARY DIRECT

Rotary's recurring giving program



## ROTARY DIRECT SAVES...

- ✓ **Time** — Sign up once to give continuous support
- ✓ **Money** — Lower administration costs means more money for programs
- ✓ **Lives** — Give to The Rotary Foundation to do good in the world

### EFFICIENT.

Contributions go directly to The Rotary Foundation, resulting in faster processing and achievement of your club and personal charitable goals.

### CONVENIENT.

Minimize work for you and your club's leadership by setting your own schedule of contributions that count toward Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, and Major Donor recognition, as well as your club recognition banners.

### SECURE.

It's the safest and most secure way to contribute to The Rotary Foundation.

## DOING GOOD JUST GOT EASIER!

**Enroll Online:** [www.rotary.org/give](http://www.rotary.org/give)

**Mail:** Rotary Direct FD420  
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Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA

**Fax:** +1-847-328-5260  
**Phone:** +1-866-976-8279

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Rotary membership ID \_\_\_\_\_

Club name \_\_\_\_\_

Club number \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **GIFT DESIGNATION** (choose one)

☐ Annual Fund-SHARE ☐ PolioPlus Fund ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### **RECURRING GIFT AMOUNT** (minimum US\$10)

☐ \$25 ☐ \$85 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Currency (if not US\$) \_\_\_\_\_

### **FREQUENCY**

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually (specify month) \_\_\_\_\_

### **CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD**

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

Card number

Expiration   /   CVN

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

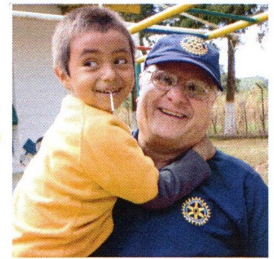
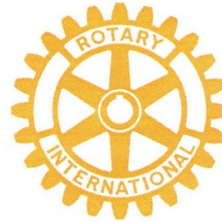
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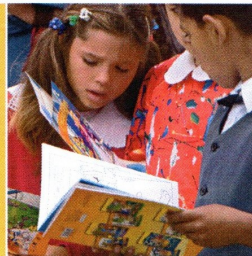


## District 7620 Vehicle Donation Program

# Rotary



What Would It Take To  
Change The World?  
**YOU!**



YOU COULD BE TURNING CARS  
INTO CASH RIGHT NOW!

## Is Your Club Part of the District 7620 Vehicle Donation Program?

CONTACT DISTRICT 7620 ROTARY PROJECT TRUST FUND TO JOIN

### WHY PARTICIPATE?

Proceeds Benefit: ■ Club Charitable Projects ■ End Polio Now Campaign Rotary ■ RI Annual Fund

### How the Vehicle Donation Program works ...

- Rotarians generate vehicle donations through family, friends, and associates
- Melwood Charity Car Donation Center (District 7620's Partner) accepts cars, trucks, motorcycles, and RV's
  - As a rule there must be a clean vehicle title; towing is free to donor
- To donate simply call the Rotary 7620's toll-free number 1- 844-686-7620, or go online to: <http://goo.gl/dL3Pji>
- Donor names Rotary Club to be credited for the donation
- Melwood's Call Center assigns the vehicle to a local towing and auction company
  - Donor provides vehicle title and keys to the tow truck operator; towing receipt left with the donor
- Once the vehicle has been picked up a receipt will be issued to the donor using District 7620 Trust Fund letterhead
- Vehicle sale information recorded and reported monthly to District 7620 Trust Fund; Club is advised by Trust Fund
- Upon sale, auction proceeds are forwarded to Melwood and management fees are deducted
- Residual forwarded to District 7620 Trust Fund for distribution to Club and/or beneficiary projects
- Melwood processes donor acknowledgement letter along with required IRS 1098C tax forms
- Melwood provides ongoing promotional support for District 7620 Trust Fund and participating Clubs
- Donation files are maintained by Melwood for a period of three years

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