About the Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

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Peace Alumni Stay Connected

Current work Rotary Peace fellows are doing

Peace fellow, Ambassadorial Scholar named to list of top young foreign-policy leaders

Izabela da Costa Pereira (USAL, 2005-07) and Melinda Wuehler, a 2002-03 Ambassadorial Scholar to Chile from the United States, are among those named to the 2013 list of the 99 top foreign policy leaders under the age of 33 compiled by The Diplomatic Courier, a magazine covering global affairs, and Young Professionals in Foreign Policy.

Izabela is the fourth Rotary Peace Fellow named to the list; Cameron Chisholm (Bradford, 2006-08) was named in 2012, and Katia de Mello Dantas (Duke/UNC, 2007-09) and Ryan Gawn (USAL, 2003-05), in 2011. Melinda is the first Ambassadorial Scholar to be named.

Mahamoud Ahmad (Bradford, 2008-10) works for the Norwegian Refugee Council as education program coordinator in refugee camps in Ethiopia.

Aung Aung (Duke/UNC, 2009-11) is a national program officer for UNESCO in Myanmar focusing on education and peace projects.

Caty Garcia (Duke/UNC, 2011-13) is a consultant for the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, D.C.

Lucinda Garrido (UQ, 2010-12) works in the United Nations and International Organizations section of the Australian Office of Immigration & Citizenship. She manages relations with the United Nations’ refugee agency.

Ryan Gawn (USAL, 2003-05) is the head of international communications for ActionAid International and director of Stratagem International, a political affairs consultancy.

Georgia Harley (Duke/UNC, 2010-12) is a justice reform adviser for Eastern Europe and Central Asia for the World Bank.

Timothy Haynes (Sciences Po, 2004-06) is an economic officer in the U.S. Embassy in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. His portfolio includes foreign assistance, investment and labor.

Ana Manzur-Allen (Duke/UNC, 2005-07) is the executive director at XX in Health, an organization that connects and empowers women to drive change in health care.

Rebecca Minty (Berkeley, 2009-11) is the Asia Pacific adviser to the Association for the Prevention of Torture. She works with governments, national human rights institutions, and civil organizations to prevent torture.

Jan Nemecek (USAL, 2002-04) is a United Nations coordination specialist for the Kingdom of Lesotho on development initiatives.

Sara Petersson (Berkeley, 2005-07) is portfolio manager for Asia for Girls’ Education Challenge fund, an initiative to provide education and increase learning opportunities for the world’s poorest girls.

James Staples (Chula, January 2010) is an emergency preparedness and response manager for the World Food Program. He is currently in New York City, on loan to the United Nations’ Syria planning team.
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Rotary Direct Giving

Rotary Direct is the most efficient method for ensuring that your contributions go directly to The Rotary Foundation resulting in faster processing and achievement of your club and personal charitable goals.

Rotary Direct (formerly known as TRF-Direct) is Rotary’s recurring giving program. You can set up recurring gifts to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus and/or the areas of focus. Select an amount, frequency (monthly, quarterly or annually), and contribution method (debit or credit card).

Save time, money & lives by signing up for Rotary Direct. This is the most efficient method for ensuring that your contributions go directly to The Rotary Foundation resulting in faster processing and achievement of your club and personal charitable goals. This convenient method minimizes work for you and your club leadership by setting your own schedule of contributions that count toward your Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, and Major Donor recognition.

Ways to Sign Up

a) **Web**: Rotarians can contribute online. The recurring option is presented in Step 2 of the contribution process under the section titled “Frequency.” This is the easiest and preferred method for supporting Rotary.

b) **Handout**: Donors may enroll using the Rotary Direct (USA) handout.

c) **Contribution Form**: Donors may enroll using The Rotary Foundation Contribution Form (123) by checking the frequency box (monthly, quarterly or annually) under section “3. Contribution Details- Make this a recurring contribution.” You can fax forms to 847-328-4101.

d) **Phone**: Donors may sign up with the Foundation by calling 866-976-8279.

Frequency

If you choose to make a recurring contribution, you will be registering to make a gift every month, quarter, or year on the 1st of the month.

**Note**: Processing of quarterly donations occurs in July, October, January, and April. For annual contributions, you may choose the processing month.

Modify

To make changes or terminate your account, call 847-866-3066 or email rotarydirect@rotary.org. For security reasons, please notify us by telephone to change or update your credit card information.
Thank you.
Milpitas, Fremont, Gilroy, Santa Cruz Sunrise and Cupertino for showing your support for World Polio Day.
Polio Updates from around the globe

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**Afghanistan**
- One new WPV1 case was reported. The total number of WPV cases for 2013 is 51.
- No new cVDPV2 was reported.
- The primary challenge remains to access children in areas currently inaccessible due to insecurity.
- OPV was administered with measles vaccine in Oct. Additional campaigns are planned for Nov.

**Nigeria**
- Two new WPV cases were reported. The total number of WPV cases for 2013 is 51.
- No new cVDPV2 was reported.
- The primary challenge remains to access children in areas currently inaccessible due to insecurity.
- OPV was administered with measles vaccine in Oct. Additional campaigns are planned for Nov.

**Pakistan**
- 3 new WPV1 cases were reported bringing the total WPV1 cases for Pakistan in 2013 to 56.
- Two new cVDPV2 cases reported.
- The situation in North Wazirstan is dire, with the largest number of children being paralyzed by polio in all of Asia. Immunizations have been suspended since Jun 2012.
- NIDs were conducted in neighboring areas Sep/Oct. SNIDs are ongoing using bOPV.

**Chad, Cameroon and CAR**
- In Chad, no new cases were reported. Nationwide immunization campaigns took place in Oct/Nov.
- In Cameroon, no new cases were reported. 5 large scale NIDs were conducted in 2013.
- Central African Republic, SNIDs were conducted in Sep/Oct and are planned for Nov.

**Horn of Africa**
- No new cases were reported. The total number of cases for 2013 in the Horn of Africa is now 201 (180 / Somalia, 14 / Kenya, 7 / Ethiopia).
- NIDs were completed in Djibouti and Ethiopia along with SNIDs in Yemen in Oct. In Somalia, nationwide campaigns targeting all age groups were held in Oct. SNIDs in South Sudan targeting under 15 year olds were held in Oct.

**Israel, West Bank / Gaza**
- WPV1 has been detected in samples however no cases of paralytic polio has been reported.
- Immunization activity with bOPV targeting children up to age nine is taking place.

**West Africa**
- No new WPV cases were reported. The most recent case in the region was in Niger Nov 2012.
- Multi-country synchronized immunization campaigns took place in West Africa in late Oct.

**Syrian Arab Republic**
- Following reports of a cluster of 22 acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) cases in Oct the wild poliovirus type 1 has been isolated in ten cases under investigation. Final genetic sequencing results are pending. Wild poliovirus was last reported in Syria in 1999.
- In further response to the Syria outbreak, multiple large-scale SIAs targeting 22 million children over the next 6 months are being planned across the region (including Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, Egypt, Iraq and occupied Palestinian territory (West Bank and Gaza).
“If we are to have peace on Earth, our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional. Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class and our nation; and this means we must develop a world perspective.”

These words, found at the Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial in Washington, D.C., provide me with a greater understanding of why our grant projects are so in tune with The Rotary Foundations goal of Peace, Goodwill and Understanding.

As mentioned by Partner in Service Victor Belendez, from Mexico, our donations to The Rotary Foundation are just the tip of the iceberg. The real value of those donations is manifested in the people we help, the lives we improve, and the benefits that last into the future. Water and Sanitation projects will reduce the incidence of water borne disease. Child and Maternal Health projects can eliminate the passing of aids from mother to newborn. Disease Prevention and Control projects provide life saving equipment in underserved communities. Literacy projects stimulate progress and allow people to lead productive lives. Community Development projects can allow entire villages to be self sustaining, and finally, Peace and Conflict Resolution programs can allow for the world to thrive without war.

Think of the benefits to your children and grandchildren if they can grow up in a world absent of conflict and filled with opportunities for all. The Rotary Foundation allows your passions to stimulate your action to fulfill your dreams.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Roger

Emphasis on Planned Giving

Under the extended charitable IRA legislation for 2013 donors can make charitable gifts now to The Rotary Foundation using funds from an individual retirement account (IRA) without undesirable tax effects.

This opportunity applies to individuals aged 70½ or older and expires at the end of 2013.

Why Give IRA Assets?
Make an immediate impact with a transfer of up to $100,000 from an IRA directly to The Rotary Foundation.
Use the gift to count against an unsatisfied required minimum distribution for 2013.
Generate neither taxable income nor a tax deduction. This is attractive to those who do not itemize their tax deductions, or who have deductions that exceed 50 percent of their adjusted gross income.

Example of How the Extended Law Works
Pat, aged 80, has $450,000 in an IRA and wants to give $75,000 this year. If Pat transfers $75,000 directly from the IRA to The Rotary Foundation, she will avoid paying income tax on that amount. She cannot, however, claim a charitable deduction—it is a pure wash.

Pat has found an easy way to benefit charity without tax complications. If Pat’s spouse has an IRA and is 70½ or older, he can also give up to $100,000 tax-free to charity.

Limitations: The legislation does not permit direct transfers to charitable trusts, donor advised funds, charitable gift annuities or supporting organizations. Please feel free to contact Rotary’s Planned Giving team at (847) 866-3100 or planned.giving@rotary.org with any questions.

This publication provides general gift, estate and financial planning information. It is not legal, accounting or other professional advice. For assistance in planning charitable gifts, please use the services of appropriate advisors. Consult an attorney for modifications to or the creation of a will or other legal document. Tax benefits vary per each individual’s situation. Some opportunities may not be available in all states. For more information, contact planned.giving@rotary.org or 847-866-3100.
Other People’s Money (OPM)

We have been using that term for sometime now, but I wanted to highlight two specific ideas to help you enhance your Annual Giving drive.

Idea One: Employer Matching Grants!
Did you know that 15,000 employers will match charitable contributions to The Rotary Foundation? But don’t just ask your members if their company makes a match, they may not be aware of the company’s policy, so be proactive. Make a list of the employers of your members then go online to www.rotary.org/matchinggifts and search for your members employer. That’s how to make $200 become $400 and your member gets the credit as well.

Idea Two: AmazonSmile!
Amazon unveils AmazonSmile, will now donate a percentage of select orders to a charity of your choice. Amazon is looking to prove its credentials as a philanthropic organization through AmazonSmile, a new scheme which means it will make a fresh donation to charity every time one of its customers submits an eligible order. When you visit the AmazonSmile website, you’ll be asked to select your favored charity...

For Rotarians who buy from Amazon this is an easy way to enhance their donations.

http://www.newscron.com/render/1151234/54181784

TRF Ticket Drawing Instructions

Your Contribution to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund Makes it all Possible

1. Each $20.00 PAID contribution to the Annual Fund entitles the donor to one ticket in the prize drawing.
   Example: a paid Double-Sustainer ($200) contribution entitles the donor to 10 tickets.

2. Super Sustainer and Paul Harris Society contributions entitle donors to BONUS tickets:
   Example: a paid Super-Sustainer ($500) contribution entitles the donor to 25 tickets PLUS a 10-ticket BONUS, for a total of 35 tickets.

   Example: a paid Paul Harris Society ($1,000) contribution entitles the donor to 50 tickets PLUS a 20-ticket BONUS, for a total of 70 tickets.

3. The Club’s TRF Chair is responsible for the distribution of tickets and the delivery of ticket stubs to the District Fundraising Chair.

4. The deadline for delivery of ticket stubs for the drawing is Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

5. The drawing for prizes will take place at the December Cabinet Meeting at the DoubleTree Hotel on Wednesday, December 4, 2013. All Rotarians are welcome and invited to attend.

The Prizes

**Grand Prize:** Trip for two, including economy airfare and five nights’ accommodations for the 2014 Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia.

**Second Prize:** Trip for two, including economy airfare and three nights’ accommodations for the Uniendo America Project Faire in Antigua, Guatemala.

For more information, contact Foundation Chair, Roger Hassler (rogerhassler@gmail.com) or Annual Giving Chair,
Your Rotary Foundation Committee

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### Areas of Focus

- **Doing Good in the World**
- **Promote peace**
- **Fight disease**
- **Provide clean water**
- **Save mothers & children**
- **Support education**
- **Grow local economies**

### Foundation Grants

- **Improving Our Foundation**
- **Lessons Learned**
- **Sustainability**
- **District Grants**
- **Global Grants**
- **Vocational Training Teams**
- **Mercy Ships & Rotary**

### End Polio Now

- **Rotary Fights**
- **Shot Felt Around the World**
- **The Final Inch**
- **This Close**
- **The Last Hurdle**
- **Crutch | Tree | Faces**

### Peace Centers

- **Voices for Peace**
- **Practicing Peace**

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### Contribution Forms

- Contribution (123):  [Form](#)
- Multiple Donor (094):  [Form](#)

**Break up your gift into smaller pieces through out the year using Rotary Direct:**

[Form (USA)](#) • [Guide](#)

Donors may also enroll using The Rotary Foundation Contribution Form (123), by selecting “Make this a recurring contribution”. To learn more about Rotary’s recurring giving program, visit the Rotary Direct section of the website.