



## Paul Harris Wheels

Like all of you, I joined the New Orleans Rotary Club to do good in my community. I attend club meetings on a regular basis and participate in service projects whenever possible. I read up in the Rotary magazine about all of the great international projects, great Rotarians and the race to eradicate Polio for once and for all.

Regularly, I receive requests by email and in my mailbox from the Rotary Foundation about additional donations that I can provide these worldwide projects. All great and worthwhile to be contributor, but how does this support our club?

Our club receives support from the Rotary Foundation in several ways:

- District Grants, back to the Club that support our local projects.
- The larger the district grants, the smaller the NORFI support and more funds become available for local projects.

I receive many annual fund requests from many local organizations and my wife and I have conversations about, what donations get priority every year. This year while writing the grant request for the district 2024-25 grants, I thought about a way to maximize the impact of our gifts. In the past I made a \$1,000 Paul Harris level gift and I became Paul Harris Fellow. I realized that our club did not have a Paul Harris Wheel program. The “wheels” are a simple method to make a smaller donation towards a Paul Harris Fellow and to support the great RI Foundation projects. This is how its work:

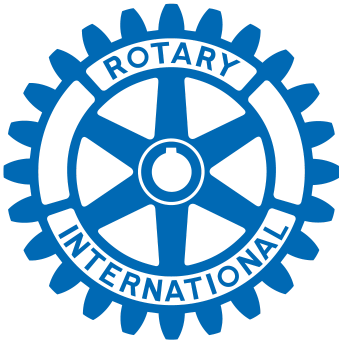
1. A \$100 wheel of 10 donations, will create a \$1,000 donation.
2. A \$200 wheel of 5 donations, will create a \$1,000 donation.
3. A \$250 wheel of 4 donations, will create a \$1,000 donation.

Once a wheel is completed and all of the donations are collected, all the names are placed in a hat to draw one person and that person will receive the Paul Harris Fellow Award. It’s That simple.

Please Join me in making the Paul Harris Wheels a success!

**Ernesto Carballo Jr.**

New Orleans Rotary Club - Grants Chair



**Frequently Asked Questions:**

Q. How often will there be a selection for each wheel?

A. As often as each wheel is complete and all the donations are collected.

Q. I already have too many Paul Harris pins, can I give it to someone else?

A. Absolutely, once your name is selected, you can name a spouse, family member, another Rotarian or to honor someone in the community.

Q. Can I join more than one wheel?

A. yes, the more wheels will increase your odds.

Q. How can I join a wheel?

A. A check to the "New Orleans Rotary Club" and wheel level you wish to join.

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I want to join a Paul Harris Wheel for the following amount (circle one): **\$100**      **\$200**

**\$250**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Form of payment (circle one):

*Check* - # \_\_\_\_\_

*Credit Card* - Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date MM/YY \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVN \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: New Orleans Rotary Club – Return to Tara for processing your payment**