

OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS AT DISTRICT ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER



[Above , L-R] Laurie Menzel – RI Major Grants Officer, Mid-Atlantic; Gary McKee – Youth (25 y.o.) significant donor (PHF, PHS, Benefactor, Bequest; John Hanson – Arch Klumph Society; DG Barton, Mike Moore, iPDG Rich (Mike Moore is President of Carroll Creek receiving award for total giving of 940+K in 25 years of charter; and Governor Barton Goldenberg giving closing remarks.

the power of club partnerships in maximizing the financial impact through our District Global Grants and matching funds through Rotary Foundation matching grants. One example Paul described “where nine district clubs pooled together to lend a helping hand abroad through an international project in India and plans for relief in the storm-ravaged Bahamas.” These projects starting with club contributions of approximately \$20,000 achieved an \$87,000 project through Rotary Foundation Matching funds. “The power of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is unparalleled.”

We were honored to have Laurie Menzel, Rotary International Major Gifts Officer, Zone 33/34 Mid-Atlantic to provide a brief update from RI. Laurie further recognized two new significant donors:

John Hanson, Rotary Club of Bethesda Chevy Chase was recognized as the most recent member of the Arch Klumph Society. Named after the sixth president of Rotary, the Arch Klumph Society recognizes The Rotary Foundation’s highest tier of donors — those who have contributed \$250,000 or more during their lifetime. John shared his personal testimony on why this organization is so important to him. “Your giving promotes peace, fights disease, provides clean water, saves mothers and children, supports education, and grows local economies through Rotary grants. I cannot

imagine where my donor dollars would ever make this level of impact with every dollar around the world.”

Gary McKee, Member of the Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County was recognized as one of the youngest significant donors at the age 25 years old. Laurie Recognized Gary as a Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society member, a Benefactor and a member of the Bequest Society member. Gary shared his passion for Rotary “starting out a founding charter member of a 50 member Interact Club as a sophomore in Frederick County. I returned to my home town often all through college to participate in many fundraising events. When I returned home after college, I was fortunate to receive an engineer position in a local firm -- I knew, I would join Rotary. As a proud Rotarian and continuing to have awesome mentorship and really witnessing impact we Rotarians have. I knew where I wanted my charitable giving to go.”

Following our terrific speakers with our District Governor Barton and Rotarian assistance from Jennie Coppit and Heather Eckert, we presented many awards, banners and certifications. A specific award of recognition was presented to the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek for achieving on June 30, 2019 a total of \$940,167 in Annual Fund Contributions which was celebrated at their 25th Anniversary Charter dinner.

In the right column are the recipients for this year’s awards.

TRF Club Awards 2018-2019

7620 Clubs	
Annapolis	End Polio Now, #3- PHF (93), #2- PHS (14), #2 Maj D (6)
Annapolis (Parole)	End Polio Now, #3- AF per Giving (\$287.18)
Bethesda Chevy Chase	End Polio Now, #5- PHF (54), #3- Maj D (5), #2- Benef (6)
Capitol Hill	#3- Bequest (2)
Carroll Creek	End Polio Now, #2- PHF (109), #1- PHS (16), #1- Maj D (8), #3- Benef (5), #1- Bequest (4)
Catonsville	EREY TRF Giving
Charlotte Hall	#1- Per Capita Giving (\$578.95)
College Park	#2- Per Capita Giving (\$308.15)
Columbia	EREY TRF Giving, #4 Bequest (2)
Columbia Patuxent	End Polio Now
Columbia Town Center	EREY TRF Giving
Downtown Silver Spring	<5 years in Charter: #3 Total Giving (\$3,520)
Frederick	End Polio Now, #1- PHF (124), #4- Maj D (5)
Gaithersburg Glen Burnie	End Polio Now #3- PHS (10)
Greenbelt	EREY TRF Giving
Howard West	<5 years in Charter: #1 Total Giving (\$14,010)
Lake-Shore -Sevema Park	End Polio Now
Lexington Park	End Polio Now, #6- PHF (51)
New Market	<5 years Charter: #2 Total Giving (\$6,000)
North Bethesda	End Polio Now
Olney	EREY TRF Giving
Potomac - Bethesda	EREY TRF Giving
Prince Frederick	EREY TRF Giving
Smoketown (Brunswick)	<5 years in Charter: #4 Total Giving (\$920)
Southern Frederick County	#6 Bequest (2)
South Anne Arundel County	End Polio Now
Washington DC	End Polio Now, #4- PHF (73), #1- Benefactor (8), #2- Bequest (3)

DISTRICT 7620 Total Giving 12,065,220