

## Rotary Foundation Giving Gives Back Internationally, Locally

This week's meeting gave Mandy Lohrum, Assistant District Governor, and Larry Moore, Rotary Foundation Chair, the opportunity to provide Greensburg Rotarians with an overview of the [Rotary Foundation](#) and how contributions help Rotary efforts globally and locally.

Recognized as one of the most effective and well-managed charitable organizations in the world, with 12 consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator and an A-plus rating from CharityWatch, the Rotary Foundation was founded in 1917 by Rotary's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph

as an endowment fund for Rotary to "do good in the world." The initial contribution was \$26.50; in FY2021, contributions were over \$354M!! The Foundation's Mission is to help Rotary members to advance understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Rotarians have three primary ways to contribute to the Rotary Foundation: End Polio Now; the Annual Fund, with contributions coming back to the District after 3 years; and the Endowment Fund, where Rotarians leave a contribution through their will or insurance policies. Of the three funds, the Annual Fund is the source for Foundation grants and activities, and contributions to the Annual Fund are credited to you or your club. Indeed, district and club leadership encourage giving to the Annual Fund to help keep contributions local. Members can also split their annual contributions between the three funds.

Contributions come with three levels of recognition by Rotary. First is the [Paul Harris Fellow](#) award, established in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for financial contributions. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Next, the Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, Polio-Plus Fund, or approved global grants. Finally, the [Arch Klumph Society](#) recognizes the highest tier donors to the Rotary Foundation, with contributions over \$250,000.

Greensburg Rotarians wishing to donate to the Rotary Foundation should contact Larry Moore or Mandy Lohrum for more information. Currently Rotarians can sign up either [online](#) or by calling the Rotary Support Center at 1-866-9ROTARY.



### ROTARY CALENDAR

**Aug 08** - Grant Recipients

**Aug 15** - Small Business Meeting  
- Emily Steele

**Aug 22** - Doug Watson/Watson  
Knife Works - Knife making -  
Jenni Hanna

**Aug 29** - Social Event, Lake Santee  
Community Center (Time  
TBD)

### OFFICERS 2022-2023

<b>Alex Sefton</b>	President
<b>Jenni Hanna</b>	Past President
<b>Rob DeHoff</b>	President-Elect
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<b>Nathan Vandrey</b>	Bulletin Editor
<b>Jerry Fox</b>	Int'l Service
<b>Kelby Owens</b>	Membership Director
<b>Larry Moore</b>	Rotary Foundation Chair
<b>Mandy Lohrum</b>	Asst District Governor



The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is offering its three-part training course online on August 20 starting at 7:45am. Greensburg Rotary is covering course costs for any member who wishes to attend. [See Alex Sefton or Lora Williams for more information.](#)

These courses are designed to provide quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation.

### ROTARY FOUNDATION

#### VIDEOS:

[Imagine Rotary](#)

[Rotary Foundation Overview](#)

[Thank You from the Rotary Foundation \(2021\)](#)

## GREENSBURG ROTARY PRESIDENT'S CHAT

Hey, Rotary Fam!

Happy August, everyone! It seems like I was just watching the ball drop on New Year's Day, and now it's August. Wowza!

We heard from Mandy Lohrum and Larry Moore at today's program, who talked to us about the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation does great work worldwide. If you feel led to give, these two would be great people to chat with to learn more. And if you don't, find a cause locally. You never know the difference your time, talent, and treasure make to an organization big or small. Next week, we have the opportunity to hear about our dollars' impact. We will welcome a few local organizations to share more about what they do and how our Archery Tournament sponsorships will benefit them. It'll be a special meeting, and I can't wait to see you there!

You are loved! Best, Alex