



**Star Clubs**  
**10 Star**

Laurie Sunrise Beach  
Springfield Southeast  
Springfield Sunrise  
Thayer-Mammoth Springs

**9 Star**

Belton-Raymore  
Columbia South  
Columbia Sunrise SW  
Mountain View

**8 Star**

Branson-Hollister  
Columbia  
Columbia Metro  
Jefferson City Evening  
Rolla Breakfast  
Springfield North

**6 Star**

Clinton  
Fulton  
Harrisonville  
Jefferson City Breakfast  
Springfield  
Springfield Metro  
Willow Springs

**5 Star**

Branson Daybreakers  
Fayette  
Nixa

**4 Star**

Butler  
Jefferson City West  
Marshfield  
Warrensburg Early Bird

**3 Star**

Bolivar  
Boonville  
Marshall  
Pulaski County  
Rolla

**2 Star**

Buffalo  
Centralia  
Columbia Northwest  
West Plains Sunrise

**1 Star**

Columbia Evening  
Lake Ozark  
Lake Ozark Daybreak  
Lebanon  
Salem  
Sedalia  
Table Rock L-Branson W  
Warrensburg

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

**November is Rotary  
Foundation Month**

Having many charitable causes which we support with contributions of our time, our money, or other goods, why is **The Rotary Foundation** my favorite? The question is posed: **Whether humanity, once possessing a cure, will bother to deliver it to all who need it?**

I have been privileged to visit all seven continents on earth and 38 different countries on those continents. I have lived with many Rotarian families, welcomed regardless of the broad range of living conditions. I know these Rotarians, they are my friends. I have seen the successful projects they have undertaken to solve local needs. I trust them!

We are the humanity. We are Rotarians in a Brotherhood/Sisterhood with other Rotarians on near or far shores. When I have the cure or possess the ability to solve problems or needs, I want to deliver it to all who need it. And who better to do that than a Rotarian just like you and me who understands the problem and values and practices good Rotary stewardship. *Raymond E. Plue*

## Awards & Accomplishments

**Robert (Bob) Smith**, Captain, USN Retired, District 6080 Communications Officer, was presented the certificate and recognition chevron noting his joining the Paul Harris Society.

You are encouraged to do as Bobby did by going to page 6 in this newsletter, completing the form and sending to The Rotary Foundation at the address listed. In addition, please contact District 6080 Paul Harris Society Coordinator Joe Beltz, [b4farm@centurylink.net](mailto:b4farm@centurylink.net) and inform him of your action. The certificate and chevron will be forthcoming from Joe.

### New Donors since July 1, 2016

#### Major Donor Level 1: \$10,000-\$24,999

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## Awards & Accomplishments continued

### Bequest Society Level 1 continued

Melvin Platt

Donna Reinhardt

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Douglas Twigger

### Bequest Society Level 2: \$25,000-\$49,999

Dennis Newkirk

You are encouraged to do as the new Major Donors did by going to My Rotary, click on Go To Profile and from your profile click on Donor History Report. You will see the amount of your total giving and are then able to calculate the contribution that will take you to the next level.

To make that contribution you may complete The Rotary Foundation Contribution Form seen on page 7 of this newsletter.

Likewise, you may join the Bequest Society by completing the form on page 8 in this newsletter and mailing to the address listed.

I am available at [plue-r@socket.net](mailto:plue-r@socket.net) to answer questions or give help as needed.



## November Foundation News



Of the three remaining polio endemic countries Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria, paralysis from the wild polio virus has been seen only in five children in Pakistan and in seven children in Afghanistan, for a total of 12 cases for 2017 to date. Environmental samples from Pakistan and Afghanistan continue to be reported and vaccination in those areas is essential. The coming winter will be of some help in lessening the opportunity for polio transmission.

District PolioPlus Chair, Dr. Ted Groshong delivered a very informative talk at the recent District Conference, delivering information regarding the circulation of vaccine-derived polio virus (usually Type 3).

During the past five years of Rotary's New Grant Model District, 6080 has contributed \$156,200 DDF, which matched by the World Fund and the Gates Foundation resulted in a net value of \$702,800.

Meanwhile District 6080 clubs gave an additional \$180,741 cash, which matched by the Gates Foundation resulted in a net value of \$542,223.

Adding those two values together reveals that District 6080, with matches from the World Fund and the Gates Foundation, has made a \$1,245,023 impact on the eradication of polio.

## More News

During the recent District Conference it was noted that the Ambassadorial Scholar program ended with the beginning of the New Grants Model and has been replaced with the Global Grants Scholar program. In these intervening five years District 6080 has funded five scholars to pursue post-graduate degrees in other countries. Current funding is \$40,000 to each student (\$20,000 district DDF plus \$20,000 match from the World Fund). Scholars have received a total of \$188,622.

**Dr. Rebecca Johnson** studied in Edinburgh, Scotland, with an Ambassadorial Scholarship. Her interest is the human-animal bond and the value it has for individuals suffering from several syndromes. She is a Rotarian in the Rotary Club of Columbia South and is an excellent speaker on the great good that comes from Rotary Scholars. I hope you can schedule her to speak; contact [rajohnson@missouri.edu](mailto:rajohnson@missouri.edu).

You will find a report from the District 6080 Scholar on page 4 in this newsletter. Scholar Brooke Micke was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Jefferson City and is also studying at Edinburgh, Scotland.



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## Brooke Micke, Rotary Global Scholar in Edinburgh October Report

I travelled to Scotland on Sept. 7 to start my master's degree in Plant Taxonomy and Biodiversity at the University of Edinburgh. Upon arriving to Edinburgh, I was met by my Rotary host counsellor, Wendy Badger, who then drove me to my new flat. I was very thankful that she was able to pick me up from the airport, since moving to a new country is quite stressful and having the support of Rotary from the start was a godsend. On the 11<sup>th</sup>, my work began with a weeklong orientation, during which we were introduced to the Royal Botanic Garden. All of my courses are at the Botanic Garden, so the orientation was a useful way for me to become acquainted with my fellow students and the garden itself.

During this week, we also took a two-day trip to the Benmore Botanic Garden on the west coast of Scotland. The weather out west is typically quite volatile; however, we were blessed with good weather and spent the days walking around the garden learning about its unique flora. The following week, my courses began and life has been extremely busy ever since. We have class from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. everyday. On top of that, we also have readings and assignments that must be completed out of class time. Needless to say, I find myself basically living at the garden. Luckily, my fellow course mates have already become some of my closest friends, so I am constantly surrounded by a great support system. Each day the courses vary, which provides a nice diversity of topics. I love all of my classes so far, but am especially keen on the practical courses in which we dissect living plant material from the garden. I don't have much time outside of the garden for extracurricular activities, but I don't really mind as I am able to work on things I am passionate about every day that I come to class.

My third week here, the Rotary district had a get-together for all of the Global Grant Scholars in Edinburgh. They were all quite lovely, and I look forward to getting to know them better as the year goes on. This past week was quite a busy one regarding Rotary, as I had my club meeting and a Rotary International dinner. My host club is located in Dunbar, a small fishing village about 45 minutes east of Edinburgh. Wendy, my counsellor, picked me up after class and drove me to the meeting, as trains from Edinburgh to Dunbar are not very frequent. The meeting was quite similar to Rotary meetings I have attended in the past in both the U.S. and Peru. In addition to a short talk from me about my course, there was a woman who spoke about the construction of a new statue in the Princes Street Gardens in Edinburgh. The theme of each weekly meeting in our club rotates between a random speaker, a business meeting, or a trivia night. I have yet to make it to one of the trivia nights, but hope to do so soon.

My club's main fundraiser each year is a pop-up charity shop in which they collect donations of clothes and household items and then spend one week in November selling them to raise money. I will be helping with the shop on the second Saturday in November and hope to use the time to get to know the members of my club a little better. This past week I also attended the Rotary International dinner, in which all of the international visitors and scholars in Edinburgh came together for a Hawaiian-themed dinner party. It was a little bizarre to see people in Hawaiian shirts and leis in the middle of dreary Edinburgh; however, the dinner was quite fun, and I met tons of interesting people. The following weekend, I will be attending the District Conference in Newcastle with my club and am very excited to meet other Rotarians from around Scotland and Wales. I'm sure I will have plenty of interesting Rotary-related updates to share in my next report after the conference!

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## Paul Harris Society gifts have helped provide

- Vocational training for teachers establishing an early childhood education center in South Africa
- Water filters, toilets, and hygiene training to prevent fluorosis, diarrhea, and other diseases in India
- A scholarship for a medical professional in Italy to research treatments that minimize mortality rates among premature babies
- Peace-building seminars for 200 teachers and 1,300 students in Uganda
- Treated mosquito nets and medical services that prevent malaria in Mali

Projects like these rely on ongoing gifts from compassionate donors like you. Thank you for your continued support of Rotary.



Paul Harris Society insignia are available through your district.

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**The spending portion of my/our gift to the  
Endowment will be applied:**

- At the Trustees' discretion (World Fund)
- Through SHARE (World Fund and  
District Designated Fund)
- To the Rotary Peace Centers
- To one or more areas of focus:
  - \_\_\_ Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
  - \_\_\_ Disease prevention and treatment
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**The gift to The Rotary Foundation  
is expected to be US\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(The amount is used for recognition purposes; if no amount is  
selected we will default to Level One.)

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

The recognition materials will be sent to your home address  
unless you provide special instructions in the Note section  
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Signature Date

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Return this form and any supporting documents you  
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# Rotary's tomorrow depends on what we do today.

You can be an important part of the Foundation's next century of doing good in the world by including a gift to Rotary's Endowment in your estate plan.

Your gift will be carefully stewarded to provide earnings for the programs you know and love, year after year. The Foundation is known for its commitment to effective programs that make a lasting difference in people's lives. A gift from your estate will provide ongoing financial support, just like your annual contributions do today.

Join the many Rotarians and friends who have made a commitment to improving and enriching lives around the globe by leaving a personal legacy with The Rotary Foundation.

## How to include the Foundation in your estate plan

One of the most popular ways to include Rotary in an estate plan is through a will or codicil. Alternatively, you can make Rotary the beneficiary of a retirement plan or insurance policy. Whichever method works best for you, please remember to use the official legal name: The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Here are a few language examples for your estate adviser to consider:

- ◆ For a general gift of a certain percentage or portion of your estate: "I give to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International one-fourth of my estate."
- ◆ For a gift of a specific asset: "I give 500 shares of XYZ stock to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International."
- ◆ For a contingent bequest, which takes effect only when certain conditions are met: "In the event my spouse does not survive me, I give to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International XYZ."
- ◆ For a residual bequest, which directs the disposition of all or a portion of whatever remains after all other required amounts are paid: "I give the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International."

As always, remember to consult independent tax and legal advisers before making any charitable gift.



## How Rotary programs benefit

Once you have decided to support the Endowment, you can provide further direction on how available earnings are spent. A gift to **Endowment-World Fund** allows the Trustees to direct support where it is most needed around the world. This is the default for gifts that come to the Foundation undesignated. Alternatively, if you select **Endowment-SHARE**, your Rotary district can direct a portion of the spending along with a portion going to the World Fund. This functions like a perpetual annual fund gift. You may also support one or more of the six **areas of focus**. Please let us know your preference by making your selection on the response card.

## Naming your fund

Foundation staff can work with you to personalize your legacy through a named fund within the Endowment. The separately identified fund can bear your name, your family's name, or the name of a loved one. Depending upon the amount, it may be possible to more-narrowly direct the use of the funds to specific programs or regions. The minimum amount to establish a named fund is \$25,000.

## Let us recognize your generosity

Please let Rotary know when you have completed your estate plan so we may properly thank you.

Rotary is pleased to confer **Benefactor** status on those who commit any amount in their estate plan to the Endowment. Benefactors receive personalized certificates and a special insignia to wear with their Rotary pins.

Those who commit \$10,000 or more receive **Bequest Society membership**, which provides special Foundation updates, invitations to events, an engraved crystal, and an exclusive pin and/or pendant.

## BEQUEST SOCIETY RECOGNITION LEVELS (IN U.S. DOLLARS)

1. \$10,000	6. \$500,000*+
2. \$25,000*	7. \$1,000,000*+
3. \$50,000*	8. \$2,500,000*+
4. \$100,000*	9. \$5,000,000*+
5. \$250,000*+	10. \$10,000,000*+

\*Qualifies for a customized named fund  
+Qualifies for posthumous Arch Klumph Society membership

We may share your name as one of the growing number of Rotarians and friends who are providing future gifts to the Foundation, unless you request anonymity. Rest assured the details and amount of your commitment will remain confidential.