



D5240 CHANGING LIVES

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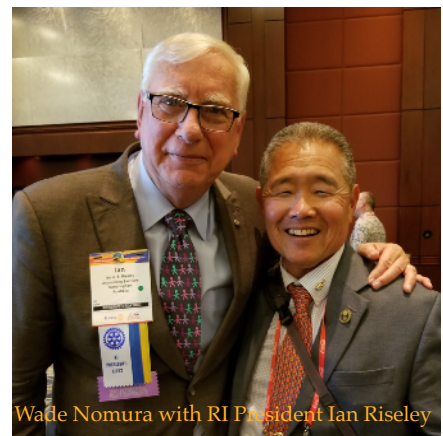
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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION: MAKING CHANGE POSSIBLE

With the new Rotary year now in full swing, and our Club Presidents diligently working to make sure our members are focused and enjoying benefitting our communities, please remember to include the Rotary Foundation in your plans. The impacts of the Rotary Foundation can be seen throughout our communities with beneficiaries being third graders receiving their first dictionary, RYLA students experiencing life changing training, health clinics assisting the less fortunate, Boys and Girls Clubs being able to offer new programs, and the list goes on and on.

We are looking forward to hearing about your projects AND fundraisers for the Rotary Foundation. Your Club successes are worth sharing, and can motivate other clubs and Rotarians worldwide in benefitting others.

This newsletter is dedicated to bringing you the latest information on how the Rotary Foundation is "Changing Lives", and how our clubs are using the Rotary Foundation to leverage their efforts and monies. Enjoy the newsletter, serving others and those "Rotary Moments", and seeing what your Rotary Foundation investments are doing!



Wade Nomura with RI President Ian Riseley

BRENDA CRESSEY NAMED A TRUSTEE OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

District 5240 is proud to announce that our own 2001-02 District Governor, Brenda Cressey from the ROTARY CLUB of Paso Robles, CA has been named a Rotary Foundation Trustee. Her 4-year term began on July 1, 2017 and ends June 30, 2021. She is one of a 15-member international board of trustees with four members being Past RI Presidents.

Brenda has served in many volunteer capacities with civic organizations such as the American Cancer Society and a member of P.E.O., a philanthropic organization to support scholarships for women. She joined Rotary in Maine in 1989 and has a strong commitment to the life changing program and projects made possible by individual Rotarian's and The Rotary Foundation.



Among her many volunteer service assignments in Rotary, Brenda has served 3-year terms as both a Regional Membership and Rotary Foundation Coordinator. She was also named the Regional Foundation Coordinators Institute Moderator, and served a 4-year term as an Endowment Major Gift Adviser. She also served 2 terms on the RI Council on Legislation as a representative, and a RI President's Representative a number of times over the years. She proudly served on the 2012 International Assembly executive committee and its governor elect partner moderator for RI President Ray Klinginsmith & Judy also as a Rotary training leader for 2 years for all the 530 incoming district governors from around the world.

Brenda is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Brenda and her husband, Dick, are Major Donors, Bequest and Paul Harris Society members, and honored to be recent inductees of the Arch Klumph Society.

Her passion is to see the end of polio and continues to advocate for the strong support of that effort. This year she will participate in the **Ride to End Polio in the El Tour de Tucson bicycle ride in November** and she seeks the support of every Rotarian in District 5240 and asks that clubs form their own indoor or outdoor ride to coincide with World Polio Day on October 24th, when she will be attending the Bill Gates celebrations in Seattle that day. *(Please contact [Brenda](#) to learn more about how you can help fundraise or to start your own indoor/outdoor ride in your clubs, or visit the [Ride To End Polio](#).)*

Brenda is president and CEO of Office Support Systems, a telecommunications business in Maine. Her son Gary and 3 grandchildren reside in Maine. She loves to cook, quilt, walk, travel and read.



A BRIDGE TO A BETTER FUTURE: THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

The Rotary Foundation established an endowment in 1982 to ensure a strong future for the Foundation by providing a continuous stream of income in perpetuity to meet the increasing demand for Foundation programs. Contributions to the fund are professionally invested, and the Trustees determine annually what is available for spending.

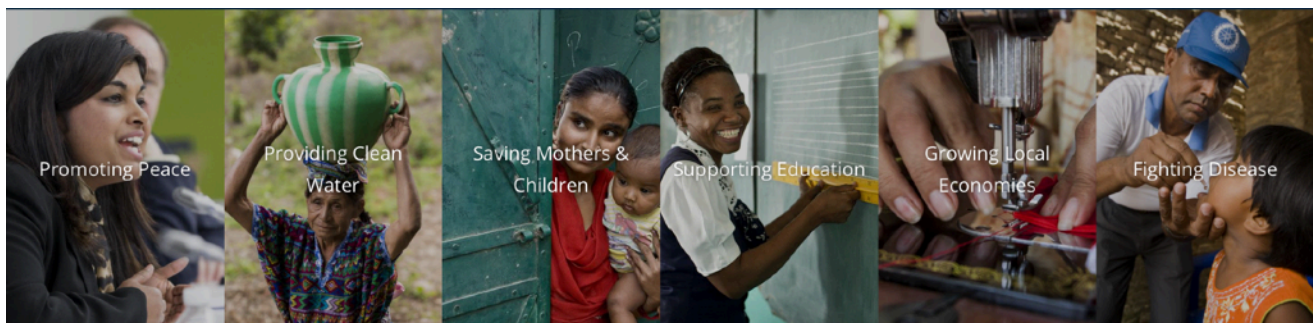
Gifts to the Endowment Fund enable Rotarians and friends of Rotary to fulfill their local and global philanthropic goals by supporting Foundation programs. The goal to build the Endowment Fund to \$1 billion by 2017 was more than met because of the generosity and vision of Rotarians like you.

Those who wish to create a legacy may make a gift of a minimum of \$10,000. For those who make gifts of \$25,000 or more to the Endowment Fund, a named endowed fund will be established in their name or the name of a loved one. Gifts are pooled for investment purposes, but a separate accounting for each named endowed fund is maintained and reported annually. Along with the annual financial update, donors receive a personalized endowed fund certificate when their fund is established.

Continue the 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. You can be sure that your investment is safe and well managed. In 2016, *Charity Watch* rated **The Rotary Foundation** as an **Outstanding Foundation** in the world.

The Rotary Foundation's mission is to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. You are invited to join many of your friends in Rotary who have already made a lasting commitment to improve and enrich the lives of people around the world through a gift to the TRF Endowment Fund.

If you would like to know more about the options for giving to TRF Endowment Fund, please contact District Endowment Chair, Mike Weaver, amweaver@pacbell.net, or email TRF at planned.giving@rotary.org.



LES ESPOSITO NAME D5240 PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY CHAIR



Les Esposito has been named as our new Paul Harris Society Chair.

The Paul Harris Society is a group of dedicated Rotarians, that contribute \$1000 annually to the Rotary Foundation.. There are currently 122 Paul Harris Society members, with another 141 members that qualify. If you are one of those that has not yet received the PHS Ribbon, or are interested in becoming a Paul Harris Society member, please contact Les.



Your contributions can go to Polio Plus, as a cash contribution to an approved Global Grant, or the Annual Fund/Share for future club allocations for District Grants. The benefits your contributions make can be seen in this newsletter, in the Rotarian Magazine, and within your community, and make possible things we hope and dream to accomplish as Rotarians.

WHAT IS THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

The Paul Harris Society, named for Rotary's founder, is made up of dedicated supporters who annually contribute \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Rotary Foundation grant.

DOING GOOD – MADE EASY

Rotary's recurring giving program, Rotary Direct, is an easy way to give throughout the year. Visit www.rotary.org/give or select the recurring giving option on the attached form to enroll in for Rotary Direct today.

By giving from your heart each and every year, you'll support families and change lives.

US\$85 MONTHLY, 12 GIFTS EACH YEAR	US\$250 QUARTERLY, 4 GIFTS EACH YEAR	US\$1,000 ANNUALLY, 1 GIFT EACH YEAR
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JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY TODAY

- ☐ Yes! I would like to become a member of the Paul Harris Society. As a member, I intend to contribute US\$1,000 or more each year that I am financially able.

Name _____

If you are a Rotarian:

Rotary Membership ID _____

Rotary Club of _____

Club Number _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- ☐ U.S. check, payable to "The Rotary Foundation," enclosed.
- ☐ Canadian cheque, payable to "The Rotary Foundation (Canada)," enclosed.
- ☐ Please contact me about creating a legacy with Rotary.
- ☐ I wish to contribute today. ☐ I will make my contribution at a later date.

Note: The Paul Harris Society recognizes those who annually contribute US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Rotary Foundation grant.

Gift designation (choose one)

☐ Annual Fund ☐ PolioPlus Fund ☐ Other: _____

Gift amount (USD)

☐ \$85 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other: \$ _____

Make this a recurring contribution with Rotary Direct:

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually _____ (Please specify month)

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Contributions may also be made at www.rotary.org/give or by calling 1-866-976-8279.

SLOW RIVER CROSSING: THE DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES FOR YOUNG GIRLS IN ZAMBIA

What is Happening?

There is only one crossing between the Southern African country of Zambia and neighbor Botswana, which is in the town of Kazungula. The Zambesi River flows between the two countries, and all vehicles must be carried over on a pontoon. Commercial trucks wait in a queue for up to 10 days, during which time the drivers play cards, listen to music, and way too often, entice vulnerable young girls to “entertain” them. This is much easier than it should be in an extremely impoverished town with a history of sexual abuse and child marriage. The sexual abuse endured by these young girls and women provides sustenance for families that otherwise would have none. With no alternative source of income, many girls and young women become victims.

What Could Possibly Be Done to Help?

There is a ray of hope. Prominent civic leaders in Livingstone, Zambia—a nearby tourist destination—decided to take action. They identified 3 areas where trained young women can find employment—tailoring, computer work, and food preparation. They formed an NGO, and opened The Grace Center for counseling and training. In addition, the Grace Center hopes to provide funds for secondary school education.

They have ambitious goals, but so far, they only have enough funding for the tailoring program, which has enrolled 30 young girls and women. With additional funding, a small factory can be created in the existing space to produce school uniforms and retail clothing. Construction has begun on a food preparation school and a restaurant, a first for Kazungula! Skilled graduates can also find employment in surrounding tourist hotels and lodges. Finally, computers are being acquired, and trained graduates will be highly employable at the local customs offices, as well as tourist hotels and lodges around Livingstone.



The members of the Livingstone Rotary Club are very hopeful that they can find an international sponsor and initiate a global grant to fund The Grace Center. The Livingstone Club has a strong reputation for success—they’ve completed over 20 global grants and over 75 district grants.

If you are interested in learning more about this project, please contact George Poulakos of the Rotary Club of Ventura at gjp@tribecacom.com (middle initial is a J) or 954-494-4387.

TRF GRANTS COORDINATORS - ASSISTING US IN CHANGING LIVES

Wade Nomura was recently in Evanston and had the opportunity to catch up with Rotary Foundation Global Grants Coordinator for Mexico, Diane Lopez. Wade has had the opportunity to work with Diane on a number of occasions, and she is an unbelievable resource of information on Global Grants, and works on many of the grants our district has currently going on, or has done in Mexico. Diane's role with the Rotary Foundation is to make sure that the grants are effective, sustainable and properly implemented.

Wade also met up with our Regional Grants Officer, Cecelia Walter. Cecelia is the person in charge of overseeing ALL our grants; both Global and District, and many of you have gone to her for information and advice.

Wade notes, "I have had the opportunity to work with many of the Rotary Foundation's staff, and they are all dedicated to assisting us with our efforts. When you work with them, rest assured that they will help you out, and be there for you any time you need. Thank You Diane, Cecelia and staff! "

Wade and TRF Global Grants Coordinator for Mexico
Diane Lopez



DISTRICT GRANT FUNDS STILL AVAILABLE

There are still \$8,000 in DDF available for District Grants for Round 2. If you do not yet have a Grant approved for Round 2, please consider applying for one. Your club must also be qualified and certified in order to apply, but you can partner with a club that is eligible.

HAVES AND NEEDS

This month's Haves and Needs:

- Anesthesia Machine for Pediatric Cancer Treatments for the General Hospital in Celaya, Guanajuato. This project is being initiated by the Rotary Club of Celaya in our Sister District of 4140. This project has a budget of \$36,300, and is requesting \$3,200 plus the matching DDF, and will benefit the 320-350 children in the hospital on a regular basis.
- Rain Water Catchment System in San Miguel de Allende, initiated by the San Miguel de Allende Midday Rotary Club, which is a continuation of a project currently being implemented there.

If you are interested in having more details for any of these two projects, please contact Wade Nomura, and he will forward you the information.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CHAIRS CHAMPIONS

Recently Wade Nomura had the opportunity to sit in on a newly formed Rotary International committee that will assist in networking for international projects through partnerships and resources. This committee was formed by actions of the Rotary International Board of Directors and on recommendation from the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees, with the goal of increasing our global network for international awareness and project cooperation. Basically, this group can operate by bypassing cultural and political barriers since they are a network of dedicated Rotarians with a common cause.

The name of this new committee is "The International Service Chairs Champions, which comprises 16 members from 15 different countries including:

Argentina	India	Nigeria
Australia	Italy	South Korea
Brazil	Japan	Taiwan
Canada	Mexico	Uganda
England	New Zealand	United States (2)

Though Wade is not at liberty to release the names on this committee until it is officially rolled out, he is allowed to communicate with this group in the event that your club would like to establish a contact within any of these areas.

This team will be serving a 3 year term, and Rotary International is requesting the districts and clubs to consider doing the same. Rotary International feels that in order to establish a good working relationship in a country, one year just is not enough time to do so. The other format would be to create a position that would serve for 3 years in a given country to establish a stronger relationship there.

If you are interested in knowing more about this program, please contact Wade, as this committee is already functioning even though it has not been publically rolled out yet.



Photo of the meeting in Evanston where there were 16 committee members and 16 staffers from special programs, education, International, TRF, and grants.

Polio this week as of 16 August 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	9	40	21	3	37	5
—In Endemic Countries	9	0	21	0	37	2
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	40	0	3	0	3

Headlines: Marking Pakistan's Independence Day this week, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau paid tribute to both countries' ongoing collaboration, including on the effort to eradicate polio. "Our two countries established a diplomatic relationship shortly after Pakistan was declared a sovereign nation in 1947. We continue to work together to advance shared priorities, including governance and democracy, regional security, poverty reduction, polio eradication, trade, defense, and the fight against climate change."

The 14th Emergency Committee for polio eradication under the International Health Regulations met on 3 August and has made its recommendations to the WHO Director-General, who has accepted them. The Committee unanimously agreed that the risk of international spread of poliovirus remains a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), and recommended the extension of revised Temporary Recommendations for a further three months. The key change is the inclusion of DR Congo and Syria in the category 'States infected with cVDPV2s, with potential risk of international spread'.

Afghanistan: One new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week, bringing the total number of WPV1 cases for 2017 to six. It is the most recent case in the country, and had onset of paralysis on 10 July, from Zabul province, neighbouring Kandahar province and Pakistan. Afghanistan continues to coordinate activities with neighbouring Pakistan, to address both cross-border transmission and focus on reaching mobile populations with oral polio vaccine (OPV).

Pakistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported in the past week; the total number of WPV1 cases for 2017 remains three. The most recent case in the country had onset of paralysis on 11 June, from Killa Abdullah, Balochistan. One new WPV1-positive environmental sample was reported in the past week, collected on 28 July, from Quetta, Balochistan. A special vaccination round is being implemented during August 2017 targeting areas with recent polio cases and positive environmental samples. These include Rawalpindi / Islamabad and demographically connected areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Quetta Block and parts of Karachi.

Syria: Three new cases of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were officially reported in the past week. The total number of cases in this outbreak is 33. Onset of paralysis of these cases is between 3 March and 10 July. Thirty-one of the cases are from Deir-Ez-Zour governorate (29 from Mayadeen district, one from Deir-Ez-Zour district and one from Boukamal district); one case is from Talabyad district, Raqqqa governorate; and, one is from Tadmour district in Homs governorate.

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	6	0	6	0	13	0	9-Jul-2017	NA
Democratic Republic Of The Congo	0	7	0	0	0	0	NA	12-Jun-2017
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	3	0	3	NA	10-Jan-2016
Nigeria	0	0	2	0	4	1	20-Aug-2016	27-Oct-2016
Pakistan	3	0	13	0	20	1	10-Jun-2017	16-Dec-2016
Syrian Arab Republic	0	33	0	0	0	0	NA	9-Jul-2017

NA: onset of paralysis in most recent case is prior to 2016. Figures exclude non-AFP sources. Lao PDR cVDPV1, all others cVDPV2. cVDPV definition: see document "Reporting and classification of vaccine-derived polioviruses" at [\[pdf\]](#)

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