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“A very good club”

March 2024



President Sheila Fagliano's comments

Fellow Rotarians! February was another great month for our club. We are moving right along on both the international and local fronts. Goud and Irv are making things happen on GG and locally, Matt Fuzie and Marc Roberts are on target for our communication boards. We're looking forward to hearing more about both.



I had the pleasure of seeing firsthand our Foundation dollars at work on a visit to the newly opened Vineyard 2.0 in Livermore. What a beautiful facility. The equipment we purchased is making such a difference for the formally unhoused residents that are fortunate to be able to call one of the units home now. I was extremely proud of Rotary. (cont. p 2) *Sheila Fagliano*

March Calendar — Marc Roberts

- March 6: **Gina Marie - Spira Wellness**
- March 9: **Crab Feed**
- March 13: **Melanie Sadek - Valley Humane Society**
- March 20: **Brandon Wood - The Cheese Parlor**
- March 21: **Board Meeting - 164 N L St.**
- March 27: **Youth in Government**



Marc Roberts

Secretary Joel Swanson — January Board Highlights



The Rotary Club of Livermore had its Board of Directors Meeting on Tuesday, February 22nd, 2024, from 11:40 to 12:50. With attendees including Irv Stowers, Loretta Kaskey, Gordon Jones, Norm Bregman, Joel Swanson, Keith Beck, Alan Burnham, Matt Fuzie, JR Romero, Sheila Fagliano, and Marc Roberts. The meeting commenced with the introduction of guest Pat McMenamin, President-Elect-elect.

The Treasurer's Report highlighted the club's favorable financial standing, notably ahead by 15 – 20 thousand compared to last year, attributing this surplus to contributions from TopCon and facility fee changes. Discussion ensued regarding the President's Club funds and their allocation, with a focus on supporting charitable initiatives. President Sheila outlined the club's involvement with the Rotarian Foundation of Livermore (RFL), emphasizing the designated use of funds for non-profit organizations.

The meeting addressed upcoming community service initiatives, membership updates, and major events. The next meeting is scheduled for March 21st at the Common Point meeting room on 164 North L Street.

Joel Swanson

Sheila's comments, cont.

We had our 2nd evening meeting at Del Valle Winery, and it was another great success and well attended! Thank you to all that attended and brought your significant other as well as potential members! Right around the corner is our big fundraiser, "The Crab Feed" and I can't wait!

As always, I'm humbled by the grace and generosity of all of you. You quietly make your mark on the world and ask nothing in return. I'm so very proud to be your President.

Youth Services -

Keith Beck and Matt Fuzie



I had a brief meeting at my home this week to discuss how to start the **Interact program**. Bill Nebo was so informative and had some great ideas for us. Those ideas will be passed on to **Christine Lusty** who is now the chairperson for the Interact program. I am so excited that she has been able to take this on and her enthusiasm is contagious. However, we *will still need some additional help and support on her committee so we are reaching out to anyone in the club that might have an interest in helping us with this project*. Please contact me or Christine should you like to explore that possibility. We will need as much help as we can get.

Keith Beck

Treasurer's Report — Norm Bregman



As of March 1, the Club had over 70 K in our two banks accounts after paying off the facility fee for the Crab Feed. We continue to maintain a solid financial position. We are more than 15K ahead of last year at this point. The Restricted Club Fund in the Foundation is less than 10K. Of that, 3K is dedicated for mini grants. The Music Scholarship Fund in the Foundation remains at over 13K as of March 1.

As I informed you last month the Crab Feed tables are sold out. Most of the money has been collected. Bob Cowan has the planning for the event well in hand with an outstanding committee. Lot of exciting items to bid on including a wheel barrel of spirits and other exciting items for the taking with the right bid.

Continuing great news as the second meeting at night was a great success, once again I encourage all Rotarians to attend the next one this month.

The Finance Committee met and began a discussion on dues for next year as well as how handling lunch at meetings might proceed. Stay tuned for more information during the Club Assembly meeting.

Hope to see many of you at the Crab Feed!

Norm Bregman

Membership - Alan Burnham

No report this month

Alan Burnham



Have you heard? I understand the New York Times is following up on a rumor that a Long Island chicken has laid an unusual egg which is not brown or white, but orange. She is the pet hen of Earl and Nora Gray who have named her "Marma." So, the search is on for the orange Marma laid.

Community Service — Loretta Kaskey



Community Service Day is an event to celebrate volunteerism in our community. Volunteers can participate in a blood drive or they can choose to donate a half-day to work on a variety of worthwhile projects throughout the community. Volunteer registration will open closer to the event date.



Loretta Kaskey

Vocational Services - Jeff Youngsma



The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Report for March 2024 Newsletter

The Rotary Foundation Committee consists of Goud Memula as Chair, Pat McMenamin, Irving Stowers, Glenn Kubiak, and Don Sweeney.

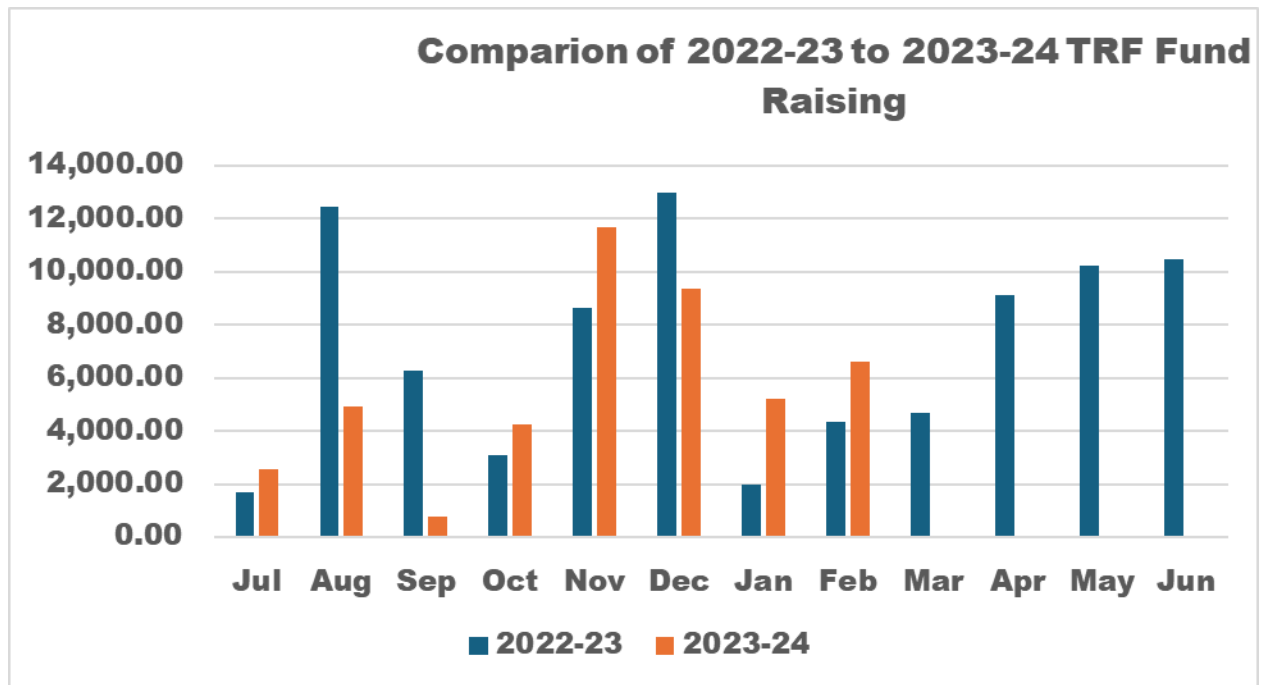
A. Update on TRF Fundraising thru February 2024

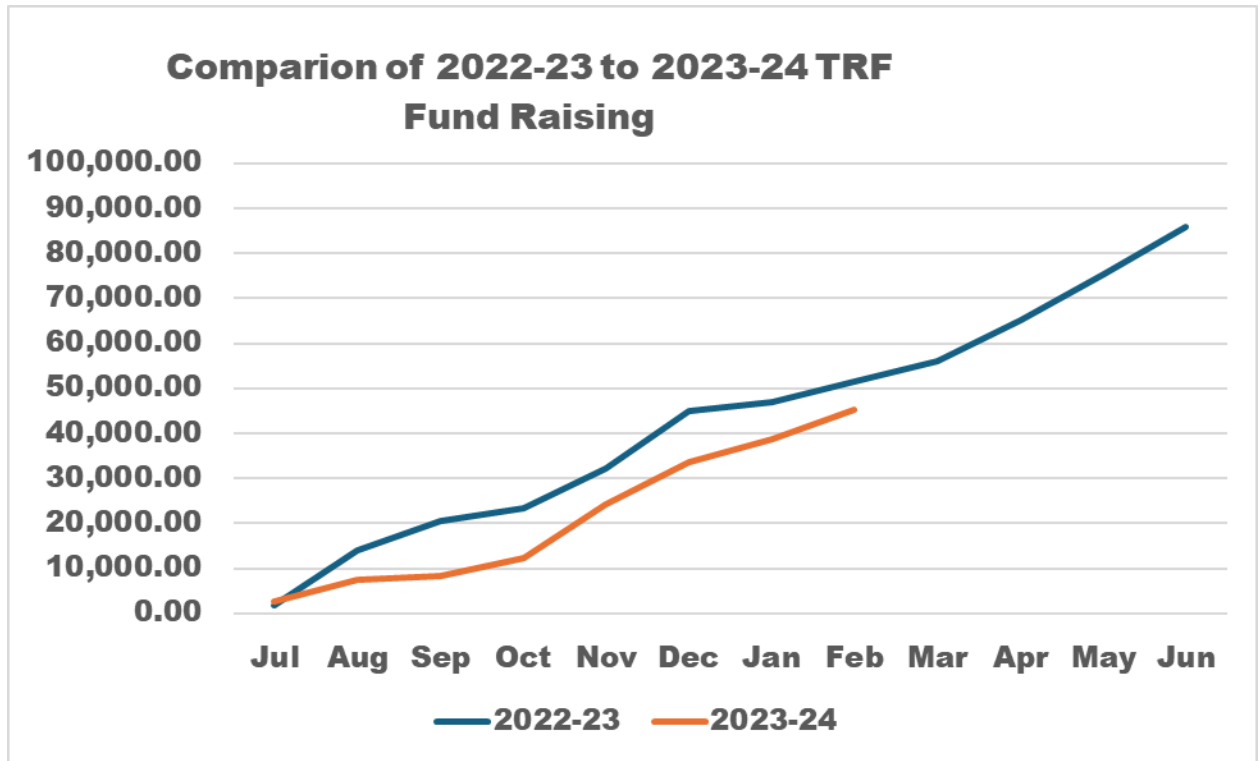
We now completed 8 months of Rotary year and have 4 months remaining to meet our goals.

Annual Fund: We raised \$36,710, 51% of goal \$72,000.
PolioPlus : We raised \$10,360, 47% of goal \$22,000

Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) : We reached 82% of 100% goal, have 18 more to go. We continue to match donations of \$100 or more with Foundation Recognition Points to reach PHF with contribution of \$500.

The graphs below illustrate that our fundraising in first 8 months is lagging the last year actuals.





We have some catching up to do meet our goals. Encourage Rotarians to please contribute early to meet the goals.

Please contact Goud Memula at 510-468-6546 if you have any questions on your donation history or recognition level.

Contributions may be made online one time or recurring at myrotary.org/en/donate

Or by Check payable to 'The Rotary Foundation of RI' and give to any of TRF committee members or Treasurer.

B. Rotary Club Mavericks of Hyderabad Recognition of Rotary Club of Livermore for supporting GG 2456871

Our club was international sponsor for GG 2456871 project to upgrade Neonatal ICU at Niloufer hospital, Hyderabad, India. The Rotary Club Mavericks of Hyderabad held a Rotarian Fellowship luncheon to express their gratitude to our Rotary club and presented appreciation letter and plaques for supporting the Global Grant project.

The project is well under way and some equipment started to arrive. The label below will be placed on all the equipment acknowledging our Club participation.



Recognition by Mavericks RC



RI GLOBAL GRANT NO. GG2456871 of 2023/24

Up-gradation of Neonatal ICU at Niloufer Hospital

Host Sponsor

Rotary Club of Hyderabad Mavericks

Rotary Club of Global Wizards Co-Host Club

RI Dist. No. 3150

International Sponsors:

Rotary Club of Simsbury-Granby, USA, RI Dist.7890

Rotary Club of Livermore, USA, RI Dist.5170

Rotary Club of Westwood Village, USA, RI Dist.5280

Label Placed on each
Equipment donated.



Plaques presented to the President and International Services Chair

C. Global Grant GG2461132 for expansion of a charitable Health Clinic

Our Club is the international sponsor of the Global Grant Project to expand the capacity of the clinic that provides free/at cost medical care lower / middle-income patients. This project provides operating room for minor surgeries with medical equipment and examination room. Expansion will increase capacity of patients serviced from 300 to 500 daily. The clinic has been running for over 40 years.

The cost of the project is \$41,000 and our club is providing 10,000 DDF that results in \$18,000. We are raising \$12,500 to purchase DDF from our District.

Thank you. Goud Memula

International Service — Irv Stowers

What is 6,700 gDDF? How does this translate to \$12,060?

Our club (Sheila) received from District 5170 a total of 21,735 DDF credits (District Dedicated Funds) which resulted from our donations to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) back in 2020. This 21,735 credit represents roughly 1/2 of the \$\$ donated in 2020. The other half that we didn't receive through the District goes into the 'World Fund' which is also run by TRF.

Sheila split these credits into funds for District Projects and Global Projects, 10,867 for District Projects and 10,868 for Global Projects

When a project intended to be done in a foreign country is written the DDF contributors can ask RI to add additional matching funds out of the World Fund. But the request can only be up to 80% of the funds that the club is willing to allocate to the Global project.

Thus when we say we are going to contribute 6,700 gDDF credits to the Bole project we are actually contributing 6,700 credits x a factor of 1.8 = \$12,060 to the project.

Irv Stowers



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How we Rotarians can share our talents.

Instructions: ***If you are in need of the talent of another club Rotarian***, send an email of your need to the newsletter editor (nirunge@gmail.com) expressing your need and including your name and contact information. (If you don't want your contact information in the newsletter, members can find that under your name on our website in DACdb, Our Club.) Look for your query in the next newsletter. Then look for responses to your question.



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