

# The Rotary Foundation



District 6080

## Star Clubs

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## Polio Match Program



Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have announced an extension of their existing fundraising partnership that could generate up to \$525 million in new money for polio eradication as the global effort to end this crippling disease enters its critical endgame phase.

Under the new agreement, announced before an audience of more than 20,000 Rotary members from 160 countries gathered in Lisbon for the humanitarian group's annual convention, the Gates Foundation will match 2 for 1 every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication up to \$35 million per year through 2018.

Rotary District 6080 has ~ \$25,000 District Designated Funds (DDF) available for beneficial use in the polioplus program during 2013-2014. Checks for individual and club polioplus contributions should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation. Do not write 'polio' in the memo line or anywhere else on the check.

Contributions received will be deposited in The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Annual Fund (AF) while District 6080 will deposit an equal amount of District Designated Funds (DDF) into TRF PolioPlus Fund. TRF will match each \$1 DDF with 50 cents. Therefore 1.5 X the amount of polio vaccine will be purchased while yet crediting the contributing individual with donor recognition for Every Rotarian, Every Year; Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member; Paul Harris Fellow; Paul Harris Society.

## Foundation Committee

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### 6 Star

Belton-Raymore  
Branson-Hollister  
Laurie Sunrise Beach  
Mountain View  
Rolla Breakfast  
Springfield Southeast  
Springfield Sunrise

### 5 Star

Columbia South  
Columbia Sunrise  
Southwest  
Springfield North  
Thayer-Mammoth Springs

### 4 Star

Columbia  
Columbia Metro  
Fayette  
Jefferson City Breakfast  
Jefferson City Evening

### 3 Star

Bolivar  
Clinton  
Harrisonville  
Marshall  
Marshfield  
Pettis County  
Springfield  
Willow Springs

### 2 Star

Branson Daybreakers  
Fulton  
Jefferson City  
Nixa  
Pulaski County  
Springfield Metro

### 1 Star

Butler  
Columbia Northwest  
Jefferson City West  
Lake Ozark Daybreak  
Rolla  
Table Rock Lake-Branson  
West  
Warrensburg  
Warrensburg Early Bird

## Polio Match Program continued

One-half or ~\$12,500 DDF will be returned through the SHARE program to District 6080 in 2016 for funding District Simplified Grants (DSG), Matching Grants (MG), Scholarships, etc. Contribution checks should be submitted together with a completed The Rotary Foundation Transmittal form found on DaCdb, Reports, 2.1.

Mail to: Raymond E. Plue  
District Rotary Foundation Chair  
2805 Butternut Ct.  
Columbia, MO 65201-3538.

The program will continue until the \$25,000 is exhausted, after which polioplus contributions will be mailed directly to TRF PolioPlus Fund.

## Speakers Bureau

Does your Rotary Club need a great program on The Rotary Foundation? The members on the Foundation Committee list on page one are excellent choices to bring the latest news of The Rotary Foundation to your Rotary club.

**EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR**

### Goals 2013-2014

- Every Rotarian contributes some amount to The Rotary Foundation.
- Exceed \$100 per capita.
- Every Rotary club achieves Star Club status (\$100 per capita).
- District total Annual Fund giving exceeds \$300,000.

*It Feels Good to Give!*



Akis Kalaitzidis, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, is currently representing District 6080 as a Rotary Peace Fellow at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

The Professional Development Center there provides two three- month sessions each year with a maximum of 25 Fellows per session.

Fellows must have a bachelor's degree, at least five full years of experience and a demonstrated commitment to peace and conflict resolution.

Rotary District 6080 is recognized as a Peace Builder District due to our past annual contributions of \$25,000 District Designated Funds to the Rotary Peace Centers. Contributions have endowed funds so that scholars are financed entirely through the Endowment Fund. So, it does not cost your club or district to successfully nominate a Peace Fellow.

Margaret Corolla Maes was the first District Peace Fellow in 2003 and is currently with USAID in Washington, DC.

