



Rotary Foundation News From District 7630

“Every Rotarian, Every Year” Needed To Strengthen Annual Fund

Generous Rotarians from District 7630 donated over \$173,000 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund in the 2015/2016 Rotary year, exceeding our District goal by over 5%. While we are pleased that we reached our goal, we know that we have much room for improvement.

“Every Rotarian, Every Year” must be our guiding light. If every Rotarian in our District would pledge a minimum of \$100 this coming year to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund, it would make a tremendous difference! A \$100 pledge per year amounts to \$8.34 per month and you can schedule your contribution online right now by clicking on this link to Rotary Direct: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give/ways-give>

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Your contributions to the Annual Fund allows the Rotary Foundation to strengthen peace efforts, provide clean water and sanitation, support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children, and fight disease.

A gift to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund is truly a gift that keeps giving! As we increase our contributions to the Annual Fund, our allocation of District Designated Funds (DDF) from the Rotary Foundation will increase. DDF money is what we use to fund our District and Global Grant projects. That is a key reason why we must continue our drive for gifts to the Annual Fund.

Rotary Direct
 Rotary's recurring giving program

The Easiest Way To Pledge And Donate

Have you made your pledge for the new Rotary year yet? If not, you might want to take a look at Rotary Direct, an online option that provides you direct debit capability. Many Rotarians find that Rotary Direct is the easiest way to make your pledge and give to the Rotary Foundation. Click on this link to learn how to enroll in Rotary Direct: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give/ways-give>



Biographer of Jonas Salk To Headline Rotary Foundation Dinner

We are excited to announce that Charlotte D. Jacobs, MD will be our featured speaker at the Annual District 7630

Rotary Foundation Dinner on Saturday November 19, to be held at the Delaware Agricultural Museum, 866 North DuPont Highway, Dover, Delaware, 19901. It is located just south of Delaware State University on Route 13. Cocktails and Silent Auction begin at 6:00 PM, with Dinner following. Please register to attend.

Dr. Jacobs' is the author of the critically acclaimed biography “Jonas Salk, A Life”. The *New York Times* called it “One of the 100 Notable Books of 2015”. She is the Ben and A. Jess Shenson Professor of Medicine (Emerita) at Stanford University. Please join us for an exciting evening on November 19!



"Rotarians are very much more favorably disposed toward action than they are toward words."

~Paul P. Harris
Rotary Club of Chicago
November 1912

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21 Local Rotary Clubs Exceed Annual Fund Giving Goal!

Congratulations are in order for the following 21 Rotary Clubs who exceeded the giving threshold of \$100 per Rotarian per year! We are thankful for the example they are setting for the rest of District 7630, and we are hopeful to be able to report that next year, every club in District 7630 will meet the \$100 per member minimum standard. Please remember: "Every Rotarian, Every Year".

AVERAGE PER MEMBER GIFT:

Brandywine-Naamans \$310.38
Newark Morning \$276.09
Long Neck Sunrise \$245.00
Rehoboth Beach Sunrise \$232.35
Newark \$192.64
North East Rotary Club \$174.83
Pokomoke City \$171.67
Christiana \$168.60
Milford \$163.98
Salisbury Sunrise \$162.57
Brandywine Hundred \$139.66
Georgetown-Millsboro \$149.17
Smyrna-Clayton \$148.33
Centreville \$139.63
Ocean City-Berlin \$133.33
St. Michaels \$128.45
Snow Hill \$120.12
Wicomico County \$115.28
Dover Capital City \$112.79
Camden-Wyoming 107.78
Salisbury \$103.63

640,000 Children Worldwide Are Vaccinated Thanks To District 7630!

During the 2015/16 Rotary year, Rotarians throughout District 7630 opened their hearts to help do their part to eradicate polio from the face of the earth. District Polio Plus Chair John Nanni has done a fantastic job leading the charge, exceeding the goal by 63%!

Including DDF money, our District contributed over \$107,000 to the Polio Plus campaign last year. Together with matching funds from the World Fund and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the impact of our gifts totaled over \$383,000.

As a result of our efforts here in District 7630 alone, 640,000 children worldwide will be vaccinated and will not get polio!

As of July 14, 2016 only 19 cases of wild polio have been reported worldwide this year. This compares to 29 cases during the same time period in 2015. Of the 19 cases, 13 were in Pakistan and 6 in Afghanistan. Rotary has helped prevent more than 15 million cases of polio, avoiding over 1 million deaths! "We are THIS close" to eradicating polio worldwide, and will be counting on your support this Rotary year.



Over \$48,000 Awarded To 13 Rotary District Grant Projects

Congratulations to the thirteen local Rotary Clubs who will be undertaking volunteer projects in their respective communities and funding them with Rotary District Grant money. The District Grants Committee, under the leadership of Robin Broomall, recently announced the awards.

The Brandywine Naamans Rotary Club, Salisbury Rotary Club, and Middletown-Odessa Rotary Club are all working on individual projects for Stop Hunger Now. Other projects awarded include Newark Morning Rotary Club's Adaptive Bicycle initiative, Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club's amphitheater project, Georgetown-Millsboro Rotary Club's textile display program, and Nanticoke-Seafood Rotary Club's tennis court project. Centreville Rotary Club is doing an Imagination Library, Rehoboth Sunrise Rotary is working a project called Reading Opens Doors, Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Club developed a program that is connecting kids to nature, and Dover Capital City Rotary has a commercial stove initiative. Wilmington Rotary Club will focus on a program to help sustain Wilmington families, and the Easton Rotary Club will be constructing a patio surrounding a gazebo.

Do you know of a pressing need in your community? Have you thought about the power of a Rotary District Grant? Ask your Rotary Club President or Rotary Foundation Chairperson about applying for a Rotary Foundation District Grant! For more information on Rotary Foundation District Grants, please visit <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/apply-grants/district-grants> or contact Robin Broomall at rbroomall@usa.net.

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