

ROTARY CLUB OF WINDSOR

Two Foundations: The Basics



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Names of the 2 (501(3)(c) Funds	The Rotary Foundation	Windsor Rotary Community Foundation
Foundation's Parent Organization	Rotary International Club Chairperson: John LeCave	Rotary Club of Windsor Chairs: Club President, Ed Turner, Brian Ling
Mission in brief	Rotary's philanthropic arm. To advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through improvement of health, education, disaster relief, disease prevention and alleviation of poverty.	The philanthropic fund of the Rotary Club of Windsor. Raise and steward funds to Improve quality of life through service and education
Name of main fund	Annual Fund	General Fund
Goes to:	TRF Humanitarian Programs including Polio Eradication, Peace Scholars, Grants, and more	Community Service including scholarships and special projects
Interest-earning endowment fund	Permanent Fund	Endowment Fund
Managed by	Trustees of the Rotary Foundation (separate group from R.I. Board of Directors)	WRCF Board of Directors consists of Club Board of Directors + 2 WRCF designated members
Main Recognition Program(s)	• Paul Harris Fellow (PHF): (\$1,000) • A Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow gives \$100 per year toward that goal • Paul Harris Society: Contributors of \$1000/year • Major Donors: Contributors of \$10,000 or more	John Lewis Fellow : (\$1,000 total giving)
Associated jargon	• "I'll give to my 'Paul Harris'" – donate to TRF as a Sustaining Fellow (see above), gaining points for Paul Harris Fellow recognition • "Recognition points" – matching points to achieve PHF; may be transferred among donors	• "Giving to 'John Lewis'" [Fellowship] – donate to Endowment Fund, and toward recognition as a John Lewis Fellow once \$1000 is reached
Who were Paul and John?	Paul Harris: Founder of Rotary	John Lewis: Charter President (1887-88), Rotary Club of Windsor
Other Recognition Levels	• Major Donor: \$10,000 • Paul Harris Society: \$1,000/ year By gift or through estate: • Benefactor: \$1,000 to Permanent Fund • Bequest Society: /\$10,000 to Permanent Fund	As may be determined by the Board
Funds raised by:	Voluntary contributions from Rotarians and others Partnerships with other humanitarian donors, notably the Bill & Melissa Gates Foundation	Fundraising activities and voluntary contributions from Rotarians and others
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