



ROTARY DISTRICT 7600 FOUNDATION ADVOCATE RESPONSIBILITIES

Area Rotary Foundation Advocates are appointed annually by the DRFCC with the consent of District Governor. The role of the Advocate is to be the link between key DRFC members and the Clubs in their area, the Club Foundation Chairs. Advocates are the resource for promoting the Foundation, and other related programs. Advocates are also expected to financially support the Foundation Programs.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Foundation Advocates:

- * Lead by example by being at least a Paul Harris Fellow, Sustaining Member and Benefactor. As financially able, consider becoming a Major Donor, Bequest Society member or joining the Paul Harris Society.
- * Relate to, work well with, train, assist and support the Area Club Foundation Chairs.
- * Meet with the Club President and Foundation Chair early in the year to review and assist in setting goals and submitting TRF goal reports to the District Governor as required. Encourage the Clubs to strive for being 100% EREY and 100% Sustaining Member (\$100 per) Club. Promote members to become Benefactors and, if possible, Members of the Bequest Society. Assist the Clubs in any way possible to achieve their Foundation goals.
- * Become familiar with the information available at the RI website (www.rotary.org) for all Foundation programs, giving opportunities, brochures and downloads. Encourage and assist Club Chairs to do so also. Be familiar with the completion of the various forms for Club and Individual Foundation recognition and awards.
- * Be familiar with the District Foundation programs and assist your area Club Chairs to understand them and know where to obtain further expertise as necessary.
- * Encourage the Clubs to utilize the various DRFC chairs for providing speakers.
- * Coordinate Club visits and other activities with the Assistant Governor for the Area and jointly develop strategies for working with the Clubs.
- * Encourage each Club to identify, cultivate and solicit potential Major Donors.
- * Understand The Rotary Foundation's SHARE program, and the Packaged, Global and District Grant programs.
- * Keep the DRFC and Assistant Governor informed of what is happening in your area and respond to requests. Provide the DRFC with interesting Newsletter articles related to Foundation programs in your clubs.
- * Forward communications to the Clubs and, if necessary, customize them for the specific Club situations.
- * Attend the District Foundation seminars and other District Conference and Training sessions.

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