

Foundation Recognition Points

The Top Five (5) Questions

asked by *Rotarians with Inquiring Minds*

What are *Foundation recognition points* and how are they accumulated?

Foundation recognition points are awarded to donors, one point for every dollar contributed. Each Club has a *Club Recognition Summary*, which provides the donor amounts, Foundation recognition points, and *Paul Harris Fellowship* recognitions. Rotarians can extend points to help others become a *Paul Harris Fellow*.

How do you transfer *Foundation recognition points*?

The Rotarian donor, which may be an individual Rotarian, a Club, or a District, signs an authorization to transfer the points. The *Paul Harris Fellowship Transfer Form*, #102-EN, is simple and located on the District #6920 website. Yet, while Clubs and Districts may transfer points to individual Rotarians, points may not be transferred from individuals to a club or district.

Can Rotarians honor a deceased person by nominating them for a *Paul Harris Fellowship*?

Yes. A donor can recognize a deceased individual by donating dollars or transferring points. The recognition is referred to as a *Memorial Paul Harris Fellow*.

Can recognition points incentivize giving to the Rotary Foundation?

Yes, by matching contributions with points, your club can reach and surpass *Annual Program Fund* goals, as well as achieve *100% Paul Harris Fellowship* recognition. Individuals receive *Paul Harris Fellowship* recognition, reflected below.



On the *Club Recognition Summary*, what is the difference between recognition amounts and available recognition points?

Recognition amounts reflect all *Paul Harris Fellowship* recognition accumulated through *personal contributions and recognition points* given by individuals, clubs, or districts.

Available recognition points reflects the *points* a donor has accumulated through previous gifts to the Foundation. Accumulated *points* can be transferred to other individuals to help them achieve *Paul Harris Fellowship* recognition.