

The vision is...







Rotary ... is the call to action









Rotary Foundation Initiative 2023. We had a absolutely fabulous year Supporting the Rotary Foundation LAST YEAR 2021-2022!

"Why are we thinking this is important and What should we do this year?"

Last year Our District was blessed with a major charitable response after two years of large declines due to Covid while not meeting face to face for most of that time.

We strongly believe that if we reflect appreciation for these efforts and demonstrate the large impact on how their gifts are to be used we will find continued interest and support from our great Rotarians.







Here's what happened

The Annual Fund, which recognizes these gifts as Paul Harris Fellowships, received \$219,970 and PolioPlus Fund donations, also acknowledged with Paul Harris Fellowship points, were \$69,787.

Both of these exceeded our expectations by 60% or more. That is **Over and Above** our goals!

We also had 9 new Major Donors contributing \$10,000 or more and 4 additional Major Donors contributing \$25,000 or more last year.

These were spectacular reversals of our Rotarians charitable giving. We have not seen these levels of results for at least 5 Years!

The impact on District 5930 Local Grants in the next few years, after the cycle of lower giving passes, will be up significantly because of these results. And our Clubs will have a significant increased impact in their service projects should we see sustained or increased interest at these levels.

District World Peace Scholarships and other learning Scholarships such as the Costa Rican Medical Cadre experience for healthcare students and workers will be able to be restored and grow.



What We are Asking of Assistant Governors, Club Presidents and Club Foundation Chairs?



Our District Governor Kent Grier feels impelled to show our personal District Appreciation to those Rotarians for their great support.

BUT He needs your help.

DG Kent askes you to make him **Aware of Other Members of our Clubs** that might continue this increased interest in supporting the Rotary Foundation which will result in our District and Clubs being able to continue to increase our Community Service though Community Service Projects, Global Grants focused here in this District and Scholarships.

We want you to help us identify these Rotarians to whom he can make a personal contact to show our appreciation.

This is not just those from last year but others you feel might be interested in continuing this effort!

It is forward looking to new Rotarians blessed and you believe might wish to bless others in significant ways with Rotary Foundation Contributions.

DG Kent will call on each of these Rotarians you specify to say Thank You and personally ask them to attend our District Conference for us all to <u>celebrate our continued ability for our Rotarian Service</u> <u>because of their kindness</u>.

Guide for Club Leaders to Access Key Reports from The Rotary Foundation

- Sign in at https://my.rotary.org/en
- Click on The Rotary Foundation
- Click on *Foundation Reports*
- Click on Reports
- Locate Club Reports, and Contributions and Recognition
- Click on View Reports to access and review the following reports.
- Click on Paul Harris Fellow and Benefactor Report
- Click on Club Recognition Summary
- Click on Major Donor, Arch C. Klumph Society, and Bequest Society Reports