

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AS A PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY COORDINATOR

The Paul Harris Society

The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotarians and friends of The Rotary Foundation who give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or an approved Foundation grant each year.

The Paul Harris Society coordinator

A district's Paul Harris Society coordinator (PHSC) is a volunteer who promotes the society and oversees appropriate recognition of its members. A district governor can designate a Paul Harris Society coordinator through My Rotary or by writing to data@rotary.org.

Suggested role and responsibilities of PHSCs

Successful Paul Harris Society coordinators have a passion for Rotary, are well respected, and inspire others. Collaborating with zone and district leaders, the PHSC works to identify Rotarians and friends of Rotary who have the commitment and financial capacity to support The Rotary Foundation at the Paul Harris Society level. Most important, the Paul Harris Society coordinator facilitates meaningful and culturally appropriate recognition of new and continuing society members — including the awarding of the Paul Harris Society chevron, shown at right.



Paul Harris Society best practices

Rotarians from around the world have identified the following strategies as effective in expanding the Paul Harris Society:

- Show how Foundation contributions to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or an approved Foundation grant are transformed into high-impact, sustainable solutions to pressing needs around the world
- Explain the importance of the society through club and district presentations; be sure to have contribution forms with you to give to interested donors
- Invite prospective members to join during one-on-one meetings
- Use Foundation reports to identify prospective members based on past giving, thank members who have fulfilled their annual commitment, and remind those who have not
- Plan recognition events or recognize Paul Harris Society members during other suitable events

PHSC tools and resources

Once appointed, a district Paul Harris Society coordinator will receive periodic communications from Rotary Foundation support staff. PHSCs also have access to the Paul Harris Society Report through My Rotary:

1. **Sign in** to My Rotary (www.rotary.org/myrotary)
2. Hover over **The Rotary Foundation** in the menus at the top
3. Choose **Foundation Reports**
4. Under **Contributions & Recognition**, find **District Giving** and choose **View Reports**
5. Under **Club Reports**, choose **Paul Harris Society Report**