

## 扶輪基金會主委文告

你好,各位扶輪社友!

或許所有人類行動當中最有成就感的是回饋,而扶輪提供無數的機會讓你這麼做,例如捐款給扶 輪基金會。每位扶輪社員及扶輪社都可以選擇適合他們的基金會捐款等級。

當你每年捐獻至少 100 美元給年度基金時,你可以成為扶輪基金會贊助會員。把這個數字乘以 10,則可以成為保羅·哈理斯之友—— 捐獻至少 1,000 美元給年度基金、根除小兒痲痹等疾病計畫 基金、或核准的全球獎助金。自 1957 年以來,已經累計超過 100 萬名保羅·哈理斯之友。當扶輪社 員每年捐獻至少 1,000 美元給上述基金,便可成為保羅·哈理斯協會的會員。維吉尼亞州的詹姆士河 (里奇蒙) James River (Richmond) 扶輪社 100% 的社員都是該協會會員,你的扶輪社也可以做得到。

讓我們再把這個數字再乘以 10。承諾未來捐款 1 萬美元以上給扶輪基金會的扶輪社員可加入遺 贈會。巨金捐獻者是已經捐獻 1 萬美元給基金會者。在扶輪百週年時,台灣增加了 106 名巨金捐獻 者,超過原先 100 人的目標,至今我依然引以為傲。再加上隔年又招募 103 位巨金捐獻者,他們總計 捐獻超過 200 萬美元給年度基金!這些捐獻者的捐款可以改變所有社區。

阿奇·柯藍夫協會是扶輪最高等級的捐獻表彰,捐款至少25萬美元,可嘉惠未來世代數百甚至 數千個生命。這個月,我要向在今年的國際講習會中因為提高協會捐款等級而獲得表揚的11位個人 或夫妻致敬。這些慷慨解囊的支持者從日本、奈及利亞、台灣及美國來到會中,一起歡慶他們的慈善 行為。

想想你的扶輪社所能做的,你想做出多少捐獻,你想留下怎樣的遺澤,找到一個適合你的捐款 等級。無論你選擇捐獻多少,無論你的扶輪社設定什麼目標,要記得我們今日的捐款將可在今年、明 年,以及長遠的未來,以我們可能無法得知的方式,幫助扶輪及我們服務的社區。

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A message from Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang

Ni hao, Rotarians!

Perhaps the most fulfilling of all human endeavors is to give back, and Rotary offers countless opportunities to do it, such as donating to The Rotary Foundation. Each Rotarian and club can choose the level of Foundation giving that is right for them.

When you give \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund, you can become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. Multiply that gift by 10 and you are a Paul Harris Fellow - one of those who donate \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, the PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants. Since 1957, there have been more than 1 million Paul Harris Fellows. And when Rotarians give \$1,000 or more to the above annually, they become Paul Harris Society members. The Rotary Club of James River (Richmond), Virginia, is just one club that reached 100 percent membership in the society, and your club can do it, too.

Let's multiply by 10 again. Rotarians who commit to future gifts of \$10,000 or more to the Foundation join the Bequest Society. Major Donors are those who have already given \$10,000 or more to our Foundation. I am still proud of how we added 106 Major Donors in Taiwan during Rotary's centennial, exceeding our goal of 100. Together with the 103 additional Major Donors recruited the following year, they contributed more than \$2 million to the Annual Fund! The gifts these donors make can change entire communities.

The Arch Klumph Society recognizes the highest level of giving at Rotary, at \$250,000 or more, touching hundreds if not thousands of lives for generations to come. This month, I salute the 11 individuals and couples recognized during this year's International Assembly for increasing their giving level within the society. These generous supporters traveled from Japan, Nigeria, Taiwan, and the United States to celebrate their philanthropy.

Now, imagine what your club can do, what contribution you would like to make, what legacy you would like to leave, and find a giving level that works for you. Whatever you choose to give, whatever goal your club sets, remember that the gifts we give today will help Rotary and the communities we serve this year, next year, and beyond, in ways we may never know.

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