



The Rotary Foundation

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY Questions and Answers

1. The Paul Harris Society pledge is for a "new money" gift of \$1000 a year until you become a Major Donor. We encourage you to continue as a Paul Harris Society member after you reach the recognition of Major Donor level 1. Club Foundation Recognition Points may not be used to fund the Paul Harris Society pledge. The full \$1000 must be paid during the Rotary year (by June 30) though it need not be paid in one cheque. You may pay in installments. Please advise on your pledge form you will pay in installments.
2. You don't have to be a Paul Harris Fellow first in order to become a Paul Harris Society member. If you are not already a Paul Harris Fellow you will become one as soon as you fully fund your initial Society pledge. Make your USD cheque/Money Order pay to "The Rotary Foundation" and send to the District Paul Harris Society Chair. Alternatively, you may pay online with a credit card at www.rotary.org. When your pledge is fully funded your Paul Harris Fellow will be ordered from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and your Paul Harris Society recognition will be prepared by the District.
3. With each \$1000 gift you may NAME a new Paul Harris Fellow. You will receive multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition (Paul Harris Fellow pin with appropriate number of stones) after your first Paul Harris Fellow.
4. This is unrestricted giving. All Paul Harris Society gifts are designated for the Annual Programs Fund. 100% of APH dollars go to fund Foundation programs. In three years The Rotary Foundation will return 50% of the District's Annual Giving to the District as District Designated Funds (DDF) to be used for the Foundation's humanitarian and educational programs by the District and Clubs.
5. All previous personal gifts to the Foundation are counted toward Major Donor recognition; however, your Paul Harris Society membership begins upon your contribution in the current Rotary year.
6. A personal gift already made to the Annual Programs Fund in the current year counts toward your Paul Harris Society pledge. Example: If you've already made a \$200 gift to the APF this Rotary year you can become a Paul Harris Society member with the gift of an additional \$800. Please advise the District Paul Harris Society Chair on your pledge form if you've gifted the APF since July 1.
7. If your club has sent, or will send, your gift to Rotary International please make certain YOU are recorded as the DONOR of the \$1,000. Advise District Paul Harris Society Chair on your pledge form. Recognitions are ordered when the gift is recorded.
8. The Paul Harris Society of District 7720 is OUR DISTRICT'S OWN recognition society. Although recognized by Rotary International, the Paul Harris Society recognition is produced and awarded by the District, NOT Rotary International.

We learn of The Rotary Foundation's good works through its humanitarian and educational programs at the Foundation Seminar. Our gifts make those good works possible. If you have more questions please send them my way. We are eager to answer your questions and receive new Paul Harris Society pledges.

Yours in Rotary Service
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PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY OF DISTRICT 7720

In consideration of my interest in The *Paul Harris Society of District 7720*, and in consideration of the Foundation's promise to use this gift to support the Annual Programs Fund, I would like to be awarded membership in the *Paul Harris Society of District 7720*

Enclosed is my initial gift of US\$1,000.00* designated for The Annual Fund
 I pledge to make future annual gifts of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund towards being recognized as a Major Donor of The Rotary Foundation.

I wish to enroll in TRF-DIRECT to automatically transfer funds from a U.S. based checking, savings or credit card account to The Rotary Foundation on an ongoing basis. Enclosed is my completed TRF-DIRECT enrollment form (998).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*** All gifts count towards multiple Paul Harris Fellow Recognition and Major Donor Recognition. Please complete the following information and return with your gift.**

Cheque enclosed (Please make payable to The Rotary Foundation. Do Not Send Cash.)

Paid online via www.rotary.org

Please charge my contribution of US\$1,000.00 to my: (Check one below)

Visa Master Card Discover American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please credit this gift and forthcoming pledge payments as follows: (please print)

Name: _____ Membership

No. _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Country _____ Zip/Postal Code

Daytime Telephone (____)-____-____ Fax (____)-____-____

E-mail _____

Rotary Club of _____ Club Number: _____ District 7720

Recipient for PHF Recognition: _____

If this Contribution makes you a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, you (as the DONOR) can name the individual that you would like to have recognized (the Recipient of a PHF) with each additional US\$1,000 contributed.

**Please send this completed form to Sandy Arens, Paul Harris Society Chair,
P.O. Box # 2384 _____ Wilson, NC 27894**

Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation will be acknowledged by fax or e-mail.