



**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

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION  
TURNS 100!**

In 2016-17, our Rotary Foundation turns 100. That's a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world. And that's definitely something worth celebrating.

Through our Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, provide basic education, and grow local economies. We've also been a leader in the **fight to eradicate polio worldwide.**

The centennial is the perfect time to share this impressive record with the world. Join us in making sure that every Rotary member and people in every community know about the vital work of Rotary and its Foundation.



## Annual Fund Per Capita Giving Report

1.	Springfield Metro	\$729
2.	Springfield Sunrise	\$293
3.	Jefferson City Evening	\$249
4.	Springfield	\$238
5.	West Plains Sunrise	\$233
6.	Laurie-Sunrise Beach	\$222
7.	Springfield Southeast	\$220
8.	Columbia-Metro	\$207
9.	Jefferson City Breakfast	\$202
10.	Fulton	\$157
11.	Springfield North	\$156
12.	Warrensburg	\$150
13.	Jefferson City West	\$150
14.	Marshfield	\$145
15.	Belton-Raymore	\$142
16.	Columbia-Sunrise Southwest	\$131
17.	Willow Springs	\$130
18.	Columbia South	\$121
19.	Thayer MO-Mammoth Spring AR	\$105
20.	Warrensburg Early-Bird	\$103
21.	Lebanon	\$101
22.	Nixa	\$101
23.	Columbia Evening	\$ 98
24.	Columbia	\$ 91
25.	Mountain View	\$ 88



## Annual Fund Per Capita Giving Report

26.	Centralia	\$ 86
27.	Rolla Breakfast	\$ 86
28.	Harrisonville	\$ 82
29.	Lake Ozark Daybreak	\$ 81
30.	Rolla	\$ 81
31.	Lake Ozark	\$ 74
32.	Boonville	\$ 71
33.	Buffalo	\$ 70
34.	Sedalia	\$ 53
35.	West Plains	\$ 53
36.	Columbia Northwest	\$ 51
37.	Clinton	\$ 47
38.	Pulaski County	\$ 44
39.	Hollister	\$ 36
40.	Jefferson City	\$ 35
41.	Branson-Hollister	\$ 31
42.	Bolivar	\$ 22
43.	Branson Daybreakers	\$ 13
44.	Ozark	\$ 10
45.	Fayette	\$ 1
46.	Butler	\$ 1
47.	Camdenton	\$ 0
48.	Marshall	\$ 0
49.	Salem	\$ 0
50.	Table Rock Lake, Branson West	\$ 0



## Notes re. Giving

- A **STAR Club** qualifies by giving \$100 or more per capita to the Annual Fund each year. Of 50 clubs, 22 have achieved that recognition already.
- **EREY** – Every Rotarian Every Year give some amount to the Annual Fund. Of our 2,704 Rotarians in District 6080, only 1,508 have done so.
- **Sustaining Member:** A Rotarian who gives \$100 or more each year to the Annual Fund. Of our 2,704 Rotarians, only 1,134 have achieved that level to date.
- **Annual Fund Giving:** To date, \$340,500 has been contributed.
- **PolioPlus Giving:** To date, \$43,813 has been contributed toward the effort to eradicate polio from the face of the earth.
- **Endowment Fund Giving:** To date, \$55,437 has been given; those dollars are invested in perpetuity with the interest being available forever to do good in the world.
- This year 385 Rotarians have achieved the Paul Harris Fellow award, cumulative Annual Fund and/or giving of at least \$1,000.
- This year six Rotarians joined the Bequest Society by declaring arrangement to give \$10,000 or more from their estate to The Rotary Foundation Endowment Fund.
- This year two Rotarians achieved the level of Major Donor with outright or cumulative gifts of \$10,000 or more.
- This year 71 Rotarians contributed \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund qualifying them as eligible to be members of the Paul Harris Society.

“We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others.”

– Arch Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation

## Notes re. Giving continued

- Note the Rotary club of Springfield Metro per capita exceeds \$700.
- An additional eight Rotary clubs exceed \$200 per capita.
- An additional 13 Rotary clubs exceed \$100 per capita.
- There are yet the remaining 30 days of June for your Rotary club to achieve **STAR Club** status.
- There are yet the remaining 30 days of June for each Rotarian to become **EREY**, a **Sustaining Member** or a member of the **Paul Harris Society**.

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

Following are the two lines given by RI President Arch C. Klumpf during the 1917 RI convention held in Atlanta, Georgia, that are held to be the idea for having a Rotary Foundation:

“We have called the attention of the organization this year to the possibility of a future endowment fund for Rotary. Carrying on, as we are, a miscellaneous community service, it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world, in charitable, educational or other avenues of community service.”

Be in Atlanta next week and celebrate the fruition of that idea.

## News from the Polio Front



**Headlines:** The World Health Assembly (WHA) is meeting this week in Geneva, Switzerland. Ministers of Health and public health professionals from around the world are discussing global public health issues, including the global drive to eradicate polio. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) secretariat has prepared a status report, which will inform the discussions by Member States.

**Afghanistan:** **No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week.**

The total number of cases for 2017 remains three, and for 2016 remains 13. The most recent case had onset of paralysis February 21, from Kunduz province.

**Pakistan:** **No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week.**

The total number of WPV1 cases for 2017 remains two, and for 2016 remains 20. The most recent case had onset of paralysis February 13, from Diamir district, Gilgit Baltistan.

**Nigeria:** **No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week.**

The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains four. The most recent case had onset of paralysis August 21 in Monguno Local Government Area (LGA), Borno.

## Rotary Scholar Missives are on Following Pages

The following pages contain the most recent monthly reports from our District 6080 Rotary Scholars.

They are:

- Emily Voss, studying at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Emily is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Columbia.
- Molley Matney, studying at Trinity College, Dublin. Molley is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Branson Daybreakers.



*“The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.”*

**Abraham Lincoln**  
**(1809-1865)**

*“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”*

**Mother Teresa**  
**(1910-1997)**

*“A man is but the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes.”*

**Mahatma Gandhi**  
**(1869-1948)**

Emily Voss

## Rotary Global Scholar to the London School of Economics and Political Science April/May Rotary Report

Hello Rotarians!

I hope spring has treated you all well in Missouri and the first taste of summer is seeping in! This was always one of my favorite times of the year – before it gets too hot, but ample sunshine. London weather has been relatively kind to us as well in the last few weeks – but sunshine only makes it difficult to focus in the library (and that has been so much of my last month has been spent!).

Here at the London School of Economics, we are in the middle of the summer term – meaning exams, exams, and more exams. Our classes ended at the end of March and after an Easter break, we began revisions and exams at the end of April. It has kept me properly busy and unfortunately from doing much of anything else. During the Easter break, I had a pleasant visit from my father. He came over to London and then we went on a small trip to Germany. His entire family has German ancestors so it was an amazing opportunity to see the “homeland.”

After the trip, it was back to the books. Course grades are almost entirely determined during this term. I had one paper due back in January, but otherwise, everything that determines my final mark is submitted right now, excluding the dissertation. This is vastly different from my experiences in the US – in high school and at Mizzou – and has taken some adjustment. Luckily my peers are extremely supportive, and we're all trying to adjust together. I have already completed four out of my six classes and by the end of next week will be done with all

of the exams! Then the dissertation fun begins. I've been working all year developing my topic, taking bits and pieces I find interesting from different classes to create a unique question to tackle. I'm going to extend on my Fulbright research in India and look at economic and community interactions that influence women's roles in the household in a low income Mumbai population. Of course, this is ultimately tied to development and increasing women's roles in the community. I'm really looking forward to diving into the readings for this in a few weeks! Thankfully I have outstanding professors to support my research and peers to take a break with.



Unfortunately my Rotary life has been somewhat put on hold during this busy time. Stella Russell, the Scholar District Coordinator here in London had all of the scholars and their counselors over to her house in north London a week ago to celebrate nearly the end of the year (excluding dissertations). It was so wonderful to see everyone and take a much needed study break. The photo I have included is from the event! Stella is in the middle and I'm on the right (her left). I already have multiple plans with my host counselor and club following exam time and have discussed visiting other clubs as well!

As always, I'm looking forward to reading the rest of the District 6080 Foundation newsletter and hearing about what great work the clubs are doing! My appreciation for Rotary as an organization and the kindness and dedication of each Rotarian I meet has just strengthened as the year has progressed.

With all my gratitude,  
Emily Voss

Molly Matney  
Global Grant Scholar to Trinity College Dublin  
May 2017 Report

It has now been one month since the end of my second term at Trinity, and what a busy month it has been! Immediately following my last update, I spent a week participating in an intensive conflict mediation course held through the Irish School of Ecumenics here in Dublin. The course was open to 20 students and led by Dr. Yaser Alashqar, a training consultant from the Glencree Reconciliation Centre in Ireland. Alongside various guest lecturers throughout the week, Dr. Alashqar trained our group in conflict analysis, de-escalation procedures, mediation skills, and political dialogue facilitation. It was a fascinating, rigorous, and challenging few days. We spent a great deal of time on practical exercises, including group workshops and mediation simulations. The week culminated with a short graduation ceremony with each of the participants being awarded a mediation certificate from Trinity College. It was certainly a worthwhile course, and a very interesting practical addition to my studies thus far.

Following the week of mediation training, several students from Trinity's International Peace Studies program, including myself, and the Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation program, which is our sister program located in Belfast, Northern Ireland, joined together for a field trip to the U.N. Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. While there, we spent three days listening to speakers from various departments within the United Nations, including the UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), the World Health Organization (WHO), the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), and several others. On our final day, we even had the opportunity to sit in on a session of the UN Human Rights Council. The time spent at the UN headquarters in Geneva was, without a doubt, one of the most influential and enlightening opportunities that I have been honored to experience during the last nine months. Being able to build relationships with current UN officials and see first-hand the work that they are doing to protect international human rights was truly inspiring and will continue to motivate and influence me for years to come.

After returning to Dublin, I also had the opportunity to assist with a Rotary event in Wicklow, Ireland, a town just an hour south of Dublin. The Wicklow Rotary Club graciously extended an invitation to me to speak at a youth leadership awards ceremony that the club hosted on the evening of May 8. It was a truly lovely event, and I thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the members of the Wicklow club, as well as the students present at the event. They ranged in age from 14 to 17 years old, and for many of them, this event was their first exposure to Rotary. It was a pleasure to be able to discuss Rotary with them and the incredible opportunities that it provides for young people interested in getting involved. The Wicklow club has invited me to return to one of their meetings in a couple of weeks, and I will potentially be assisting them with a few of their active projects in the area.

Thanks, as always, for your continued support!