

Paul Harris Society of District 6900



Paul Harris Society Explained

The Paul Harris Society is a destination vehicle - moving a member toward Major Donor status more quickly than as a Sustaining Member. Already, some of our PHS members have become Major Donors. We hope that our Major Donors will continue in the PHS and move toward the next MD level as members of the Governor's Circle.

In any case, it is our wish to recognize and honor all members for their support of our District's Paul Harris Society. In order to do so we now have three PHS membership designations:

Active Member - a PHS member gifting TRF Annual Programs Fund \$1,000 per year - not yet a MD

Governor's Circle - a MD who continues to gift \$1,000 annually through the PHS. This is a great way to move to the next MD level.

Emeritus Member - (honorary) an Emeritus Member became a MD through the PHS but no longer gifts TRF \$1,000 per year

Even after you become a MD you're always a PHS member! Wear your PHS pin with pride to all Rotary functions.

We trust that these three opportunities for membership will help keep our PHS strong and viable and loaded with members.

More Paul Harris Society Information

Your signed PHS pledge form enrolls you in the Paul Harris Society.

The PHS pledge is for a \$1,000 gift to the Annual Programs Fund each year until Major Donor level (\$10,000) is reached.

The gift must be a *personal new-money gift* just as Major Donor. No recognition points may be used.

All previous personal gifts count toward your pledge. If you have personally gifted \$5,000 over the years, your PHS pledge will be for 5 annual gifts of \$1,000.

You may fund your pledge at any time before June 30, 2010.

You may fund your pledge at once or may do so in installments.

You may name a Paul Harris Fellow with each gift of \$1,000. You will receive the appropriate multiple PHF pin from The Rotary Foundation.

Paul Harris Society recognition materials are awarded by the District after the first year pledge is fully funded.

Those Major Donors who continue to gift TRF at least \$1,000 annually will be designated as members of the PHS Governor's Circle.

Major Donors are not automatically enrolled in the PHS Governor's Circle but many have elected to continue gifting through the PHS as it provides a nice vehicle for a Major Donor to move to the next MD level.

Please contact your Club's Foundation Group Representative or PHS Chair Bob Hagan if you have questions or if we may assist you in any way.

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