



Star Clubs

9 Star

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

8 Star

Belton-Raymore
Branson-Hollister
Columbia South
Columbia Sunrise SW

7 Star

Columbia
Columbia Metro
Jefferson City Evening
Rolla Breakfast
Springfield North

6 Star

Clinton

5 Star

Fayette
Fulton
Harrisonville
Jefferson City Breakfast
Springfield
Springfield Metro
Willow Springs

4 Star

Branson Daybreakers
Nixa

3 Star

Bolivar
Butler
Jefferson City West
Marshall
Marshfield
Pulaski County
Rolla
Warrensburg Early Bird

2 Star

Boonville

1 Star

Buffalo
Centralia
Columbia Northwest
Lake Ozark Daybreak
West Plains Sunrise
Table Rock L-Branson W

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100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Clubs

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

**Rotary Foundation Named World's
Outstanding Foundation for 2016**

The Rotary Foundation, the charitable arm of Rotary – a global network of volunteers committed to improving lives and communities around the world – has been named the 2016 Outstanding Foundation by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP).

From its first contribution of \$26.50 almost a century ago, The Rotary Foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion have been spent on projects that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, and grow local economies.

The Rotary Foundation's top priority is the global eradication of polio. Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985, and in 1988 became a leading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Since then, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than two billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. The Foundation's advocacy efforts also have resulted in another \$9 billion from world governments and foundations, increasing its impact.

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Today, polio is on the verge of becoming only the second human disease ever to be eliminated, after smallpox, with a 99.9 percent decrease in cases since the initiative began.

To mark the Foundation's centennial year, Rotary members aim to raise \$300 million by July 2017. "We are honored to receive this recognition from the AFP, which give us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation's centennial year," said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Kalyan Banerjee. "The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children, and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world.

Rotary clubs have long embraced the call for peace at the grassroots level by addressing the underlying causes of conflict and violence, such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy. In 2002, the Rotary Foundation took a direct approach by providing future leaders the tools to become catalysts for peace in their communities. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen to participate in a master's degree or certificate program at one of Rotary's Peace Centers in partnership with universities around the world. Today, more than 1,000 peace fellow alumni serve as leaders in national governments, nongovernmental organizations, the military, law enforcement, and

The Rotary Foundation (continued)

International institutions such as the United Nations and World Bank.



"While almost everyone is familiar with Rotary, not everyone may realize just how much an impact Rotary and the Rotary Foundation have had on countless people and communities across the globe," said AFP President and CEO Jason Lee. "On behalf of the entire charitable sector and people around the world, all of us at AFP are honored to be able to recognize The Rotary Foundation as our 2016 Outstanding Foundation."

The Rotary Foundation will receive its award at AFP's 2017 International Fundraising Conference in San Francisco, April 30 – May 2, 2017.



Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both local and international levels, from helping families in need to working on a polio free world.



The latest update: There have only been 33 cases of wild polio virus type 1 to date in 2016 compared to 58, same date in 2015.

Pakistan: 17 cases; last case was on November 3

Afghanistan: 12 cases; last case was on October 12

Nigeria: 4 cases; last case was on August 21

Polio wild virus type 2 and type 3 are no longer seen.

The Rotary Foundation goal is for each Rotarian to give \$26.50 to polio plus this year.



District 6080 Rotary Clubs having achieved at least \$100 per capita contributions to the Annual Fund

- Springfield Metro \$170
- Springfield Sunrise \$160
- Jefferson City Breakfast \$134
- Willow Springs \$130
- Jefferson City West \$129
- Jefferson City Evening \$125
- Springfield \$108
- Springfield North \$108
- Warrensburg Early-Bird \$103

- District 6080 per capita \$50

Congratulations and thank you to these nine Rotary clubs.

Accomplishments to date

- 145 New Paul Harris Fellows
- 3 New Bequest Society Members (\$10,000 gift, or more from estate plan)
- 3 New Major Donors (\$10,000 cumulative giving to The Rotary Foundation)
- 788 Every Rotarian Every Year
- 548 Sustaining Members (gift of \$100 or more to the Annual Fund or Polio plus)

Of the 2714 Rotarians in District 6080, 1926 have not yet had their gifts recorded. Treasurers are encouraged to submit gifts to The Rotary Foundation early after receipt. The Foundation will invest and earn at a higher level than the local bank will pay on the deposit.

