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WHAT IS A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW?

Established in 1957, Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given to individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. Recognition consists of a certificate and pin.

Paul Harris Fellows can also be given on behalf of someone through Foundation Recognition points or through a combination of points and outright donations. Since the creation of the Paul Harris Fellow, over 1.6 million people have become Paul Harris Fellows, including notable figures such as U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, polio vaccine developer Jonas Salk.

Use the Club Recognition Summary to see your club's Paul Harris Fellows. And remember District 6440 has the Jack Blane Challenge to assist first time Paul Harris Fellows. Read about it!

Are you ready to become a Paul Harris Fellow and join your fellow Rotarians in financially supporting The Rotary Foundation?

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week.

A Polio pop-up vaccination clinic was opened in Rockland County, N.Y., where a polio case was detected earlier this summer. Health authorities have urged people who are not vaccinated against polio to get immunized. Credit...Victor J. Blue for The New York Times

Afghanistan - Wild poliovirus transmission in Afghanistan is currently at its lowest level in history. Fifty-six children were paralyzed by wild polio in 2020. In 2021, the number fell to four. This year to date, only one child has been paralyzed, giving the country an extraordinary opportunity to end polio.