

Chapter Presidents and DMALs:
More Frequently Asked Questions about the Retirement
Trust Foundation.
Please share with your Membership.



The Mildred Barr Library at Vista Grande

Q. How is the Trust organized?

- A.** The Trust is overseen by the Retirement Trust Foundation Board of Trustees. The Board consists of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, RTFC Liaison, the IAAP International President, and the IAAP International Treasurer. With the exception of the International President the Treasurer, who are Trustees by virtue of their offices on the IAAP Board, Trustees are elected by delegates at the International Convention to serve two-year terms; a maximum of two consecutive terms is allowed. RTF Trustees are elected officials. To serve as a member of the Board of Trustees, one must have served at least one year as:
- A member of the IAAP International or Division RTF Committee; or
 - An IAAP Division or International Officer; or
 - A member of an IAAP International Department or International Standing Committee

Q. How is the Trust supported?

- A.** The Trust receives monetary support from the generosity of IAAP members. There are a number of ways to help support the Trust.

Q. Is the Trust a 501(c)(3) organization under U.S. IRS guidelines?

- A.** Yes. The Trust is a publicly supported organization and not a private foundation and donations are tax-deductible as long as no consideration is received. For example, you cannot declare a deduction for purchase of any item sold by the Trust.

Q. Does the Trust receive funding from other organizations?

- A.** No. Funding of the Trust comes solely from IAAP members, families, and friends.

RTF Contributions

The Trust's **Family of Givers** program recognizes donors in a number of ways. Go to <http://www.iaap-rtf.org/aboutcontributions.html> to read all about this program and how you can help with all The Trust's programs.

Suggestion to raise money for The Trust:

One of the best pieces of advice when it comes to fundraising is this: Keep people active! How about a race? Sell ping-pong balls and have each participant mark them in permanent ink. At the count of three, everyone drop your ping-pong ball from above your head, and the ball that crosses the finish line first wins! Half the money goes to the RTF.

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