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**100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Clubs**

- Jefferson City Evening
- Clinton
- Willow Springs
- Columbia South
- Branson Daybreakers
- Mountain View
- Columbia

**Legacy**

def. – Anything handed down from the past, as from an ancestor or predecessor.

Raymond’s definition: “Who we are is what we leave behind.”

Our legacy is the sum total of all the choices we make. De Beers jewelers would like for you to believe that “A diamond is forever” but it may be lost or destroyed. Not so your legacy. What will be your legacy? What will be your Rotary legacy?

In recent years, Rotary Districts have had so-called Million Dollar Dinners wherein \$1 million or more is raised by outright cash contributions or pledges of estate proceeds to the Rotary Foundation’s Endowment Fund.

An important goal of the late District Governor Mike Beahon was to have a District 6080 Million Dollar Dinner and to raise at least \$1 million through outright gifts or expectancies from estate proceeds.

As a tribute to Mike, a **District 6080 Million Dollar Dinner** will be held **Saturday, April 23, 2016.**

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District Governor

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TRF Funding Coordinator

**8 Star**

- Laurie Sunrise Beach
- Mountain View
- Springfield Southeast
- Springfield Sunrise
- Thayer-Mammoth Springs

**7 Star**

- Belton-Raymore
- Branson-Hollister
- Columbia South
- Columbia Sunrise SW

**6 Star**

- Columbia
- Columbia Metro
- Jefferson City Evening
- Rolla Breakfast
- Springfield North

**5 Star**

- Clinton
- Fayette
- Harrisonville
- Jefferson City Breakfast

**4 Star**

- Fulton
- Springfield
- Springfield Metro
- Willow Springs

**3 Star**

- Bolivar
- Branson Daybreakers
- Marshall
- Marshfield
- Nixa
- Pulaski Country
- Rolla

**2 Star**

- Butler
- Jefferson City
- Jefferson City West
- Warrensburg
- Warrensburg Early Bird

**1 Star**

- Boonville
- Columbia Northwest
- Lake Ozark Daybreak
- Table Rock L-Branson W

## Million Dollar Dinner (continued)



*Left to right, PDG Raymond Plue, DG Steve Dulle and the late PDG Mike Beahon*

As a tribute to the late District Governor Mike Beahon a **District 6080 Million Dollar Dinner** will be held **Saturday, April 23, 2016**.

Contributions already exceed \$2 million. Will your Rotary legacy be a part of making this event a \$3 million dinner?

The keynote speaker will be the Rotary Foundation Trustees Chair, Ray Klingensmith.

Invited guests will be those Rotarians who have given \$10,000 or more as gifts of cash or bequest between July 1, 2014, and March 1, 2016.

Award levels are:

- Major Donor: \$10,000 to \$249,999, Levels 1-4
- Arch Klumph Society: \$250,000 to \$1 million, Trustee to Chair's Foundation Circles
- Bequest Society: \$10,000 to \$1 million, Levels 1-7 (life insurance policies, wills, property, etc.)

Please call or write Raymond E. Plue for further information.

Your legacy is forever ... into eternity.

## The Rotary Foundation Contributions

### The IRS

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation must be mailed prior to Dec. 31 so that donors receive letters of receipt for use as they prepare their income tax returns. Contributions are tax deductible, likely setting the stage for some return to you from the IRS.

Submit your contributions early; do not wait until year-end. The Rotary Foundation will invest the funds and expect to get a much higher earning return than if they remained in your club's bank account.



CNBC reported this past week that The Rotary Foundation is number 5 of the world's top 10 charities, as determined by Change The World.

The Rotary Foundation is my favorite charity and I contribute what I can when I can. I rest assured that the funds are utilized and overseen by Rotarians like you and me in needed areas of the world. There is a great deal of earned trust in the equation, something that may not be said for all charities.



*Left to right, Past District Governors Mike Beahon, Raymond Plue, Joe Beltz, Ken Messer and Sherry Biron.*

## The Rotary Foundation (continued)

The Rotary Foundation has continued its steady growth, moving up one spot to 93<sup>rd</sup> in The Chronicle of Philanthropy's annual ranking of the top 400 non-profit organizations in the United States. The **ranking is based on monetary contributions** from private sources and reflects the increasing generosity of those who support Rotary's mission.

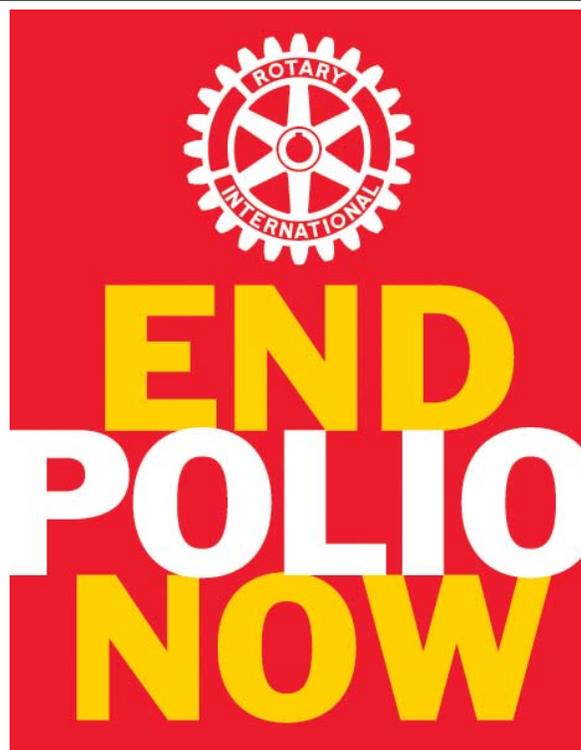
According to The Chronicle of Philanthropy, the Foundation received \$259,594,884 in 2014, an 8.3 percent increase from the previous year.

The Foundation recently received a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the U.S.



*District Governor Steve Dulle says "I like the Rotary Foundation."*

During the Rotary Zone Institute in September in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, District 6080 received the second place award for total Annual Fund contributions of \$335,584 during the 2014-2015 Rotary year. District 6080 is in Zone 31 which comprises 14 Rotary Districts in the states of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Quite a compliment to the Rotarians who stepped up and gave as a participant in the **Every Rotarian Every Year** initiative that District Governor Steve Dulle encourages.



We Rotarians remain dedicated to raising awareness and needed funds to eradicate globally one of the world's most serious vaccine-preventable diseases.

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### The Top Six Annual Fund Per Capita Rotary Clubs

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|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. Warrensburg Early-Bird | \$194 |
| 2. Springfield Sunrise    | \$165 |
| 3. Jefferson City Evening | \$148 |
| 4. Laurie Sunrise Beach   | \$144 |
| 5. Springfield Metro      | \$102 |
| 6. Willow Springs         | \$100 |

Congratulations to these six who have already achieved Star Club status for the year. Where does your Rotary club rank?

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The Rotary Foundation awarded 1,078 Global Grants totaling \$64,900,000 during 2014-2015.

How is your Rotary club participating in the Global Grants?

## TOP 30 GIVING COUNTRIES 2013-14

Rank	Country	Rotarians	% of All Rotarians	Clubs	% of All Clubs	Annual Fund	Other Funds	Endowment Fund	Total Contributions	Annual Fund Contrib. per Rotarian
1	United States	333,371	28%	7,798	23%	\$41,453,846	\$5,132,404	\$20,563,538	\$174,307,799	\$124.35
2	Japan	86,161	7%	2,280	7%	\$11,520,749	\$271,805	\$2,152,356	\$15,285,000	\$133.71
3	India	117,191	10%	3,235	9%	\$7,218,155	\$2,861,969	\$895,872	\$12,556,481	\$61.59
4	Korea	56,462	5%	1,584	5%	\$10,268,100	\$366,766	\$1,147,582	\$12,035,965	\$181.86
5	Taiwan	22,573	2%	622	2%	\$4,880,432	\$888,988	\$2,560,362	\$8,665,942	\$216.21
6	Italy	40,338	3%	819	2%	\$3,419,994	\$313,069	\$3,737,223	\$8,200,356	\$84.78
7	Canada	24,964	2%	736	2%	\$4,183,463	\$898,156	\$489,316	\$7,332,237	\$167.58
8	Germany	52,325	4%	1,024	3%	\$4,336,679	\$951,202	\$338,838	\$6,862,027	\$82.88
9	Australia	30,708	3%	1,122	3%	\$3,785,490	\$395,107	\$91,074	\$5,671,203	\$123.27
10	Brazil	55,746	5%	2,400	7%	\$4,076,974	\$94,923	\$42,159	\$5,100,327	\$73.13
11	UK	49,663	4%	1,758	5%	\$3,068,851	\$456,630	\$47,995	\$5,075,138	\$61.79
12	France	32,517	3%	1,060	3%	\$2,780,741	\$211,601	\$21,033	\$3,791,673	\$85.52
13	Philippines	20,508	2%	832	2%	\$2,026,754	\$123,257	\$27,325	\$2,324,190	\$98.83
14	Nigeria	6,683	1%	268	1%	\$686,534	\$23,853	\$238,481	\$2,132,515	\$102.73
15	Mexico	10,193	1%	583	2%	\$1,393,253	\$154,986	\$60,518	\$1,799,319	\$136.69
16	Thailand	7,651	1%	301	1%	\$1,093,541	\$186,752	\$148,500	\$1,500,283	\$142.93
17	Switzerland	12,372	1%	210	1%	\$724,179	\$116,062	\$101,104	\$1,180,703	\$58.53
18	New Zealand	8,475	1%	242	1%	\$762,505	\$29,729	\$1,026	\$1,035,552	\$89.97
19	Belgium	9,768	1%	255	1%	\$602,193	\$152,868	\$1,795	\$1,026,686	\$61.65
20	Netherlands	18,710	2%	489	1%	\$643,836	\$167,054	\$0	\$961,102	\$34.41
21	Singapore	727	0%	21	0%	\$394,063	\$72,650	\$343,000	\$813,848	\$542.04
22	Austria	7,393	1%	146	0%	\$722,409	\$49,573	\$4,896	\$803,549	\$97.72
23	Sweden	26,161	2%	538	2%	\$403,443	\$34,334	\$1,152	\$722,440	\$15.42
24	Indonesia	2,011	0%	96	0%	\$627,729	\$29,694	\$1,160	\$683,184	\$312.15
25	Argentina	11,068	1%	631	2%	\$476,540	\$31,727	\$5,406	\$661,868	\$43.06
26	Denmark	10,923	1%	279	1%	\$381,826	\$81,950	\$406	\$568,714	\$34.96
27	Norway	11,452	1%	309	1%	\$385,482	\$12,678	\$23,000	\$567,726	\$33.66
28	Hong Kong	1,463	0%	53	0%	\$359,642	\$68,303	\$30,000	\$476,245	\$245.83
29	Spain	4,054	0%	205	1%	\$268,283	\$16,243	\$20,788	\$439,622	\$66.18
30	Malaysia	2,552	0%	111	0%	\$276,009	\$80,494	\$36,251	\$435,034	\$108.15
	<b>Total for these 30 countries</b>	<b>1,074,183</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>30,007</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>\$113,221,695</b>	<b>\$14,274,827</b>	<b>\$33,132,156</b>	<b>\$283,016,728</b>	<b>\$105.40</b>