



# D5240 CHANGING LIVES

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## NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



With November's being The Rotary Foundation month and, even more importantly, the 100 Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, have you planned anything special for your club?

Why is it important to celebrate the Rotary Foundation?

Our contributions have changed lives in our communities through district grants such as dictionary projects, scholarships, RYLA, food banks, feeding the hungry, and helping those less fortunate than us. On the global

scene, we are nearing the end of Polio, supplied water to millions of people, educated those that would never have had an opportunity to go to school, saved millions of lives and improved the lives of millions more. World peace is also a primary objective, and Rotary is leading the way.

The Rotary Foundation has made all this possible, and we are the ones that support the Foundation, and make this all a reality. This is why it is so important to recognize the Rotary Foundation in November. We owe this to our members to give credit to them for making all this possible, because without them, the Foundation would be far less effective.

How about raising the \$26.50 per member (which represents the original investment that started the Rotary Foundation) as a way to remind our members of all the good the Foundation has done over the 100 years, and honor those that have been physically involved with grants, or the members that successfully

### **D5240 ROTARY FOUNDATION GALA ~ October 15, 2016 \$26.50 Challenge**

fundraised for a project or Polio eradication. Every club has a story to tell, and this is a great time to hear them.

If you are looking for a speaker on The Rotary Foundation, let Wade Nomura know, and he will arrange to have someone come to your club.

### **District 5240 Changing Lives through the Rotary Foundation!**

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## **TRF IS 100: THE TIME IS NOW!**

### **DESIGNATE A GIFT TO THE FOUNDATION**

Did you know that nearly 300 of your friends in District 5240 are members of the TRF Bequest Society? What is the TRF Bequest Society you ask? Bequest Society membership is how the Rotary Foundation recognizes those members and couples that make include TRF in their estate plan for a minimum of \$10,000 and notify the Foundation in writing of their commitment. Becoming a member is simple.

You can include Rotary in your estate plans in many ways – most commonly by making a gift in a will or trust or adding a codicil to your existing will. Alternatively, you might choose to make Rotary the beneficiary of a retirement plan or insurance policy.

### **HOW ROTARY PROGRAMS BENEFIT**

Undesignated gifts provide support through the World Fund for Foundation programs with the greatest need. Alternatively, the Rotary district may help direct a portion of the spending from your bequest if you select the SHARE designation. You may also decide to support a specific area of focus.



**Jorge Aufranc, RI Director, Guatemala**

It is possible for to personalize your legacy through a named fund within the Foundation Endowment Fund. The separately identified fund could bear your name, your family's name, or the name of a loved one. The Foundation will work with you and your advisers to prepare a customized testamentary gift agreement memorializing your intent. The minimum amount to establish a personalized fund is \$25,000.

The details of your commitment remain confidential; however we may share that you are one of the growing number of Rotarians and friends providing future gifts to the Foundation. My wife, Susan, and I recently became members of the Bequest Society and we invite you to join us. If you are interested, contact District Chair, Mike Weaver, [amweaver@pacbell.net](mailto:amweaver@pacbell.net) or email TRF at [planned.giving@rotary.org](mailto:planned.giving@rotary.org) or call (847) 866-3100.

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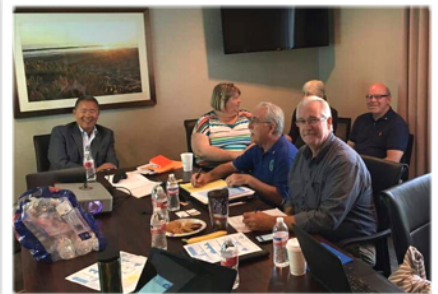
## GLOBAL GRANTS TRAINING AND UPDATES

Recently, District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair Wade Nomura held a training and informational meeting for the 2016-2019 Global Grants Committee. There have been a number of changes that affect the Global Grants for this year. The Rotary Foundation now has tools to make it easier for clubs to draft Global Grants, by working on the application on line in draft form. Once ready, the Global Grants Committee will sign off after confirming that the application meets the financial guidelines set by the District.

The clubs should be aware that the entire Global Grants Committee and the Foundation Area Representatives (FARS), are on standby to assist any club wishing to have help. These Rotarians have committed to bringing their experience and training to the clubs in writing up these grants. In the past, the Global Grant process has been "challenging" for clubs, resulting in far less grants being submitted. The hopes of the District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC) is to change this by doing their best to make our clubs grant projects a reality, thereby benefitting our members, our clubs, and humanity.

In attendance were Global Grants Chair Martin Senn, Global Grants Committee members Chas Wilson, Gerry Porter and Richard Williams, Foundation Area Representative Susan Weaver, Endowment/Bequest Society representative Mike Weaver, District Governor Nominee Sandi Schwartz, and Rotarians interested in doing Global Grants: Assistant Governor Art Fisher, President Bernadette Bagley (Montecito), Gil Garcia (Santa Barbara North), President Elect Dan Flynn (Carpinteria Sunset), and Harry Harper (Carpinteria).

Stay tuned for our **Project Faire** and a listing of project "haves and needs", where clubs will be listing projects they are working on, clubs looking for projects to participate in, and clubs wishing to contribute to grants.



## UPDATE

### THE DISTRICT 5240 ROTARY FOUNDATION GALA \$26.50 CHALLENGE

I have been overwhelmed by the response to the \$26.50 challenge from Rotary clubs throughout District 5240. Once again, you – the Rotarians in our district – are showing that you are leaders and innovators who are enabling our Rotary Foundation to do good in the world for the next hundred years. Several clubs have already met the challenge. I look forward to recognizing those clubs and the many that will join them in the next several weeks for this remarkable accomplishment.

If you are being questioned by members of your club about the challenge, remind them of the many things you can do with \$26.50. With many thanks to David Masci, the Foundation Chair of the Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks, here are some things that your club members will miss if they donate the sum of \$26.50 to the Rotary Foundation:

- 1 KWH of power from Jamaica Public Service
- The cost per guest for Flying Horse catering in Castle Rock, Colorado
- Replacing a commercial driver's license in Oregon
- Drop and shop service to watch your children at Monkey Mania Fyshwick while you shop.

I am sure you can think of others.

In conjunction with the 26.50 challenge, District 5240 is offering a **prize** to the Rotarian in our district who comes up with the most unique idea on what you could do today with \$26.50 – the amount of money that Arch Klumph used to start The Rotary Foundation. Send your ideas to DGE John Weiss ([johnweissdg1718@gmail.com](mailto:johnweissdg1718@gmail.com)) by October 1. But before you do, send your \$26.50 to The Rotary Foundation and support your club in the 26.50 challenge

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# EPiC CHALLENGE

## 10.16.2016 VENTURA COUNTY

presented by Rotary District 5240 to benefit Polio Plus®

**The EPiC Challenge returns!** It's happening in the training grounds of the pros and riding paradise of cycling enthusiasts. Enjoy the roads where international cycling elites compete during the Tour of California. Ventura County has a rich cycling culture and it is abundant with bike friendly roads. Starting in Westlake Village Hyatt, enjoy cycling in the shadows of the Santa Monica Mountains to the open and rich landscape of Oxnard Plains, Somis Groves, Santa Rosa Valley and Simi Hills. That's Ventura County Cycling at its best! You will agree - "Ventura County, California, is the absolute most desirable place to live in America." - Washington Post. Especially on a Bike!

**We are fighting for the children of the world.** Join us to help finish the most important humanitarian public health effort. From the 1950's outbreak in North America to the global epidemic in the 1980's, today only 2 countries (Pakistan & Afghanistan) remain where polio is endemic. We need your help to stop polio completely from crippling and killing young children or risk its return here in our own backyard. Rotary's work is never more important. We are this close!

# Save The Date

## SUNDAY, 10.16.2016

100M, 100K, 50M, 25M

### Registration is Now Open

**Sponsorship Opportunities!**

**Early Registration & Bike Club Discounts Available!**

More information and to register visit: **[epic-challenge.org/ventura-county](http://epic-challenge.org/ventura-county)**



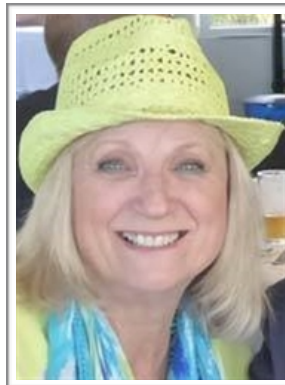
Rotary District 5240 Charitable Foundation is a 501-(C)3, Tax ID: 77-0407204.  
Proceeds of EPiC Challenge will go towards the work of Rotary's Polio Plus®.

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## PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY WELCOMES THREE NEW MEMBERS

The Rotary Foundation and District 5240 welcomes our newest members of the Paul Harris Society. They are **Michael Boyer** from the Pismo Beach 5-Cities Club; **Dana Moldovan** from the Newbury Park Club; and **Catherine Bonifant** from the E-Club of One World. By joining the Paul Harris Society, they have pledged to contribute \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation each year.



Catherine Bonifant



Michael Boyer



Dana Moldovan

If you want to make a similar commitment to the Rotary Foundation; you can join the Paul Harris Society without having any history of contributing \$1,000 or more to the approved funds. You can fulfill your Paul Harris Society commitment gradually over the Rotary year through any combination of giving to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. If you would like more information, you can access PHS materials at: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/paul-harris-society>.

If you would like a short program at your club meeting or board meeting, please contact me at [frankortizdg1213@yahoo.com](mailto:frankortizdg1213@yahoo.com). Either I, or one of our Rotarian volunteers will be happy to assist you.

Again, thank you Michael, Dana, and Catherine for your commitment that will make a difference in our world of service.

FRANK ORTIZ  
PDG 2012-2013  
District PHS Coordinator

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: PROJECT FAIRE

Our “Changing Lives” newsletter will be offering a new section that will need your help to complete. We are in the process of creating a section that will include Rotary grant project “haves and needs”. We have a number of clubs wishing to do a specially focused project, others that would like to join in on these projects and others that would like to fund these projects. This new section will list projects being offered/initiated and implemented, and a list of those wishing to fund specific projects. This will give your club the opportunity to partner up with other clubs to develop grants that will have a greater impact in “Changing Lives”. In order to make this successful, we need to your help in submitting us your “haves and needs”. Please send them to me at [WadeDG1112@verizon.net](mailto:WadeDG1112@verizon.net).

Want to highlight a project you have done and have it documented for future viewing?

It can be featured as a TV show on “Rotary Serving Our Community”. Watch them at **WeAreRotary.TV**

Contact Wade Nomura for more information.



## TIE ONE ON FOR POLIO

Wiping out polio remains Rotary’s number one objective, and what better way to support our efforts than with an investment in our Polio eradication efforts. For a limited time contribution to the Rotary Foundation of \$150, you can have an End Polio Tie or Scarf, and the contribution is 100% eligible for Paul Harris credits and goes directly to our Polio eradication efforts. This offer is good while supplies last.



Show your support for our Polio eradication efforts by wearing an End Polio Now tie or scarf. Or give one to someone special — an NID participant, a Polio survivor, or a leader in your club on Polio awareness — someone who has gone above and beyond to eradicate Polio.

Simply fill out the form on the following page and send it into the Rotary Foundation to show your support for eradicating Polio!

District \_\_\_\_\_

## Theme Tie and Scarf Form

**End Polio Now** ties and scarves will be available in exchange for a contribution of **\$150 to the Polio Plus Fund** on a first served basis while quantities last. Each donor will receive full PHF recognition credit. However, due to the Quid Pro Quo law, tax receipts for United States' and Canada residents will be issued in the amount of US\$125.00 (APF) per every US\$150.00 contribution. Acceptable forms of payment are personal check drawn from a US bank, cash (US\$), and Visa, MasterCard, American Express and JCB credit cards.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Donor's ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

### End Polio Now Ties

Quantity ordered	Amount each	Total for ties
	<b>\$150.00</b>	

### End Polio Now Scarves

Quantity ordered	Amount each	Total for scarves
	<b>\$150.00</b>	

TOTALS	Total amount due	

For TRF Staff Use Only

Payment Method: Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check (#): \_\_\_\_\_ Credit

To order by mail, remit to: The Rotary Foundation, , 14280 Collections Center Dr., Chicago, IL 60693.

To order by phone: 1-866-9ROTARY (1-866-976-8279)



## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION WILD POLIO VIRUS UPDATE WEEK ENDING 7 SEPTEMBER, 2016

Total cases	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	25	3	39	14	74	32
- in endemic countries	22	0	39	3	74	3
- in non-endemic countries	3	3	0	9	0	29

### Headlines:

In Nigeria, one new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case has been reported, from Borno state, following confirmation of two cases in August. Regional outbreak response across north-eastern Nigeria and the Lake Chad sub-region is continuing within the broader humanitarian emergency context. Detection of new cases at this point is not unexpected or unusual, particularly as surveillance is being strengthened (including by conducting retrospective acute flaccid paralysis case searches). The polio outbreak has been declared a national public health emergency by the Government of Nigeria and a regional public health emergency by the Governments of the Lake Chad sub-region, to ensure all-of-government, all-of-society approaches to the outbreak response

**Afghanistan:** No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 8 August, from Kabul. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains eight.

**Pakistan:** One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) was reported in the past week, from South Waziristan, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA), with onset of paralysis on 27 July. It is the most recent case in the country, bringing the total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 to 14.

Countries	Year-to-date 2016		Year-to-date 2015		Total in 2015		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	8	0	9	0	20	0	08-Aug-16	NA
Pakistan	14	0	30	2	54	2	27-Jul-16	09-Feb-15

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