

The
Rotary
Foundation



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“Your” Rotary Foundation





Your contributions make a difference!

- ▶ 2018 - Peterborough Club \$50 per member goes to support the Rotary Foundation
- ▶ Paul Harris Society recognizes donors from around the world who contribute \$1,000 or more every year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus or approved global grants.

Foundation History

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.”

That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe

The Rotary Foundation

- ▶ Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects



Foundation Mission

- ▶ The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



Our Causes



The Rotary Foundation is dedicated to 4 main areas of program expenditures;

- ▶ PolioPlus
- ▶ Rotary Peace Centres
- ▶ Global grants
- ▶ District grants



PolioPlus

- ▶ Since 1985, Rotary members have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio.
- ▶ As of June 2019, Rotary had spent more than \$1.8 billion toward global polio eradication.

A photograph of a young Black woman with her hair pulled back, wearing a white lace-collared shirt under a dark blue vest. She is smiling broadly and pointing with her right hand at a whiteboard in a classroom. The whiteboard has some faint writing on it. The background is slightly blurred, showing a green wall and a yellow ruler on the whiteboard.

Rotary Peace Centers

- ▶ Each year, the Foundation supports the training of peace fellows at six Rotary Peace Centres.
- ▶ In 2017-18, 94 fellows from 44 countries began their studies
- ▶ Program awards for the fellows and centres totaled \$4.0 million



Global Grants

- ▶ Global grants fund large-scale international activities that support Rotary's six areas of focus including humanitarian projects, scholarships and vocational training.

Grants

\$10.9 mil

in grants given for education and literacy projects

\$35.6 mil

in grants given for disease prevention and treatment

\$10.5 mil

in grants given for growing local economies

\$18.7 mil

in grants given to water and sanitation projects

In 2018 The
Foundation
awarded
\$86,677,399 in
funding to 1,306
grants

District Grants



- ▶ District grants support small-scale, short-term projects related to the Foundation's mission.
- ▶ In 2017-18, the Foundation approved 503 district grants, and program awards totaled \$27.4 million
- ▶ District grants committee receives applications from Rotary clubs for projects max. \$3,000 or less per club (club is responsible to match the other \$3,000).
- ▶ Deadline for application is June 30th each year.



Foundation 2017 -18 = \$328 million

92% of funds are spent on program awards and operations.

- ▶ \$156 PolioPlus
- ▶ \$77 to grants
- ▶ \$4 to Peace Centers
- ▶ \$13 other grants
- ▶ \$26 program operations
- ▶ \$20 fund development
- ▶ \$5 general administration

Financial Structure

- ▶ The Rotary Foundation is organized as a public charity operated exclusively for charitable purposes and governed by a Board of Trustees.
- ▶ The operations of Rotary International are overseen by its Board of Directors.
- ▶ Headquarters of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation are in Evanston, Illinois, USA.

Thank You!