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NOVEMBER

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1 District Matching Points
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9-17 Heart to Heart Trip to Mexico

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DECEMBER

Basic Education & Literacy Month

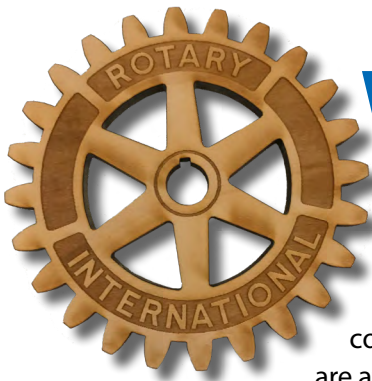
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Campaign concludes



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Wheels Up!!

SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR...

So much to be thankful for...

The month of November is a great time to contemplate the things we are thankful for. We are afforded the opportunity to remember and appreciate the men and women who serve our country in the Armed Services on November 11. I would like to say thank you to all the Veterans and their families in District 6560. There are not enough words to express my appreciation for your sacrifice. You have provided safety and freedom for our country in ways that we may never know.



I would also like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. I challenge each of us to embrace the many blessings we have in our lives and spend some time focusing on those things that bring us Joy.

Mekey McAllen, District 6560 Governor

“The world has enough beautiful mountains and meadows, spectacular skies and serene lakes. It has enough lush forests, flowered fields, and sandy beaches. It has plenty of stars and the promise of a new sunrise and sunset every day. What the world needs more of is people to appreciate and enjoy it”
—MICHAEL JOSEPHSON

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Happy Rotary
Foundation
Month!



“The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world”.

—ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation offers many giving opportunities to Rotarians, including the three main funds:

1. The PolioPlus Fund, which supports Rotary’s campaign to eradicate polio.
2. The Endowment Fund, in which the principal is invested, and a portion of the spendable earnings are used to support the Foundation.
3. The Annual Fund, which is the primary funding source for Foundation grants and operating expenses.

The Annual Fund is unique in the way it supports our district and clubs’ projects. Your contributions to the Annual Fund support projects “today.” Following the three-year holding period, the Foundation separates contributions to the Annual Fund, crediting half the amount of a district’s contributions back as District Designated Funds. Annual Fund contributions help support our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives. Your Rotary club can apply for grants from the Foundation to invest in projects and

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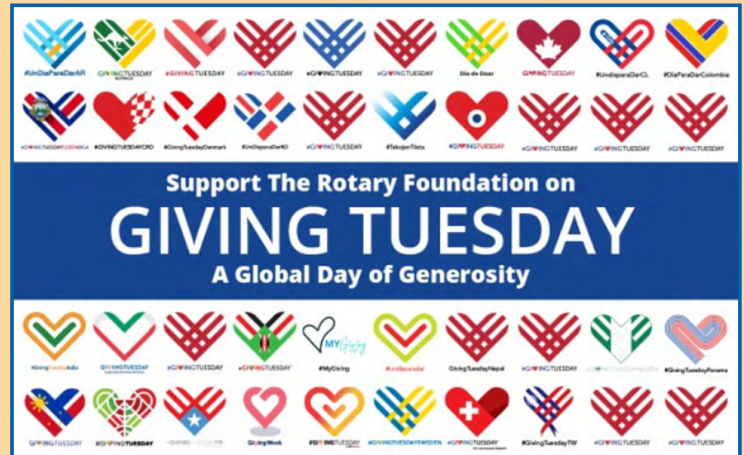
provide scholarships, all made possible through the ongoing financial support of Every Rotarian, Every Year. Contributions to the Annual Fund (SHARE) are eligible for the following donor recognition opportunities:

- Every Rotarian, Every Year
- Paul Harris Fellow
- Major Donor
- Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member
- Paul Harris Society
- Arch Klumph Society

For more information on Foundation Recognition Points click this link: <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate/recognition>

GIVING TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 29, 2022

Let's work together as Rotarians to raise funds and awareness for The Rotary Foundation this **Giving Tuesday, 29 November**. This global day of generosity is an opportunity for all Rotary members to make a big impact with a gift of any size to our **Annual Fund-SHARE**. Last year, Rotarians world-wide raised more than ever before — over US\$1 million! We're asking you to help us surpass that this year, so that we can do even more good together.



The Foundation will again recognize the top three clubs in fundraising, donor participation, and online giving. Find out which clubs [made the list last year](#) and set a giving day goal for your club this year. Just make sure that the gifts are made on 29 November.

Thank you for your leadership and support. We know that with your help, Giving Tuesday will be a bigger success than ever.

NOVEMBER is Rotary Foundation month!

District Matching Points Campaign!!!!!!

From November 1 through December 3, District 6560 will match your contribution of at least \$100 with points of equal value. Which means, a \$500 contribution to the Annual Fund will be matched with 500 points. \$500 plus 500 matching points equals Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

If you give by check — give to your Club Foundation Chair (or Treasurer).

If you give online — forward your email receipt from the Foundation to Charles Shumate at cshumate@cbplus.org

If you give via Rotary Direct — email your name and member # as it appears in DACdb to Charles Shumate at cshumate@cbplus.org

Foundation Chairs (or Treasurers) — send checks to the Rotary Foundation with donor information on the

Multiple Donor Form and email or regular mail a copy of the form to Charles Shumate, 4595 Clifty Drive, Anderson, IN 46012. **It must be received by JAN 6, 2023.**

Let's make this a great year in contributions to the Annual Fund (SHARE). If every member of our District gives \$20/month or approximately \$240/year, we will have given +\$400,000. Especially with the Rotary Direct option, we can reach that goal.

You are appreciated!!





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2022 Mid-Year Conference October 8

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2022 Mid-Year Conference. It was fantastic to see everyone and to spend time together. The day was filled with fun, laughter, and some awesome information. I would like to say a special thank you to the team that made this happen:



You Are Appreciated



Planning Team —

Ryan Henry, Terry Harvey, Mark McSweeney, Tracey Danner-Odenwelder, and Rich Phelan

Keynote Speaker — Sam LeStourgeon

Breakout Presenters —

PDG Katie Smardo, District Membership Chair Stan Jacobs, PDG Ray Kramp, Tracey Danner-Odenwelder, Amy Stark, Terry Harvey, and Mark McSweeney

Grants Training Team —

PDG Bryce Adam, Global Grants Chair Nick Reich, and Valory Myers



Around the District

As I continue visiting clubs... I am reminded of how fantastic D6560 is!

We have a strong foundation and a PDG legacy that is unmatched. We also have clubs that are learning to adapt to new ways of working, communicating, and remaining relevant to our communities. We are an impressive group of Rotarians.



Photo above: Current DG Mekey McAllen with PDGs Ken Keene, Jerry Erskine, and Bill Batt.

Photo above right: Rotary Club of Muncie, DG McAllen with President Matt Howell.

Photo right: At the Rotary Club of Brownsburg, DG McAllen shares her Imagine Rotary presentation.



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CDS Americas

Each episode, host Nick Taylor brings together voices from around the Rotary world to find a new approach to All Things Rotary.

