



D5240 CHANGING LIVES

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THE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP

February 23 marks the 112th anniversary of Rotary and I wanted to share with you how far we have come thanks to you and the Rotary Foundation.

Throughout our district and in each and every club, we have Paul Harris Fellows. As we get closer to the end of this Rotary year, many clubs will be recognizing members, friends, family and acquaintances with a Paul Harris Fellow.

This year we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, but here are some interesting facts on how the Rotary Foundation and Paul Harris influenced the Foundation. In 1956, and over the first 40 years from 1917, the Rotary Foundation had acquired \$493,722. In 1957, the Rotary created the Paul Harris Fellow award that recognized people that contributed \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation. This fund was originally established to fund "Advanced Study", which later became known as the "Ambassadorial Scholarship" program. Shortly after the implementation of this award, the Rotary Foundation surpassed the \$1 million mark.

In 1969, at the Rotary International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, the Rotary Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellowship Medallion, which was designed and produced by artist Fiju Tsuda, a friend of past Rotary Foundation Trustee Kyoze Yuasa.



The photo shows a replica of the original medallion along with the first Paul Harris pin, which came in after the medallions had gained popularity. These smaller pins are still available from the Rotary Foundation and can be purchased on the Rotary website.

Sometime before 1984, Rotary even came out with a woman's version of the medallion and pin, but in 1984 the medallions and pins became unisex.

In 2006, the number of Paul Harris Fellows surpassed the 1 million mark. So what does the Paul Harris Fellow represent today?

The Paul Harris Fellow represents a person's commitment to improving our communities and the world through the efforts of the Rotary Foundation by investing in our humanitarian projects. This includes eradicating Polio, improving our communities, bringing clean water to millions each year, addressing education, health, improving living conditions everywhere, and creating peace and cultural understanding.

Past President Sakuji Tanaka said it best with his Rotary International theme of "Peace Through Service". This year Rotary International President John Germ's theme of "Rotary Serving Humanity" can also be represented with the Paul Harris Fellowship pin and all that your contributions have made possible.

PARTNERING WITH OUR SISTER DISTRICT 4140

~Wade Nomura

I was recently invited to present on grant opportunities between our two districts, this time in Patzcuaro, Michoacan Mexico. The invitation came from the Patzcuaro 2000 club, where I am an honorary member, and the Morelia International Club. The event was a District "Breakfast" session, where I was the keynote speaker and spoke on how clubs could have better results in soliciting support for projects in their communities. The audience included nearly 200 attendees, the District Governor Ricardo Preciado, district staff, and 18 different clubs. I presented the same model as in Leon a few months ago; creating package grants, written in English with the needs assessments completed, community project committees already established, budgets identified, grant applications ready to go (in English), and brochures, power points and materials visually displaying the project sites and needs.



I was also asked to a "project expo" following the session, where I went from booth to booth and was presented different projects from 12 different clubs. Many of them were asking for direction on how best to implement these projects, which were not always eligible for Rotary

Foundation funding. In these cases, I was able to direct them to different funding opportunities, such as government grants, other partnering organizations that focus on the focus of these projects, and project models I have seen here in our district and others from around the world. Those that were eligible for Rotary Foundation funding, will be submitted to us, and will be featured in our newsletter, so stay tuned for future project presentations from D4140.

One huge benefit I receive from doing these international projects, is reconnecting with people I have worked with in the past. One example of this was reconnecting with Bernardo Ramos, water engineer for the City of Pátzcuaro. Bernardo worked with me on the very first water project I did back in 2005. Bernardo went above and beyond his job to make sure our project was initiated and successful, working after hours on his own time to ensure this. We worked together on nearly 200 water projects in that area, and our club made him an honorary member. That was nearly 10 years ago, and I have included a photo of him showing the results of our work. The second is a more recent photo of him and me (along with the Director of Health of Patzcuaro). With the successes of the water systems in these communities, he would like to initiate now the installation of latrines for each of the households.



Left: Bernard Ramos,
Water Engineer,
Pátzcuaro
O.O.A.P.A.S., 2005

Right: Wade Nomura,
Bernard Ramos, and
Pátzcuaro Health Dept.
Director América
Chávez Sánchez, 2015



TRF NAMED 2016 OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION!



At the end of 2016, the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) recognized The Rotary Foundation as **the World's Outstanding Foundation**. The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs.

Foundation Trustee Chair, Kalyan Banerjee says, “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.”

“While almost everyone is familiar with Rotary, not everyone realizes how much of an impact Rotary and The Rotary Foundation have had on people and communities across the globe,” says Jason Lee,

APF president and CEO. **“All of us are honored to recognize The Rotary Foundation as our 2016 Outstanding Foundation.”**

You support this winning effort by your annual contributions to TRF, but you can become a real **Super Hero** by continuing to support the great work of The Rotary Foundation beyond your lifetime with a gift through your estate plan. There are many ways to make this happen – most commonly by making a gift in a will or living trust. The principal of the gift is never spent, so a portion of the earnings will always be available for future Foundation programs.



By establishing an endowment with The Rotary Foundation, you will join a winning long-term effort dedicated to meeting the world's vital needs for generations to come. Your gift will be safe and put to maximum use to prevent disease, promote peace, and advance communities well into the future.

Become a **Superhero** whose legacy will continue to help those in need by making a bequest to the Endowment Fund of The Rotary Foundation. If you have an interest or questions, contact: Mike Weaver, District Endowment Chair, amweaver@pacbell.net



D5240 2017-2018 DDF CLUB ALLOCATIONS FOR DISTRICT GRANTS

Based on the contributions made over the last three years to the Rotary Foundation by D5240 clubs, District Designated Funds (DDF) totaling nearly \$140,000 are available for clubs to direct to qualifying projects for the 2017-2018 Rotary Year. If your club is sponsoring or contributing to a project and you want to use your DDF allocation, you must let the District know by midnight PST on March 31. After that date, DDF will be available to any club per the District Grant Distribution Policy. Only clubs that have completed the grant qualification process may sponsor a grant, but any club can contribute to a District grant and thereby direct its DDF to a specific project.

For your convenience, listed below are the the DDF Club Allocations.

For more information on the District Grant Policy visit <http://rotarydistrict5240.org/SitePage/2017-18-district-grants>

Rotary D5240 2017-2018 DDF Club Allocations for District Grants

	Club Number	Club Name	2013-2014 AF Contributions	2014-2015 AF Contributions	2015-2016 AF Contributions	Cumulative Total	Percentage for Clubs	DDF Allocation	Qualified
1	651	Arroyo Grande	\$ 1,455	\$ 1,235	\$ 5,500	\$ 8,190	0.53%	\$ 728	Yes
2	652	Atascadero	\$ 4,495	\$ 9,020	\$ 6,620	\$ 20,135	1.30%	\$ 1,790	No
3	653	Bakersfield	\$ 13,750	\$ 9,625	\$ 10,500	\$ 33,875	2.18%	\$ 3,012	Yes
4	654	Bakersfield Breakfast	\$ 7,750	\$ 7,950	\$ 8,642	\$ 24,342	1.57%	\$ 2,164	Yes
5	655	Bakersfield East	\$ 14,460	\$ 7,485	\$ 6,982	\$ 28,927	1.86%	\$ 2,572	Yes
6	656	Bakersfield North	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 12,000	0.77%	\$ 1,067	No
-	657	Bakersfield South	\$ 975	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	No
7	82338	Bakersfield Twilight	\$ 1,375	\$ 4,100	\$ 2,300	\$ 7,775	0.50%	\$ 691	Yes
8	658	Bakersfield West	\$ 6,500	\$ 5,850	\$ 7,500	\$ 19,850	1.28%	\$ 1,765	Yes
9	79587	Builton	\$ 1,400	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 2,000	0.13%	\$ 178	No
10	659	Camarillo	\$ 4,750	\$ 3,020	\$ 1,560	\$ 9,330	0.60%	\$ 830	Yes
11	22172	Camarillo Sunrise	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	0.06%	\$ 89	No
12	660	Cambria	\$ 20,143	\$ 18,436	\$ 15,089	\$ 53,668	3.46%	\$ 4,772	Yes
13	68062	Cambria Sunrise Centennial	\$ 1,000	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ 1,750	0.11%	\$ 156	Yes
14	661	Carpinteria	\$ 4,850	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 4,900	0.32%	\$ 436	Yes
15	57884	Carpinteria Morning	\$ 4,585	\$ 6,020	\$ 6,010	\$ 16,615	1.07%	\$ 1,477	Yes
16	87818	Carpinteria Sunset	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 500	Yes
17	78654	Cayucos Seaside	\$ 4,021	\$ 2,464	\$ 2,895	\$ 9,380	0.60%	\$ 834	Yes
18	663	China Lake	\$ 11,630	\$ 8,600	\$ 5,150	\$ 25,380	1.63%	\$ 2,257	Yes
19	664	Conejo Valley	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,675	\$ 1,830	\$ 5,205	0.34%	\$ 463	Yes
20	665	Delano	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100	0.01%	\$ 9	No
21	84535	E-Club of One World	\$ 3,060	\$ 6,312	\$ 6,258	\$ 15,630	1.01%	\$ 1,390	Yes
22	666	Fillmore	\$ 1,400	\$ 3,775	\$ 1,850	\$ 7,025	0.45%	\$ 625	Yes
23	68076	Frazier Park and Mountain Communities	\$ 100	\$ 150	\$ -	\$ 250	0.02%	\$ 22	No
24	667	Goleta	\$ 3,400	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,100	\$ 11,500	0.74%	\$ 1,023	Yes
25	25047	Goleta Noontime	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,375	\$ 5,200	\$ 13,775	0.89%	\$ 1,225	Yes
26	63354	Grover Beach	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,475	\$ 8,225	0.53%	\$ 731	Yes

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27	28363	Indian Wells Valley (Inyokern Ca.)	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 2,300	\$ 4,100	0.26%	\$ 365	No
28	668	Kern River Valley	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000	0.13%	\$ 178	Yes
29	669	Lompoc	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,600	\$ -	\$ 8,900	0.57%	\$ 791	Yes
30	57138	Los Olivos	\$ 4,955	\$ 5,950	\$ 5,100	\$ 16,005	1.03%	\$ 1,423	Yes
31	24747	Los Osos	\$ 5,450	\$ 3,046	\$ 2,128	\$ 10,624	0.68%	\$ 945	Yes
32	670	Montecito	\$ 6,250	\$ 7,750	\$ 3,300	\$ 17,300	1.11%	\$ 1,538	Yes
33	671	Moorpark	\$ 10,144	\$ 10,625	\$ 9,998	\$ 30,766	1.98%	\$ 2,736	Yes
34	78837	Moorpark Morning	\$ 4,083	\$ 360	\$ 3,880	\$ 8,323	0.54%	\$ 740	No
35	672	Morro Bay	\$ 9,765	\$ 11,020	\$ 1,035	\$ 21,820	1.40%	\$ 1,940	Yes
36	83966	Morro Bay Eco	\$ -	\$ 210	\$ -	\$ 210	0.01%	\$ 19	Yes
37	21608	Newbury Park	\$ 4,366	\$ 6,376	\$ 4,698	\$ 15,439	0.99%	\$ 1,373	Yes
38	50285	Nipomo	\$ 10,250	\$ 7,800	\$ 8,664	\$ 26,714	1.72%	\$ 2,375	Yes
39	674	Ojai	\$ 12,279	\$ 8,475	\$ 6,403	\$ 27,157	1.75%	\$ 2,415	Yes
40	22212	Ojai West	\$ 19,959	\$ 14,482	\$ 20,505	\$ 54,946	3.54%	\$ 4,886	Yes
41	675	Oxnard	\$ 4,900	\$ 4,125	\$ 7,576	\$ 16,601	1.07%	\$ 1,476	Yes
42	662	Oxnard Sunrise	\$ 1,607	\$ 1,540	\$ 1,640	\$ 4,787	0.31%	\$ 426	No
43	677	Paso Robles	\$ 10,630	\$ 16,249	\$ 11,783	\$ 38,662	2.49%	\$ 3,438	Yes
44	31879	Paso Robles Sunrise	\$ 7,350	\$ 10,750	\$ 6,050	\$ 24,150	1.55%	\$ 2,147	Yes
45	21683	Pismo Beach (Five Cities)	\$ 13,200	\$ 7,640	\$ 13,615	\$ 34,455	2.22%	\$ 3,064	Yes
46	84838	Five Cities Eco	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,850	0.12%	\$ 165	Yes
47	86726	Global Service	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 550	\$ 650	0.04%	\$ 58	No
48	680	San Luis Obispo	\$ 25,199	\$ 35,977	\$ 31,298	\$ 92,474	5.95%	\$ 8,223	Yes
49	21978	San Luis Obispo de Tolosa	\$ 10,874	\$ 13,608	\$ 24,126	\$ 48,607	3.13%	\$ 4,322	Yes
50	681	Santa Barbara	\$ 6,728	\$ 11,511	\$ 1,685	\$ 19,924	1.28%	\$ 1,772	Yes
51	673	Santa Barbara North	\$ 3,805	\$ 6,720	\$ 5,780	\$ 16,305	1.05%	\$ 1,450	Yes
52	22470	Santa Barbara Sunrise	\$ 9,915	\$ 9,345	\$ 10,725	\$ 29,985	1.93%	\$ 2,666	Yes
53	682	Santa Maria	\$ 5,960	\$ 7,703	\$ 5,040	\$ 18,703	1.20%	\$ 1,663	Yes
54	21788	Santa Maria - Breakfast	\$ 16,743	\$ 15,060	\$ 13,176	\$ 44,979	2.90%	\$ 4,000	Yes
55	687	Santa Maria South	\$ 2,680	\$ 1,550	\$ 690	\$ 4,920	0.32%	\$ 437	Yes

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56	683	Santa Paula	\$ 12,106	\$ 7,833	\$ 10,010	\$ 29,949	1.93%	\$ 2,663	No
57	684	Santa Ynez Valley	\$ 850	\$ 1,275	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,125	0.27%	\$ 367	Yes
58	685	Shafter	\$ 3,780	\$ 2,400	\$ 3,540	\$ 9,720	0.63%	\$ 864	No
59	23930	Simi Sunrise	\$ 24,133	\$ 33,867	\$ 18,499	\$ 76,499	4.92%	\$ 6,802	Yes
60	58600	Simi Sunset	\$ 7,542	\$ 13,820	\$ 12,909	\$ 34,271	2.21%	\$ 3,047	Yes
61	686	Simi Valley	\$ 23,225	\$ 15,337	\$ 13,500	\$ 52,062	3.35%	\$ 4,629	Yes
62	51109	SLO Daybreak	\$ 10,159	\$ 8,099	\$ 9,850	\$ 28,108	1.81%	\$ 2,499	Yes
63	22626	Solvang	\$ 8,000	\$ 6,250	\$ 7,200	\$ 21,450	1.38%	\$ 1,907	Yes
64	688	Taft	\$ 4,570	\$ 4,250	\$ 3,750	\$ 12,570	0.81%	\$ 1,118	No
65	24714	Tehachapi	\$ 2,785	\$ 2,513	\$ 2,615	\$ 7,913	0.51%	\$ 704	Yes
66	56814	Templeton	\$ 1,025	\$ 1,320	\$ 1,720	\$ 4,065	0.26%	\$ 361	Yes
67	689	Thousand Oaks	\$ 53,013	\$ 51,250	\$ 35,372	\$ 139,634	8.99%	\$ 12,417	Yes
68	690	Vandenberg Village	\$ 1,850	\$ 2,140	\$ 1,461	\$ 5,451	0.35%	\$ 485	Yes
69	691	Ventura	\$ 23,213	\$ 19,212	\$ 25,951	\$ 68,376	4.40%	\$ 6,080	Yes
70	692	Ventura East	\$ 6,483	\$ 6,423	\$ -	\$ 12,906	0.83%	\$ 1,148	Yes
71	693	Ventura South	\$ 11,020	\$ 11,000	\$ 17,810	\$ 39,830	2.56%	\$ 3,542	Yes
72	694	Wasco	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	No
73	22723	Westlake Village	\$ 8,477	\$ 2,315	\$ 854	\$ 11,646	0.75%	\$ 1,036	Yes
74	695	Westlake Village Sunrise	\$ 3,165	\$ 7,390	\$ 2,000	\$ 12,555	0.81%	\$ 1,116	Yes
		TOTAL ALL CLUBS & Round 1 DDF alloc	\$ 541,435	\$ 530,528	\$ 482,319	\$ 1,553,307	100.00%	\$ 138,623	

POLIO THIS WEEK AS OF 15 FEBRUARY 2017

Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	1	0	1	2	37	5
—In Endemic Countries	1	0	1	0	37	2
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	0	0	2	0	3

Headlines: The 12th meeting of the Emergency Committee under the International Health Regulations (IHR) met on 7 February and concluded that current global polio epidemiology continues to constitute a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). The Temporary Recommendations promulgated under the IHR remain in effect. National polio emergency action plans continue to be implemented in all countries affected by circulation of either wild poliovirus or vaccine-derived poliovirus, and all countries currently thus affected have declared these events to be a national public health emergency.

Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 13, and one for 2017. The most recent WPV1 case had onset of paralysis on 13 January, from Kandahar.

Pakistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 20. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 22 December 2016 in Balochistan.

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 on 21 August, from Monguno Local Government Area (LGA), Borno.

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	1	0	0	0	13	0	12-Jan-2017	NA
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	2	0	3	NA	10-Jan-2016
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	4	1	20-Aug-2016	27-Oct-2016
Pakistan	0	0	1	0	20	1	21-Dec-2016	16-Dec-2016

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