



District 6510

The Paul Harris Society

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Yes! Count me in! I would like to join The Paul Harris Society of District 6510 by donating \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary International Foundation or PolioPlus. I understand that I may discontinue my membership in the Society based on a change in my financial condition or for any other reason.

_____ Check here if you are interested in learning more about membership in The Paul Harris Society of District 6510.
_____ Check here if you would like to be reminded annually of your due date for renewal.

Print Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Rotary Club _____

Please make your check payable to Annual Programs Fund or PolioPlus and mail it to Harry Henderson.

The Paul Harris Society Of District 6510

In October of 2005, RI District 6510 instituted a special recognition program to honor those Rotarians and Friends of Rotary who pledge to support the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation or PolioPlus with an annual contribution of at least \$1000. Every donor who makes at least a three-year commitment to this level of support will be recognized as a member of The Paul Harris Society of RI District 6510. The annual donation must be given to The Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation or PolioPlus. Each new Society member will receive a special certificate of recognition, distinctive gold and blue lapel banner that can be worn with the Rotary pin and a personalized recognition gift. The first 100 members will be identified as "Founders of The Paul Harris Society."

Each year, Rotarians from every corner of the globe work to make our goal of world peace and understanding a reality through the projects and programs of The Rotary Foundation. You are invited to return the "Count Me In" application provided with this brochure and join with those in District 6510 who have committed themselves to make a difference with their annual contribution of \$1000 or more to The Annual Programs Fund or PolioPlus.

Programs of the Rotary Foundation

POLIOPLUS: Rotarians have contributed funds and have mobilized to ensure that children are immunized and that surveillance is strong, despite poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife in many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine.

HEALTH, HUNGER AND HUMANITY (3H): Grants fund large scale, one-to-three year projects that enhance health, help alleviate hunger, or improve human development. Since 1978, 305 projects in 77 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$74 million.

MATCHING GRANTS: Grants provide matching funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, almost 27,000 Matching Grant projects in 171 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$291 million.

ROTARY WORLD PEACE SCHOLARS: Each year up to 70 scholars at the master's degree level are sponsored to study at one of the seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS: The Foundation sponsors one of the largest and most international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial "ambassadors of goodwill." Since 1947, more than 38,000 scholars from some 100 countries have received scholarships at a cost of more than \$490 million.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE: These annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of vocations. Rotarian hosts organize a four to six-week itinerary of education and cultural points of interest. Since 1965, more than 60,000 individuals (almost 12,500 teams from more than 102 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$96 million.

DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS: These provide our local Rotary clubs funding for local community service projects where Rotarians actively participate in planning and implementing the projects. The Rotary Foundation makes available a portion of our Rotarians' donations for this purpose. Each year the amount available for the grants depends solely on the contributions of district Rotarians and Rotary clubs. In 2009-10, our clubs will receive more than \$13,000 for community service.

Your Annual Contribution of \$1000 will help provide:

- All materials necessary for the construction of a deep bore well, which supplies clean drinking water to more than 300 people.
- Materials to treat and prevent parasites and anemia in needy children in Brazil.
- Artificial limbs to 25 disabled persons in India.
- Kitchen equipment for an orphanage in Peru.
- A cow and animal husbandry to a widow in Uganda, where civil war shattered the economy and children die because of a lack of protein and calcium in their diets.

Every Rotarian Every Year

As the popularity of our Foundation's humanitarian, educational and cultural programs increase and we celebrate our successes, it is important to recognize that those outcomes are not sustainable unless we annually contribute the income needed.

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs.