



**Rotary District 6900**  
Rotary Foundation  
2009-10 Annual Giving Challenge Match

Many of our members, clubs, and the District have Recognition Points available for their use. These points are like money. We strongly encourage you to use these points to match member contributions to the Annual Programs Fund (APF) so that they can become a Paul Harris Fellow. We suggest that you match new contributions of up to \$500 for Rotarians to complete a Rotarian's Paul Harris Fellowship. There are currently two options:

**OPTION #1.**

Clubs can use their own Recognition Points to match member contributions so that a member can become a PHF. If your club has 10,000 Recognition Points and does a 1:1 match, then **20** of your members could become PHF, even if they have contributed no money to date, by donating only **\$500** of their money. In addition, it would bring **\$10,000** in new funds to the Foundation. . Here are a couple of examples of how the donations would work:

**Example A.** One of your members has never contributed to the Rotary Foundation. Then the member would contribute \$500 and the club would use 500 matching Recognition Points.

**Example B.** One of your members has contributed \$300 in the past to the Rotary Foundation. Then the member would contribute \$350 and the club would use 350 matching points.

**OPTION #2.**

Once you have used all of your club's available Recognition Points, then do you have a member or members that have points and who are willing to allow the club to use these points to match another club member's contribution of up to \$500 with 500 Recognition Points of theirs so that the other member could become a PHF. Then your members would be responsible not only for helping name new Paul Harris Fellows, but for increasing contributions to the Annual Funds Program

**Example C.** One of your members has never contributed to the Rotary Foundation. Then the member would contribute \$500 and your club member would use 500 of his/her Recognition Points to match.

Member Recognition Points may be used to match less than 500 points as in Example B above.

If your club uses Option #1 or #2, then these funds along with the completed Rotary Foundation Recognition/Contributions Form (EN123) should be sent directly to the Rotary Foundation. Please send a copy to Carol & Hector Colón for the District's records.