



DISTRICT 7770 ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL GIVING UPDATE

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\$1,067,465.62!!

A MILLION DOLLAR DISTRICT!!

Congratulations on the best year our District has ever had in total contributions to The Rotary Foundation! Great leadership was demonstrated in a majority of the clubs. The Club Presidents, Foundation chairs and their committee chairs, Governor Alan, DRFC Bernie and his District Foundation Committee chairs, Assistant Governors, Foundation Advocates, and other Rotarians worked hard for the Foundation and the year-end results certainly indicate these efforts.

Noted below are some of the significant results that were achieved by our district:

- **District 7770 ranked #5 in the world in *Annual Giving*.**
- **District 7770 ranked #13 in the world in *Total Giving*.** In terms of actual contributions we gave:
 - \$773,878.96 to the Annual Programs Fund
 - \$264,625.16 to Restricted Giving
 - \$28,961.50 to the Permanent FundFor a total giving amount of **\$1,067,465.62**
- **District 7770 ranked #19 in the world in *Per Capita Giving*** with a per capita of **\$176.52**
- **District 7770 ranked #23 in the world in giving to the *Polio Challenge*.**
- **District 7770 ranked #1 in Zone 33 in *Annual Giving, Polio Challenge Giving, and Total Giving* and ranked #2 in *Per Capita Giving*.**

Even more important than the record that was set and the rankings that were achieved is the amount of good in the world the Foundation will be able to do because of the generosity of District 7770 Rotarians. Again, congratulations to all the Rotarians in District 7770. **It was a very good year!!**

100% Paul Harris Fellow Clubs

Congratulations to the four newest 100% Paul Harris Fellow Clubs: **Hilton Head Island-Sunset; Pawleys Island; Chapin Sunrise & Andrews!** Those clubs join the other 19 clubs that have been certified in previous years: **Manning; Charleston Breakfast; Sumter Sunrise; St. George; Sumter Palmetto; Myrtle Beach Sunrise; North Myrtle Beach; Georgetown Breakfast; Summerton; Carolina Forest Sunrise; Columbia East; Florence; Florence Breakfast; Florence West; Hilton Head Island; Lexington; Okatie; Spring Valley & Sumter.** *Will your club be the first to be certified during 2010-11?*

More 2009-2010 Information

- **Congratulations to the following 30 clubs that met or exceeded their challenge goals (excluding money contributed to matching grants) during 2009-10:**

Area 1: Blythewood; Spring Valley

Area 2: Columbia Capital; Columbia East; Eau Claire/North Columbia

Area 3: Chapin Sunrise; Lexington; St. Andrews (Columbia)

Area 4: Bluffton; Hilton Head Island-Sunset; Hilton Head Island-Van Landingham

Area 5: Beaufort; Lowcountry; Sea Island

Area 6: Moncks Corner

Area 7: St. Andrews (Charleston)

Area 9: Georgetown Breakfast; Pawleys Island

Area 10: Carolina Forest Sunrise

Area 11: Conway

Area 12: Kingstree; Summerton; Sumter; Sumter Palmetto; Sumter Sunrise

Area 13: Orangeburg Morning

Area 14: Hampton; St. George

Area 16: Florence; Latta

- **Congratulations also to the following 48 clubs that met or exceeded their 2009-10 club Annual Programs Fund (APF) goal (excluding money contributed to matching grants):**

Area 1: Blythewood; Forest Acres; Spring Valley

- Area 2:** Columbia Capital; Columbia East; Eau Claire/North Columbia; Five Points
- Area 3:** Cayce-West Columbia; Chapin Sunrise; Lexington; St. Andrews (Columbia)
- Area 4:** Bluffton; Hilton Head Island-Sunset; Hilton Head Island-Van Landingham
- Area 5:** Beaufort; Lowcountry; Sea Island
- Area 6:** Moncks Corner; Summerville Evening; Summerville-Oakbrook
- Area 7:** Charleston; Charleston Breakfast; St. Andrews (Charleston)
- Area 8:** Daniel Island; East Cooper Breakfast; Mt. Pleasant; North Charleston Breakfast
- Area 9:** Georgetown; Georgetown Breakfast; Pawleys Island
- Area 10:** Carolina Forest; Myrtle Beach; Myrtle Beach Chicora; Myrtle Beach Sunrise – *All Area 10 clubs met their club APF goal!*
- Area 11:** Conway; Little River
- Area 12:** Kingstree; Manning; Summerton; Sumter; Sumter Palmetto; Sumter Sunrise
- Area 13:** Orangeburg Morning
- Area 14:** Hampton County; St. George
- Area 16:** Florence; Florence Breakfast; Latta

District's Top 25 Per Capita Clubs

1. Carolina Forest Sunrise	\$623.90
2. Hilton Head Sunset	\$594.45
3. Daniel Island	\$395.77
4. Georgetown Breakfast	\$377.25
5. Sumter Sunrise	\$353.85
6. Summerton	\$346.45
7. Pawleys Island	\$331.97
8. Hampton	\$330.40
9. Sumter Palmetto	\$312.03
10. Columbia East	\$305.88
11. Orangeburg Morning	\$286.26
12. Little River	\$272.49
13. Mt. Pleasant	\$265.95
14. Kingstree	\$261.36
15. Sumter	\$253.36
16. Goose Creek	\$247.39

17. St. George	\$239.78
18. Hilton Head Island-Van Landingham	\$228.46
19. Chapin Sunrise	\$231.90
20. Myrtle Beach Chicora	\$222.04
21. Sea Island	\$221.58
22. Charleston Breakfast	\$221.31
23. Five Points	\$219.81
24. East Cooper Breakfast	\$216.47
25. Spring Valley	\$204.45

Top 10 Per Capita Small Clubs (< 41 Members)

1. Carolina Forest Sunrise	\$623.90
2. Hilton Head Sunset	\$594.45
3. Georgetown Breakfast	\$377.25
4. Sumter Sunrise	\$353.85
5. Summerton	\$346.45
6. Pawleys Island	\$331.97
7. Hampton	\$330.40
8. Columbia East	\$305.88
9. Little River	\$272.49
10. Goose Creek	\$247.39

Top 10 Per Capita Medium Clubs (41 – 90 Members)

1. Daniel Island	\$395.77
2. Sumter Palmetto	\$312.03
3. Orangeburg Morning	\$286.26
4. Mt. Pleasant	\$265.95
5. Kingstree	\$261.36
6. Hilton Head Island-Van Landingham	\$238.46
7. Chapin Sunrise	\$231.90
8. Myrtle Beach Chicora	\$222.04
9. Sea Island	\$221.58
10. Charleston Breakfast	\$221.31

Top 10 Per Capita Large Clubs (> 90 Members)

1. Sumter	\$283.34
2. Spring Valley	\$204.45
3. Lexington	\$178.23
4. Beaufort	\$171.30
5. Hilton Head Island	\$171.10
6. Myrtle Beach	\$169.89
7. St. Andrews (Charleston)	\$168.49
8. Florence	\$156.13
9. Columbia	\$129.79
10. Charleston	\$125.37

Per Capita Area Rankings

1. Area 10	\$242.61
2. Area 12	\$224.61
3. Area 8	\$221.25
4. Area 4	\$216.34
5. Area 9	\$198.86
6. Area 3	\$182.09
7. Area 5	\$181.91
8. Area 14	\$177.86
9. Area 11	\$171.50
10. Area 2	\$160.27
11. Area 7	\$152.56
12. Area 1	\$141.77
13. Area 16	\$129.83
14. Area 13	\$128.36
15. Area 6	\$127.76
16. Area 15	\$100.53

District's Top 10 Total Annual Giving Clubs

1. Columbia	\$40,235.00
2. Sumter	\$26,349.90
3. Charleston	\$26,077.00
4. Florence	\$25,605.00
5. Daniel Island	\$24,537.74
6. Hilton Head Island	\$24,495.08
7. Beaufort	\$21,412.00
8. Spring Valley	\$20,649.76
9. Hilton Head Sunset	\$19,617.00
10. Carolina Forest	\$18,717.00

STAR Club Program

Our District recognizes clubs that contribute at least **\$200** per member as **STAR Clubs**. A club will be recognized as a **2-STAR Club** if its annual contribution level reaches an average of **\$200 per member**; as a **3-STAR Club** if its annual contribution level reaches an average of **\$300 per member**, etc. The following **25** clubs achieved **STAR Club** status for 2009-10 and will be recognized at the 2010 Foundation Seminar in September:



6-STAR CLUBS

Carolina Forest-Sunrise



5-STAR CLUBS

Hilton Head Island-Sunset



3-STAR CLUBS

Columbia East
Daniel Island
Georgetown Breakfast
Hampton
Pawleys Island
Summerton
Sumter Palmetto
Sumter Sunrise



2-STAR CLUBS

Chapin Sunrise
Charleston Breakfast
East Cooper Breakfast
Five Points
Goose Creek
Hilton Head Island – Van Landingham
Kingstree
Little River
Mt. Pleasant
Myrtle Beach-Chicora
Orangeburg Morning
Sea Island
Spring Valley
St. George
Sumter



Club Banner Recognitions

Recognition banners are given to clubs that achieve one or more of the following:

100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club: To be eligible the club must achieve a \$100 per capita and every active member must **personally** contribute \$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund. Preliminary reports indicate that at least **25** District 7770 clubs will receive the banner – a new district record.

Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) Club: To be eligible the club must achieve a \$100 per capita and every active member of the club must **personally** contribute some amount to the Annual Programs Fund. Preliminary reports indicate that at least **42** District 7770 clubs will receive the banner – a new district record.

Note: *Your membership as of June 30, 2010 is the measurement for these two banners.*

100% Paul Harris Fellow Clubs: Clubs can be recognized as a 100% Paul Harris Fellow club if every member of the club is a Paul Harris Fellow. **Four** district clubs received certification during 2009-10.

Top Three in Per Capita Giving in the District: These banners are given to the top three clubs in each district with the highest per capita giving.



Top 10 Annual Programs Fund Wish List for 2009-2010 How Did We Do?

1. **Every Rotarian in District 7770 contributes something to APF in 2009-2010.**
Preliminary results show an increase from 77% in 2008-09 to 87% in 2009-10.
2. **Every club averages at least \$100 per member.**
There was an increase from 62 clubs in 2008-09 to 65 clubs in 2009-10.
3. **The number of clubs earning the EREY banner increases.**
Preliminary results show an increase from 34 clubs in 2008-09 to 42 clubs in 2009-10.
4. **Every club meets its APF goal (without counting matching grant contributions).**
There was a decrease from 51 clubs in 2008-09 to 48 clubs in 2009-10.
5. **The percentage of Sustaining Members in the district increases.**
Preliminary results show an increase from 60% in 2008-09 to 68% in 2009-10.
6. **The number of 100% Sustaining Member Clubs increases.**
Preliminary results show an increase from 21 clubs in 2008-09 to 25 clubs in 2009-10.
7. **The number of STAR Clubs increases.**
There was an increase from 22 clubs in 2008-09 to 24 clubs in 2009-10.
8. **The number of active PHS Members in the district increases.**
There was an increase from 203 at the beginning of 2009-10 to 218 at the end of 2009-10.
9. **The number of clubs with at least one PHS Member increases.**
There was an increase from 57 clubs at the beginning of 2009-10 to 61 clubs at the end of 2009-10.
10. **The number of 100% PHF Clubs increases.**
There was an increase from 19 clubs at the beginning to 2009-10 to 23 clubs at the end of 2009-10.

TRF-DIRECT Makes Contribution Easier

There is an easy way for donors to contribute to The Rotary Foundation. By enrolling in TRF-DIRECT, you can automatically transfer funds electronically to the Foundation from your checking, savings, or credit card accounts.

Once enrolled, you can choose whether to give to the Annual Programs Fund (to support the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative) or PolioPlus (to support Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge). You no longer need to remember when to make your contributions. All transactions through TRF-DIRECT are secure and will eliminate the worry of checks getting lost in the mail.

One tax receipt is issued at the end of the calendar year for easy accounting. All contributions count toward Paul Harris Fellow and Major Donor recognition. Annual Programs Fund contributions count toward Sustaining Member recognition.

If you are interested in this program, the brochure is available for download from the Rotary website, www.rotary.org, or you can contact **Lou Mello** (lou.mello@oocl.com) if you have questions or need additional information.

Recommended APF Contribution Schedule for 2010-2011

- 25% of Goal by September 15, 2010
- 50% of Goal by December 15, 2010
- 75% of Goal by March 15, 2011
- 100% of Goal by May 15, 2011
- All contributions by June 15, 2010

Send Contributions to:

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