



## Star Clubs

### 7 Star

Branson-Hollister  
Laurie Sunrise Beach  
Mountain View  
Springfield Southeast  
Springfield Sunrise  
Thayer-Mammoth Springs

### 6 Star

Belton-Raymore  
Columbia South  
Columbia Sunrise SW  
Rolla Breakfast  
Springfield North

### 5 Star

Columbia  
Columbia Metro  
Fayette  
Jefferson City Evening

### 4 Star

Clinton  
Harrisonville  
Jefferson City Breakfast

### 3 Star

Bolivar  
Fulton  
Marshall  
Marshfield  
Springfield  
Springfield Metro  
Willow Springs

### 2 Star

Branson Daybreakers  
Jefferson City  
Nixa  
Pulaski Country  
Rolla  
Warrensburg  
Warrensburg Early Bird

### 1 Star

Butler  
Columbia Northwest  
Jefferson City West  
Lake Ozark Daybreak  
Table Rock L-Branson W

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## Foundation Committee

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District Governor

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Group Study Exchange

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**Joe Beltz**  
TRF Funding Coordinator

## 100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Clubs

- Jefferson City Evening
- Clinton
- Willow Springs
- Columbia South
- Branson Daybreakers

## STATS

Rotary clubs are in the horse race going through the final turn; where do they place?

### TOP 10

#### Annual Fund per capita

1. Springfield Metro	\$471
2. Springfield Sunrise	\$255
3. Laurie Sunrise Beach	\$252
4. Columbia South	\$216
5. Columbia Metro	\$210
6. Jefferson City Evening	\$176
7. Jefferson City West	\$166
8. Springfield Southeast	\$155
9. Fulton	\$149
10. Pulaski County	\$147



## STATS continued

### EREY TOP 10 Clubs

Percentage of members making a contribution to our Rotary Foundation this year.

1. Springfield Metro	100%
2. Thayer-Mammoth Springs	100%
3. Columbia Metro	99%
4. Laurie Sunrise Beach	97%
5. Lebanon	97%
6. Fulton	96%
7. Jefferson City Breakfast	96%
8. Jefferson City Evening	92%
9. Columbia South	85%
10. Springfield Sunrise	85%



### TOP 10 Sustaining Members

Percent members contributing at least \$100 to our Rotary Foundation this year.

1. Thayer-Mammoth Springs	100%
2. Springfield Metro	96%
3. Springfield Sunrise	85%
4. Belton-Raymore	84%
5. Willow Springs	78%
6. Columbia Sunrise Southwest	76%
7. Columbia South	70%
8. Rolla Breakfast	70%
9. Columbia Metro	55%
10. Jefferson City Breakfast	50%

Your Rotary club can move up in Annual Fund per capita, Every Rotarian Every Year and percentage of Sustaining Members. **GO FOR IT!!**

## STATS continued

### District Dashboard

(through April 30)

• New Paul Harris Fellows	320
• New Benefactors	5
• New Bequest Society	5
• New Major Donors	11
• Paul Harris Society	56
• Rotary Direct	81

Which of these can you join to do good?

Five Endowed Funds have a value of \$453,846

All Annual Fund contributions count toward the following recognition opportunities:

Every Rotarian Every Year  
Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member  
Paul Harris Fellow  
Paul Harris Society  
Major Donor  
Arch Klumph Society



- **Paul Harris Fellow:** \$1,000 cumulative giving
- **Benefactor:** One who gives at least \$1,000 in an estate plan, life insurance, etc.
- **Bequest Society:** \$10,000 gift in an estate plan
- **Major Donor:** \$10,000 cumulative giving
- **Paul Harris Society:** One who pledges and gives \$1,000 annually to our Rotary Foundation
- **Rotary Direct:** Monthly, quarterly or annual gifts through a credit or debit card

## Our Rotary Foundation

### SHARE and District Designated Fund

Through the SHARE system, contributions to The Rotary Foundation are transformed into grants that fund local and international humanitarian projects, scholarships, and activities, such as vocational training teams. At the end of every Rotary year, contributions directed to the Annual Fund-SHARE from all Rotary clubs in the district are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund, or DDF.

At the end of three years, your district can use the DDF to pay for Foundation, club, and district projects that your club and others in the district choose. Districts may use up to half of their DDF to fund district grants. The remaining DDF may be used for global grants or donated to PolioPlus, the Rotary Peace Centers, or another district.



### World Fund

The World Fund provides the necessary funding for our highest priority activities around the globe. While 50 percent of SHARE-designated contributions are applied to the World Fund, you can also direct your entire gift to the fund. The Foundation uses the money to pay for grant and program opportunities available to all Rotary districts.

The SHARE – District Designated Fund plus the World Fund make up 100 percent of the contributions to our Rotary Foundation and go to fund humanitarian projects in communities all around the world. The projects are overseen by local caring Rotarians, just like you and me, who know what the needs are and how best to meet them. That is why our Rotary Foundation is my favorite charity!

## Our Rotary Foundation

### Recurring giving (Rotary Direct)

The Annual Fund is the primary source of funding for all Foundation activities. Support our efforts year round by making a recurring gift. You choose how often and how much you want to give—it's a simple and secure way to make a big impact.

A monthly, quarterly, or annual gift option is available for all online contributions. If you prefer, you may return the completed Rotary Direct enrollment form or enroll by phone at +1-866-976-8279.

To update your existing recurring giving contributions, please email [rotarydirect@rotary.org](mailto:rotarydirect@rotary.org) or call +1-866-976-8279. For security reasons, changes to your credit card information should be made by phone.



## Service Projects

Planning and supporting service projects has gone viral!

Did you know that:

More than 180 projects have been posted on Rotary Ideas and it has more than 10,500 users.

Almost 10,000 projects have been shared on Rotary Showcase and it gets more than 19,000 unique visitors every month.

In the last three months we've had a 33 percent increase in discussion group membership on My Rotary. With more than 400 groups to choose from, you are sure to find more than one topic that interests you; what you find might surprise you!

Finally, did you know that Rotary's media channels – blogs, magazines, newsletters, and social media – often feature projects posted on Rotary Ideas and Rotary Showcase?

Rotary Ideas, Rotary Showcase, and discussion groups are available on My Rotary to help you find resources, promote projects, and engage with Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Rotary alumni from all over the world.

Are you looking to get funding from other Rotary clubs/districts for your project? List it on Rotary Ideas.

Place your completed projects on Rotary Showcase so everyone can see what was accomplished.



Australian Steve Killelea, from a family of Rotarians, will be the keynote speaker at the Rotary Peace Symposium prior to the opening of the RI convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil, later this week.

### Quote from Steve Killelea

“Given the deteriorating global situation we cannot be complacent about the institutional bedrocks for peace: our research shows that peace is unlikely to flourish without deep foundations. This is a wakeup call to governments, development agencies, investors and the wider international community that building peace is the prerequisite for economic and social development.”

### Highlights

Since 2008, 111 countries have deteriorated in levels of peace, while only 51 have increased.

Europe retains its position as the most peaceful region, with 14 of the top 20 most peaceful countries.

The world has become less peaceful over the last year, mainly due to a rise in terrorist activity, the number of conflicts fought and the number of refugees and displaced people.

500 million people live in countries at risk of instability and conflict, 200 million of whom live below the poverty line.

The Global Economic Impact of violence reached \$9.8 trillion last year, which is equal to two times the total GDP of Africa.

We are living in the most peaceful century in human history; however, the 2014 Global Peace Index shows that the last seven years has shown a notable deterioration in levels of peace.

## Peace continued

The Global Peace Index ranks 162 countries of the world in order of peace.

### TOP 10 Peace Countries

1. Iceland
2. Denmark
3. Austria
4. New Zealand
5. ???
6. Finland
7. Canada
8. Japan
9. Belgium
10. Norway

The USA ranks 101 of 162.

District 6080 is a Peace Builder District—so named because of the continued financial support given toward Rotary's Peace Centers and the Heart of America Endowed Peace Fellow fund. Continued support is indicated. Peace Fellows are available to attend District Conferences or other meetings of significance. Scholar Chair Melvin Platt will guide a Peace Scholar applicant toward submission for review by Rotary International.



## Polio Eradication

Of the three remaining endemic countries, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria, Nigeria has not had a polio case since July 24, 2014. If there are no cases up to that date in 2015, Nigeria will be considered to have stopped transmission. Only Pakistan and Afghanistan will remain endemic.

With use of the new bivalent polio vaccine there have been no cases of circulating vaccine-derived polio virus cases during 2015.

Use of the Salk killed injectable vaccine is being introduced to eliminate use of the modified live oral polio vaccine.

At the advent of Rotary's Polio Plus program in 1987, there were 1,080 cases of polio diagnosed every day. In 2014 there were only 359 cases total in the world. A job well underway that needs to be completed.

Your contributions are matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation \$2 for every Rotary \$1. This, up to \$35 million each year. We need to raise at least \$17.5 million each year to maximize the match.

