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# PAUL HARRIS

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# Who is Paul Harris ?



- ▶ Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris
- ▶ After setting up his law practice in Chicago, Harris gathered several business associates to discuss the idea of forming an organization for local professionals. He envisioned a place where professionals of diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.
- ▶ On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at **Loehr's** office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting.
- ▶ "I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it."



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# Who is Paul Harris ?



- ▶ In February 1907, Harris was elected the third president of the Rotary Club of Chicago, a position he held until the fall of 1908. Toward the end of his club presidency, Harris worked to expand Rotary beyond Chicago. Some club members resisted, not wanting to take on the additional financial burden.
- ▶ But Harris persisted and by 1910 Rotary had expanded to several other major U.S. cities.
- ▶ Harris died on 27 January 1947 in Chicago at age 78 after a prolonged illness.
- ▶ His death prompted an outpouring of contributions from around the world and his name continues to evoke the passion and support of Rotarians and friends of Rotary.



# Paul Harris Fellow

- ▶ Continuing the legacy of Paul Harris, the Paul Harris Fellow program recognizes individuals who contribute (**outright or cumulatively**), or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.
- ▶ Every dollar earns the donor one Paul Harris Point.
- ▶ The honor was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions that support our:
  1. Annual Fund,
  2. Polio Plus,
  3. or an approved Foundation grant.
- ▶ To become a Paul Harris Fellow one can mail the completed **recognition and contribution form** with his cheque, or donate online via [rotary.org/donate](https://rotary.org/donate)





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# Paul Harris Fellow

- ▶ A donor can **recognize a deceased individual** to become a Paul Harris Fellow by requesting a Memorial PHF.
- ▶ Paul Harris Fellow recognition consists of a **certificate and pin**.
- ▶ **Only individuals** can become Paul Harris Fellows.
- ▶ **Businesses and organizations** can receive a **Certificate of Appreciation** for contributions of \$1,000 or more, or transfers of 1,000 points or more, but not become Paul Harris Fellows.





# Paul Harris Fellow

- After an individual has accumulated US\$1,000 in Recognition Amount and has become a PHF, he or she is eligible to receive one Foundation Recognition Point for every US Dollar contributed to the Annual Programs Fund, Polio Plus, or approved Grant.

For example: a Rotarian (has a total recognition amount of \$1,000) makes a \$2,000 contribution to the Annual Programs Fund. This Rotarian has achieved a PHF+2. Their Recognition Amount is \$3,000 and they earned 2,000 Foundation Recognition Points which are now available to designate/transfer to help someone else achieve their PHF or Multiple PHF by simply completing a Recognition and Transfer Request form.

Rotary clubs and districts receive FRPs immediately and need not reach the \$1000 Recognition Amount before being eligible.



# When do I become a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow ?

- ▶ When you give **additional** gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus, or an approved Foundation grant.
- ▶ For gifts of \$2,000 or more, a Paul Harris Fellow is eligible for:
  1. Recognition as a **Multiple Paul Harris Fellow**
  2. Option to **honor someone else** as a Paul Harris Fellow with their Foundation recognition points.
- ▶ Multiple Paul Harris Fellow pin with **additional stones recognition levels** are based on the following guidelines:



Recognition total	Pin level
US\$2,000 to 2,999.99	one sapphire
3,000 to 3,999.99	two sapphires
4,000 to 4,999.99	three sapphires
5,000 to 5,999.99	four sapphires
6,000 to 6,999.99	five sapphires
7,000 to 7,999.99	one ruby
8,000 to 8,999.99	two rubies
9,000 to 9,999.99	three rubies



# Make someone else a Paul Harris Fellow

- ▶ You may give friends, family, spouses, colleagues or any person you would like to honor **Recognition Points**, which are accumulated when Paul Harris Fellows make personal contributions in addition to their initial gift of \$1,000.
- ▶ As donors increase their recognition levels through new gifts, they accrue points, which **don't expire** and **can be transferred** to other donors'. When 1,000 points are transferred to one person, he becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.
- ▶ The points also can be split between multiple accounts. If 1,000 recognition points were divided equally between two people who had not previously contributed to the Foundation, each of them would need to contribute only an additional \$500 to become Paul Harris Fellows.
- ▶ To transfer points, use the Recognition and Transfer Request form.



# Recognition Transfer Request Form

102-EN-(518)

**Rotary**  **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW  
RECOGNITION TRANSFER REQUEST FORM**

Please send your completed form only once. If you have questions regarding recognition or contributions to The Rotary Foundation, please contact Rotary's Support Center at 1-866-9ROTARY (1-866-876-8278), or email [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org), or contact the Rotary International office that serves your area. Contributions can be made at [rotary.org/give](http://rotary.org/give).

**1. RECIPIENT OF RECOGNITION**

Transfer Recognition Points to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Recipient ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club No.: \_\_\_\_\_ District No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. TRANSFER RECOGNITION POINTS**

Foundation Recognition Points Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum of 100 points)

Transferring Recognition Points from:  Individual ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_  District Number: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. SHIPPING INFORMATION — Recognition materials only**

Presentation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send recognition to (Check one; if left blank, recognition will be sent to club president):

Club President  Club Secretary  Club Treasurer  Club Foundation Chair  Other, record information below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Country, Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form to the appropriate address.

<b>UNITED STATES</b> The Rotary Foundation 14280 Collections Center Drive	<b>RI BRAZIL OFFICE</b> Rotary International Condominio Comercial Casa das	<b>RI ANKRA OFFICE</b> Rotary International Mita Kokosai Building 24F	<b>RI SOUTH ASIA OFFICE</b> Rotary International Pulman/Novotel Commercial	<b>RI GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND (RIBI) OFFICE</b> Rotary International
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# Make someone else a Paul Harris Fellow

- ▶ As of 1 July 2009, points **may only be transferred** in transactions of 100 points or more, and individual donors will be the only ones authorized to transfer points from their individual accounts.
- ▶ Club presidents and district governors may continue to authorize transfers from their club or district accounts to an individual account, the individual can, but does not need to be a Rotarian .
- ▶ Individual points will expire upon the death of the donor, or the death of the surviving spouse of a Major Donor.
- ▶ Donors who are already Paul Harris Fellows become Multiple Paul Harris Fellows if 1,000 points are added to their account.
- ▶ Who was the first non Rotarian Paul Harris Fellow?

Mother Teresa in 1980; the donation was made by the Rotary Club of Pikesville, Maryland, USA, in her name.



# Paul Harris Society

- ▶ The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus Fund, or approved global grants.
- ▶ Paul Harris Society recognition was administered by districts until it became an official Rotary Foundation recognition program in July 2013. Its purpose is to identify, engage, and thank members who have the ability and desire to make substantial annual gifts to help communities around the world.
- ▶ The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generous, ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation.
- ▶ Rotary districts often honor new members of the Paul Harris Society by presenting them with a certificate and chevron at a district or club event.
- ▶ The \$1000 contribution is not required at the time of enrollment, you can fulfill your commitment gradually during the Rotary Year.



# Paul Harris Society

- ▶ You can join the Paul Harris Society by completing the online sign-up form. Go to the Paul Harris Society page ([www.rotary.org/paulharrissociety](http://www.rotary.org/paulharrissociety)) and choose Join Today.
- ▶ It differs from A Paul Harris fellow by the fact that anyone who cumulatively contributes \$1,000 or someone else uses 1,000 Foundation recognition points to honor him or her during any time period becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. A member of the Paul Harris Society contributes at least \$1,000 each year.



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## PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

Your generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation fulfill the promises we made to improve our communities and communities around the world. Thank you for trusting Rotary with your continued generosity.

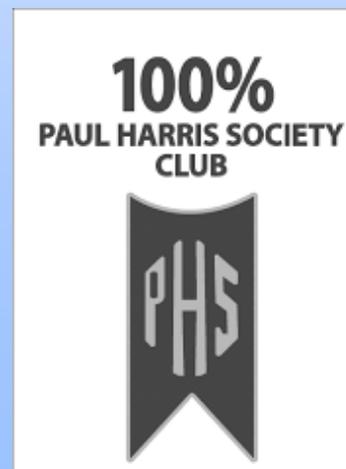
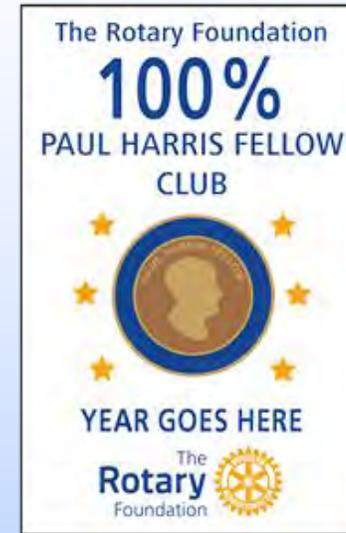


PHS Chevron



# 100% Club Recognition

- ▶ For clubs in which all dues-paying members are Paul Harris Fellows.
- ▶ This is a one-time recognition.
- ▶ To determine whether your club is close to achieving 100% Paul Harris Fellow status, review the recognition amounts of all Rotarians currently listed as active club members in the Club Recognition Summary.
  
- ▶ For clubs in which every dues-paying member contributed a minimum of \$1000 to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus or Grants within a Rotary Year





# Donor History Report

- ▶ On the Club Recognition Summary, what is the difference between recognition amount and available Foundation recognition points?

Recognition amount reflects the total Paul Harris Fellow recognition you have accumulated through your personal contributions, plus all recognition points **you've** been given by other individuals, clubs, or districts.

Recognition points given to you **don't** count toward Major Donor recognition.

The maximum amount that can be shown on the Club Recognition Summary report is 9,000; the "+" sign indicates that the actual amount exceeds the 9,000-point maximum.

Available Foundation recognition points reflects points you have accumulated through personal outright giving to the Foundation. All points listed can be transferred to other individuals for Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Gifts made to the Permanent Fund or Rotary International programs are not eligible for Foundation Recognition Points (FRPs).



# Donor History Report

- ▶ How are Foundation recognition points tracked?

Your club and district leaders can view the online Club Recognition Summary, which includes:

1. The recognition amount,
2. Tally of recognition points,
3. Current Paul Harris Fellow level,
4. Date that level was achieved.

Through your My Rotary account, click The Rotary Foundation and select Foundation Reports, you can view your personal contribution history, recognition amount, and available Foundation recognition points.

- ▶ Clubs and districts can accumulate Foundation recognition points that they accumulated by contributing to the Annual Programs Fund, Polio Plus, or approved Grants without naming a recipient, and view them in the Club Recognition Summary.



# What your giving supports ?

Examples:

By giving from your heart each and every year, **you'll** support families and change lives.

Paul Harris Society gifts have helped provide, among others:

- ▶ Vocational training for teachers establishing an early childhood education center in South Africa
- ▶ Water filters, toilets, and hygiene training to prevent fluorosis, diarrhea, and other diseases in India
- ▶ A scholarship for a medical professional in Italy to research treatments that minimize mortality rates among premature babies
- ▶ Peace-building seminars for 200 teachers and 1,300 students in Uganda
- ▶ Treated mosquito nets and medical services that prevent malaria in Mali



# RC Beyrouth – Recognition Summary *(As of 3 July 2020)*

Club: 13397

Rotarians donors: 45

Paul Harris Fellows: 38

Rotarians non-donors: 8

Benefactors: 2

All time giving: \$176,684

Major Donors: 1

Club Foundation Recognition points: 42,677.5

**Rotary CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY**  
AS OF 3 JULY 2020

**Beyrouth, Lebanon**

District: 2452	Paul Harris Fellows: 38	Bequest Society: 0	Rotarian Donors: 45	Rotary Direct Donors: 0	All-Time Giving: \$176,684
Club: 13397	Benefactors: 2	Major Donors: 1	Rotarian Non-Donors: 8	Non-Rotarian Donors: 0	

Rotary ID	Name	Club Member	Recognition Amount	Current PHF Level	PHF Date	Foundation Recognition Pts Available	-- Last Contribution --	Benefactor	Rotary Direct
13397	R/C of Beyrouth					42,677.50	Oct-2019	AF-SHARE	