



PAUL HARRIS & WHITE HAT SOCIETY

Bringing positive change to communities around the world

Session Goals



- **What is the Paul Harris Society?**
- **Why & How Do You Become A Paul Harris Society Member?**
- **What is the White Hat Society?**
- **How Do You Become A White House Society Member?**
- **Recognition Opportunities and Additional Resources Available**

WHAT IS THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

**Donors who elect to give
US\$1,000 every year**

- Annual Fund
- PolioPlus Fund
- Approved Foundation grants



WHAT IS THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

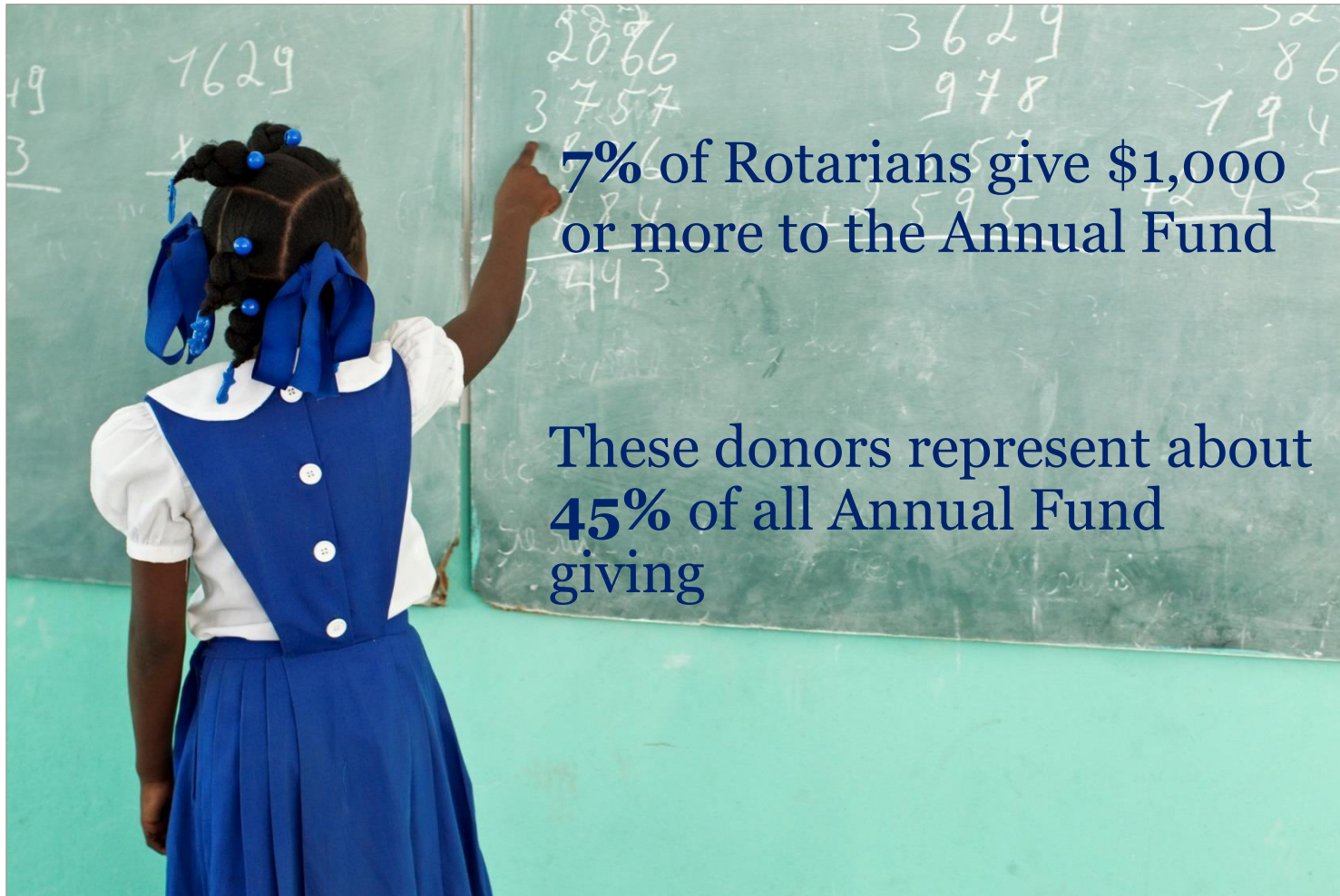
- Paul Harris Society recognition was administered by districts until it became an official Rotary Foundation recognition program in July 2013.
- Its purpose is to identify, engage, and thank members who have the ability and desire to make substantial annual gifts to help communities close to home and around the world.

WHY JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

**Doing so helps
ensure the
continued
good work of
Rotary
members.**



IMPORTANT SOURCE OF FUNDING



7% of Rotarians give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund

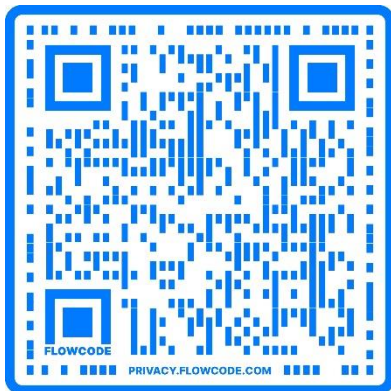
These donors represent about **45%** of all Annual Fund giving



JOINING THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

Become a member

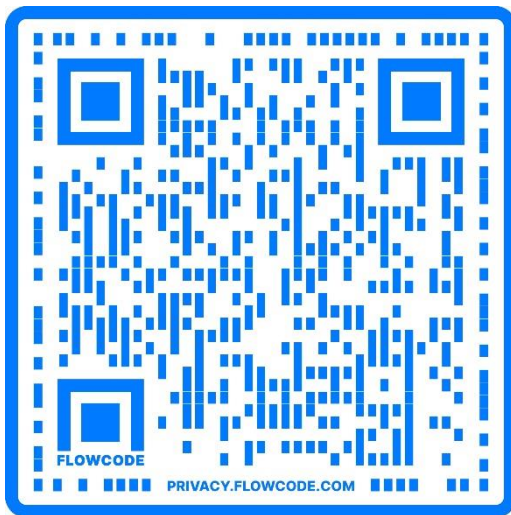
- Join online.



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Become a member

- Complete the brochure.



JOINING THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

Become a member

- Call the Rotary Support Center
 - Call 1-866-9ROTARY (976-8279)
 - Contact Rotary's Support Center at rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org

ROTARY DIRECT

Recurring giving

- Choose your designation
- Set amount & frequency
 - Monthly
 - Quarterly
 - Annually
- Enroll online:
www.rotary.org/give



PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY RECOGNITION



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

is hereby named a member of the

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

Your generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation fulfill the promises we made to improve our communities and communities around the world. Thank you for trusting Rotary with your continued generosity.



District



ESTABLISH A PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

- Get support from district leadership
- Organize a team of PHS promoters
- Schedule charter events
- Make a personal ask



MAINTAIN A PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

- Timely recognition
- Say “thank you”
- Continual promotion at club and district events
- Annual reminders



ROTARY FOUNDATION RESOURCES: LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

- [Paul Harris Society brochure](#)
- [Paul Harris Society FAQ](#)
- [Paul Harris Society promotional form](#)
- [Paul Harris Society PowerPoint](#)
- [Paul Harris Society certificate template](#)
- [Paul Harris Society recognition remarks](#)
- [Paul Harris Society report](#)
- [What you need to know as a Paul Harris Society coordinator](#)
- [Rotary Direct recurring giving program](#)
- [Rotary Foundation reference guide](#)

ROTARY SUPPORT

- [Paul Harris Society coordinators and district leaders can email TRF to order](#)
- [Chevrons](#)
- [Email Rotary support with questions or call 1-866-976-8279](#)

PROFESSIONAL PRINT RESOURCES

[Paul Harris Society brochure](#)



What is the White Hat Society?– Andy Hagan, District Coordinator



Founded By: The First Team of the Second Century
(Zone 25 & 26 Governors of 2005-2006)

Rotary



White Hat Society

Encouraging Accelerated Giving to the Rotary Foundation

Honoring PP Ron Burton

White Hat Society – How Do I Become a Member?

- **Membership in this Society requires a donation to the Rotary Foundation of \$5,000 US in a single Rotary year.**
- **Donations on behalf of the White Hat Society must be made directly through the member's own Rotary Club or your MyRotary Account or donate to The Rotary Foundation via Rotary Direct.**
- **No funds should ever be sent to the White Hat Society contacts.**
- **Donations must represent new contributions to the Foundation and not 'Points'.**

WHITE HAT SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP : WHAT'S NEXT ONCE I MADE MY DONATION?

- **Once the \$5,000 level has been reached in a Rotary year, simply notify Andy Hagan, District 5930 White Hat Society Coordinator to assist you to receive the White Hat membership Recognition via email or mobile phone.**
- **After you receive your WHS membership acknowledgment let's celebrate and recognize your generous givings with an official recognition ceremony!!!!**

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QUESTIONS?

**Thank you
for your
time,
commitment,
and support.**

