

# Rotary Club of Charlottetown

## 2006 Paul Harris Fellow Sustaining Membership Program

Approved by Board, Nov 14, 2005

**Purpose:** To encourage Club Members to make a long term commitment to support the RI Foundation by becoming (i) a Paul Harris Fellow, or (ii) a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, as applicable.

**Support:** For participating members who agree to contribute at least \$200 (CDN\$) each year until the member has completed the requirements of a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow (Multiple PHF), as applicable, the Club will transfer Foundation Recognition Points to the member in an amount equivalent to the CDN\$/US\$ exchange on the member's contribution(s) in CDN\$ during the course of the program. The total amount eligible for each member under this program will be the difference between their individual Paul Harris Recognition Amount total (as recorded by RI) as of Dec 31, 2005 and the next even \$1,000 (US\$) contribution level. For the purposes of this program, the calendar year will be year of record for this program. The first year to which it will apply will be 2006.

**Requirements:**

1. Contributions will be to the Annual Program Fund.
2. Contributions must be by direct cash payment or by the TRF program for regular deductions from the member's bank account.
3. All contributions must be **directed to RI via the Club RI Foundation Committee.**
4. To be eligible for this program members **MUST** complete a Club Paul Harris Sustaining Member Agreement Form **NO LATER than Jan 31, 2006.**

**Notes:** 1) The Club "Top Up" to each participating member will occur only once when sufficient funds have been contributed to receive a PHF or Multiple PHF award. Club "top up" points will be based on the applicable CDN\$/US\$ exchange rate at the time each contribution is made while in the program.

2) Failure to make the required contribution in any calendar year will signify withdrawal from the program. No "top up" Foundation Recognition Points will be made for anyone who withdraws from the program prior to the completion of their PHF or Multiple PHF commitment.

3) No more than one hundred Club Recognition Points may be transferred to a member in any one calendar year.

4) Pending availability of Club Foundation Recognition Points, it is the intention of the Club to operate this program for the coming five years.

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#### Member Agreement Form

I agree to participate in the Rotary Club of Charlottetown's 2006 Paul Harris Fellow Sustaining Membership Program.

I agree to do the following:

- Make annual contributions to the RI Foundation Annual Program Fund of at least \$200 (CDN\$), within each calendar year, until I have met the requirements of (check one)  a Paul Harris Fellow; or  a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Contributions that count as part of this program shall start in calendar year 2006.
- Make all contributions to this program via direct contributions through the Club RI Foundation Committee and/or through monthly or quarterly contributions via the TRF program of bank account deductions.

For participating in this program I understand that I will receive a "top up" in RI Foundation Recognition Points from the Club, as provided under the terms of the program, up to a maximum of one hundred points in any calendar year. I also understand that this "top up" will occur only when I have made sufficient contributions to receive a PHF or Multiple PHF award as indicated above.

Failure to make the required \$200 contribution in any calendar year will signify my withdrawal from the program and no "top up" will occur for contributions made during the course of the program.

For a member to be eligible for the program, **this form must be completed and forwarded to the RI Foundation Committee by Jan 31, 2006.**

Signed:

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Dated:

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