



November is Foundation Month!

November is Foundation month and this is the time to encourage Rotarians to make a gift to the Annual Giving Fund. YTD, the combined contributions for all the clubs is \$72K on an annual goal of \$300K, so we have a lot of ground to cover. Begin by looking at your club's individual goal and make a plan to meet or exceed that goal. We are looking for 100% participation by each and every club within this district so please go into Rotary Central and update the goal amount. Here are some items you may want to consider to help generate giving to the Annual Giving Fund:

- Use each meeting during November to give a one-minute talk about the foundation (Foundation Minute), where you can share information to your members about the value of giving.
- Remind members that we're coming up on the end of the year and it's a great time to make a 100% tax deductible contribution.
- From now until the end of the year, agree to match donations 1:1 with Recognition points for any donation of \$100 or more.
- Ask someone who is planning to give to the foundation to put out a challenge to the club that they will match club donations up to a specific dollar amount.
- Look at your Club Recognition Summary and let members know how much is needed to get to their first or next Paul Harris Fellow.
- Encourage the mindset of EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year). Establish a goal that is attainable for each and every member and strive to become a 100% EREY or 100% EREY Sustaining Club.
- If you have any questions or want to have some specific discussions about your club, please feel free to call **Dave Mozdren**, District 5000 Annual Giving Chair at 294-3283.

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PLANS AND HAPPENINGS

Polio Chair, **Charlene Meyers**, reports that the registrations for the D5000 bike ride for Polio “**Ride So They Can Walk**” are coming along great! Riders can ride anytime between now and November 18. To be a qualified rider and receive a commemorative towel (**see sample on bottom of page 2**) you pay the \$20 registration fee and obtain \$100 or more in donations. If you want to get Paul Harris credit for donations collected from non-Rotarians for your ride have the participants write checks made out to you. Deposit them and then mail Charlene the total amount in one check made out to **TRF** (not the district) along with your name and club name. She will send them in and you and your club will get the credit. Rotarian riders of course. Don't forget that The Gates Foundation is matching all donations two to one!

Calendar of Events

Important Dates:

Nov. 1 Deadline for Club participation selection in global grants

November 11-18: Ride to End Polio Week

November 29: Giving Tuesday

January 2018

22-26 Foundation Seminars and receptions on all islands

23 Grants Allocation Meeting for 2018-2019

27 TRF Annual Fundraising Dinner on O'ahu.

Send your items and photos to:

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The checks have gone out!

District Grants subcommittee chair **Bob Ritchie** has sent the grant checks to the Assistant Governors for distribution to the clubs. This year 91 projects have been approved by the Rotary Foundation that cover a wide spectrum of community needs including scholarships, aid to the less fortunate, repair and painting projects, support for education, vision screening, health and safety and many many more. It is heartening to see District 5000 clubs so involved in answering the needs of their communities and putting to good use their donations from three years ago!

Pilot Project Gains International Sponsor

A District 5000 pilot project for a Rotary Eye Hospital in the Karol Bagh section of New Delhi, India has just received international support in a partnership agreement signed at Rotary International in Evanston. The International Eye Foundation has agreed to provide 50% of the funding for the hospital. District 5000 dedicated \$21,000 of DDF which was matched by eleven clubs led by RC of Kihei Wailea with strong support from RC Honolulu. The Eye Foundation in turn donated \$200,000.

Giving Tuesday November 29, 2017

#GivingTuesday is a global giving movement that has been built by individuals, families, organizations, businesses and communities in all 50 states and in countries around the world. Millions of people have come together to support and champion the causes they believe in and the communities in which they live. We have two days for getting deals – Black Friday and Cyber Monday. On #GivingTuesday, we have a day for giving back. Together, people are creating a new ritual for our annual calendar. #GivingTuesday is the opening day of the giving season: a reminder of the “reason for the season.”

What projects are clubs doing?

-RC Hanalei Bay puts on a small fundraiser every year called “Drop and Shop: A Sophisticated Clothing Swap for Women with good taste”. This year over \$800 was raised to fight Polio!

-RC Kona Sunrise used a district grant to supply computer equipment to the Kona Literacy Council.

-RC East Honolulu creates shoebox gift packages for under privileged children.

What is your club doing? Send in your items and pictures to share with the district!

Save the Dates! Senior Annual Giving Officer for Zones 25 & 26, **Steven Solomon**, will be returning to Hawai'i next year along with Zone 26 Major Gift Officer **Beth Garrow** to conduct a series of seminars followed by “meet and greet” receptions on Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui and East and West Hawai'i during the week of January 22-26, 2018. Don't miss this opportunity do hear about the Rotary Foundation from giving experts!



Ride So They Can Walk
Zero is the magic number

November 11-18, 2017

Rotary District 5000
END POLIO NOW

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