

Rotary Express



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Harrisonville - Rotary District 6080

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Rotary's Second Century of Service: Two Needs, Two Ways of Giving

Rotarians around the world give generously to their Foundation to accomplish a wide range of humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs. These gifts ensure that the dream of a better life becomes a reality for hundreds of thousands of deserving people throughout the world each year.

The Annual Programs Fund is the cornerstone of The Rotary Foundation. Without the continuing annual gifts from Rotarians, there would be no Ambassadorial Scholars and no Group Study Exchange, to name a few. The Annual Programs Fund allows the Foundation to support a predictable level of recurring programming.

To ensure the Foundation's strong future, the Permanent Fund is invested in perpetuity. A portion of the fund is allocated to benefit Foundation programs every year, providing an extra stream of income to meet the increasing demand for the Foundation's programs and to ensure the Foundation's ability to meet urgent human needs into the future. Rotarians already have contributed over US\$90 million and committed another \$250 million to this endowed fund. The target is to reach \$1 billion by 2025.

The Annual Programs Fund and the Permanent Fund are equally deserving of your support; they complement each other. The Annual Programs Fund supports programs today; the Permanent Fund is designed to secure those programs for tomorrow. We invite you to invest in today's Rotary Foundation by making yearly gifts to the Annual Programs Fund.

And we invite you to invest in tomorrow by designating a gift from your current assets or a portion of your estate to the Permanent Fund. By participating, you join fellow Rotarians whose combined efforts continue to build a better future for all of the world's people to live in good health, harmony, and peace.

Annual Programs Fund

- Seeks unrestricted gifts from Every Rotarian, Every Year
- Contributions support The Rotary Foundation's humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs each year
- Together, Rotary districts and the Foundation's Trustees SHARE in the decision making on program support
- **Includes Rotary Foundation Sustaining members and Paul Harris Fellows**
- Gifts typically from discretionary income (cash, stock); capital assets and major gifts also accepted
- Funding Foundation programs since 1957
- Key to Foundation's role today

Permanent Fund

- Rotary's response to growing numbers of worthy projects
- Endowed fund invested permanently to build long-term stability for Foundation's future
- Supplements Annual Programs Fund
- Provided over US\$6 million for program support in 2002-03
- Includes Benefactors and Bequest Society members
- Gifts typically made from capital assets and bequests to create a legacy
- Funding Foundation programs since 1982
- Key to Foundation's role tomorrow

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The \$25.00 sustaining member charge on you quarterly bill goes to the Annual Program Fund and after 10 years you will become a Paul Harris Fellow automatically.

INSTALLATION SHINDIG THURSDAY JUNE 28, 2007

We will be pulling the goals survey off the web site Friday Evening!

Membership Directory is in the works. Please return your form ASAP.

Officers and Board Members 2006 - 2007

President:Tate Wood
 President-elect Phil Klinkhardt
 Vice-President Nancy Shelton
 Secretary Jill Filer
 Treasurer:..... Lorene Wilson
 Sgt-at-Arms:..... Jim Corless
 Director:..... Dave Kauffman
 Director:..... Jim Murphy
 Director Nancy Linthicum
 Past-President:.....Sam Styron

MEETINGS

Wednesdays at noon
 The Branding Iron
 in Landmark Plaza

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Pat Tillery 5/7

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Lloyd 5/14
 Jim Clayton 5/25

4 WAY TEST

Is it the truth?
 Is it fair to all concerned?
 Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
 Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 23 Laurence Smith
 May 30 Lori Swopes
 June 5 Board and Classification
 June 12 Jason Winter
 June 20 Lorene Wilson
 June 27 No Meeting

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