



Rotary Club of Sedona

District 5490, Club #1230

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Service Above Self

November 20th Meeting
Merv Shapan, Rotary Foundation

Upcoming Meetings:

November 20th
November 27th
December

Board Meeting, 11:00 A.M.
Lissa Hirsh, West Sedona School Credits
Christmas Party

The Rotary Foundation

*"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life
that no man can sincerely try to help another without
helping himself: Serve and thou shall be served."*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Rotary International is an international organization of Rotary Clubs. It is **not** an American organization. Rather, it was founded by an American - Paul Harris - with an international philosophy. There are 32,700 Rotary Clubs in the world with 7,700 in the U.S., and 25,000 in the rest of the world. Rotary is in more countries than the United Nations.

Nationally, Rotary is known because of its clubs and members, and the good deeds they do locally. **Internationally**, Rotary is known for the wonderful worldwide programs such as Polio Immunizations, Ambassador Scholarships, GSE Programs, and the Matching Programs, which are funded by the Rotary Foundation. These programs would not exist without your donations to the Annual Program Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Your donations are distributed by the Trustees and your District. The more money that is donated via your District, the more money will return to your District after three years.

Even at death, one can leave a legacy through his or her will by donating to the Rotary Foundation via the Permanent Fund.

The Permanent Fund currently has \$500 million (\$150 million given and \$350 million promised). Only a small amount of that interest is being used. The rest will continue to grow until the interest can supply the cost of our Annual Programs. Please make the Rotary Foundation your Foundation of choice. Every dollar donated goes to a good cause you select.

*"We make a living by what we get. We make a life
by what we give."*

- Sir Winston Churchill

E.R.E.Y. - Every Rotarian Every Year. The U.S is one of the richest countries in the world, so why do Taiwan, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, and Canada give more per Rotarian to the Rotary Foundation than do Americans? It is hard to believe that every Rotarian in the U.S does not donate to the Rotary Foundation. How can you be proud to be a Rotarian when you do not give?

*"When you increase charity giving, your income will
increase and your prosperity will increase."*

- Rockefeller Hypothesis

There are millions of people in the world who need our help. In Mexico, 26% of the people live on less than \$2 per day; in Guatemala, 37%; in Tanzania, 60%; in India, 80%; and, in Nigeria, 90%. Poverty in the U.S. is not measured as \$2 a day but as \$1,000 per month or \$2000 per month for a family of five. Please donate to the Rotary Foundation. You owe it to others as well as yourself.

*"There are two kinds of people, takers and givers. The takers
sometimes eat better, the givers will sleep better."*

- Danny Thomas