

The Rotary Foundation Recommendations

2015-2016 PETS

Start With Why

- If you want club **MEMBER INVOLVEMENT** with “Doing Good in the World”, then look at:
 - **District Grants**
 - Humanitarian Projects
 - Scholarships
 - Vocational Training Teams
 - Local or International
 - **Global Grants**
 - Humanitarian Projects
 - Scholarships for graduate-level studies
 - Vocational Training Teams - international
- If you want to **LEVERAGE** club member’s willingness to support local and international projects, then look at:
 - District Grants and a **Potential Matching Factor of 10/1** for up to \$5,000.
 - Global Grants and a **Potential Matching Factor of 3.5/1**
- If you want to **INCREASE MEMBERSHIP** by:
 - **Creating** a signature project that is so unique that it will attract new members by offering something that is only available through your club.
 - **Retaining** current members for the same reason.
 - Attracting and retaining members **because your club is dynamic and relevant.**

Then we are asking you to support The Rotary Foundation by:

- **Selecting** your CLUB FOUNDATION CHAIR prior to attending PETS
- **Establishing** your Club TRF Contribution Goals prior to attending PETS
 - **PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY** – Members that pledge to contribute \$1,000 each year.
 - **SUSTAINING MEMBER** – Members that contribute a minimum of \$100 during your year.
 - **EREY** – Members that contribute something but it is less than \$100 during your year.
 - **OTHER** – Special TRF donations, typically from the club treasury.
 - **POLIO PLUS FUND** – Your club’s pledge for your year as president.
 - **MAJOR DONORS** – Is anyone, in your club, close to a cumulative TRF contribution of \$10,000?
 - **BEQUEST SOCIETY** – Minimum \$10,000 commitment in an estate plan.
 - **BENEFACTOR** – Minimum \$1,000 commitment in an estate plan.
- **Planning** to attend the Family of Rotary Polio Plus baseball game by asking your BOD to:
 - **Substitute** the game for your weekly meeting
 - Richmond Flying Squirrels Thursday July 17, 2014
 - Norfolk Tides Wednesday July , 2014
 - **Contribute**, to Polio Plus, your club’s normal cost for a weekly meeting meal.
- **Schedule** two TRF educational meeting presentations to educate your members on:
 - One titled **“Why Support TRF”**
 - One titled **“How to Support TRF”**

HOW to EDIT CLUB GOALS: Access is available only after the President-Elect is registered with RI.

1. -Click on the link <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en>;
2. -Access your account by clicking on "My Rotary";
3. -Point your cursor over the heading "Take Action" at the top of the page;
4. -In the blue box you will see in the first column furthest to your left the heading "Develop Projects.";
5. -Click "Rotary Club Central";
6. -Scroll down the page till you see the heading "Goals and Progress", click the "2015-2016" tab;
7. -To the right side of each header, click "Edit" to edit your goals for the 2015-2016 Rotary year.