

# Club Member Colleen McEwan Recognized for Responding to the Needs of the Most Destitute People in the World

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Supporting the outstanding work of The Rotary Foundation with financial contributions to the Foundation and by volunteering in assessing and bringing about humanitarian action for those in need throughout the world is a very important aspect of the “service above self” that many Rotarians practice.



On July 15<sup>th</sup>, Kelowna Sunrise Rotarian **Colleen McEwan** was presented with a Paul Harris +3 pin, which signifies her total contributions of US\$4000 to The Rotary Foundation. A Rotary club member only inducted into Rotary International in 2017, Colleen has recognized the need to make a difference with humanitarian service in the most destitute countries of the world. Colleen was also presented with a Certificate indicating her commitment in maintaining Paul Harris Society status, which recognizes annual donations to The Rotary Foundation of at least US\$1,000 per year.

It is because of Rotarians like Colleen who share their gifts through service and financial support that The Rotary Foundation through Rotary International enables it to stand out as one of the most successful organizations in responding to humanitarian needs around the world. With this service and support, The Rotary Foundation focuses and responds to peace

building and conflict prevention and resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water, sanitation and hygiene issues, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, supporting positive environmental practices, and economic and community development.

As a Rotarian, through The Rotary Foundation, Colleen has the best means to take humanitarian action throughout the world which gives hope to millions of people in need and desperation.