

Area of Focus: Peace and conflict resolution

Disease prevention and treatment

Water and sanitation

Maternal and child health

Basic education and literacy

Economic and community development

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Alzheimer's / Dementia	www.adrag.org						
Blindness Prevention	www.rag4bp.org						
Blood Donation	www.ourblooddrive.org						
Child Slavery	www.racsrag.org						
Dental Volunteers	www.ragdvs.com						
Diabetes	www.ragdiabetes.org						
Family Health & AIDS Prevention	www.rffa.org						
Food Plant Solutions	www.foodplantsolutions.org						
Hearing	www.rotariansforhearingrag.org						
Hunger and Malnutrition	www.alleviatehunger.org						
Literacy	www.litrag.net						
Malaria	www.remarag.org						
Microfinance & Community Development	www.rotarianmicrocredit.org						
Multiple Sclerosis	www.rotary-rfmsa.org						
Peace	www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org						
Polio Survivors and Associates	www.rotarypoliosurvivors.com						
Population Growth & Sustainable Development	www.rifpd.org						
Water and Sanitation	www.wasrag.org						

Rotarian Action Groups provide assistance and support to Rotary clubs and districts in planning and implementing service projects in their respective areas of expertise. They are autonomous, international groups organized by committed Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses, and Rotaractors who have expertise in and a passion for a particular type of service.

Additional Areas of focus resources: Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution

Rotarian Action Groups specializing in this area

Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG)

Rotary's strategic partnership with Aga Khan University

Rotary's partnership with the International Reading Association and the Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library

Oikocredit International

Technical guides developed by WASRAG

RI/USAID International H2O Collaboration

Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth & Sustainable Development

Rotary Community Corps program

Rotarian Action Group for Microcredit

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The needs spanning Rotary's six areas of focus are vast, ranging from lack of access to clean water to the need for immunization that prevent deadly diseases. Learn more in the Rotary's Areas of Focus publication	The Foundation enables Rotarians to promote the practice of peace and conflict prevention/ resolution by:	The Foundation enables Rotarians to prevent disease and promote health by:	The Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that people have sustainable access to water and sanitation by:	The Foundation enables Rotarians to improve the health of mothers and their children by:	The Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:	The Foundation enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable, and long-term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by:
Rotary clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique concerns and needs. Rotarians have continually adapted and improved the way they respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six areas:	1. Training leaders, including potential youth leaders, to prevent and mediate conflict	1. Improving the capacity of local health care professionals	1. Providing equitable community access to safe water, improved sanitation, and hygiene	1. Reducing the mortality and morbidity rate for children under the age of five	1. Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all	1. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished
Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation recognize these six areas of focus as organizational priorities, and there are countless ways that Rotarians can address these needs locally and internationally. For ideas, consult the publication Rotary's Areas of Focus.	2. Supporting peace-building in communities and regions affected by conflict	2. Promoting disease prevention programs, with the goal of limiting the spread of communicable diseases and reducing the incidences of and complications from non-communicable diseases	2. Strengthening the ability of communities to develop, fund and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems	2. Reducing the maternal mortality and morbidity rate	2. Increasing adult literacy in communities	2. Developing opportunities for productive work
Clubs and districts participating in the Future Vision pilot can apply for Rotary Foundation Global Grant funding by targeting specific goals for one or more of the areas of focus. Learn more about these goals.	3. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to peace and conflict prevention/resolution	3. Enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities	3. Supporting programs that enhance communities' awareness of the benefits of safe water, sanitation and hygiene	3. Improving access to essential medical services, trained community health leaders, and health care providers for mothers and their children	3. Working to reduce gender disparity in education	3. Reducing poverty in underserved communities
		4. Educating and mobilizing communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases	4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to water and sanitation	4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to maternal and child health	4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy	4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development
		5. Preventing physical disability resulting from disease or injury				
		6. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to disease prevention and treatment				