

President	Noel Howard	Rotary Foundation	Simon Wilson
Vice President/membership	Brian Jenkins	Community International	Kevin Safe
President Elect		Vocational Direct	Jenni Barke
Immediate Past President	James Dishon	Youth Direct	James <u>Dunn</u>
Secretary	Lyn Christie	Catering	Leo Cummins
Treasurer	Bob Cadden	Environmental Direct	Bruce Warburton
Bulletin/Social Media Program	Lorraine Wilson		Gerri Griffin
	John Main		
District Governor	Ian McKay	Assistant Governor	Darren Brown
	RC Mount Gambier Lakes	Group A	RC Casterton
Rotary International President	R. Gordon R. McNally	Rotary Club of Queensferry	West Lothian Scotland

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News and Notes from our Meeting 1 November 2023 at The Speckled Frog

Noel welcomed everyone to the meeting. Our President was surprised by a cake and candle for his milestone birthday.

Club Notes

Alexandra House raffle this Friday evening, Food Share service requires more volunteers, WDHS Golf Day 17 November assistance requested Dunkeld Races Saturday 18th November, Roster to be on Drive shortly.

Reports

Bruce Warburton advised Junior Sports Carnival at Pedrina Park raised \$500,

Kevin Safe advised that a submission has been made by Rotary to be involved in the Deposit Legislation Program, Kevin also advised that a committee has been selected for the Domestic Violence Program and \$2,500 has been budgeted for now. Police to be invited to club meeting on 6th December.

Sandy Vanrenen advised that the “Friends of Hamilton Aged Care” are holding a Twilight Garden Walk on Sunday 5th November between 4pm and 7pm Check in at 36 Griffin Street between 4pm and 5pm.

Leo Cummins advised that three Rotary Scholarships have been awarded to students at Baimbridge College and will be presented at their end of year event.

Rotary Foundation Fund

President Noel outlined the benefits of the fund which included, Seven areas of focus, Established in 1917, Over \$4 Billion has been spent to date,



Half money donated to the fund is returned to the District over a three year period, **Peter Irvin** outlined an example of club, district, and foundation involvement in the purchase of a cataract machine to be used in India for \$25,000 in 2005.

Noel thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting.

Each year, Rotary International highlights **November as Rotary Foundation Month** to emphasize the importance of and need for Rotarian support of The Rotary Foundation. See the diagram at the end of this bulletin.

You can read more <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

Club roster

Date	Cashier	Raffle Sales	Chairman	Computer Setup	Bulletin
8/11/2023	Gerri Griffin	Bruce Wheeler	James Dishon	Lorraine Wilson	Jenni Barke
15/11/2023	Gerri Griffin	James Dunn	N/R	N/R	Lorraine Wilson

Coming Events

Date	Venue	Program	Other information
3/11/2023	Alexandra House	Raffle	Meg and Kevin
8/11/2023	The Speckled Frog	AGM	Presentation of Annual Report for 2022-23
15/11/23	Hamilton Bowling Club	Dinner 6pm	
17/11/23	Hamilton Golf Club	WDHS Golf Day	Assistance required
18/11/23	Dunkeld Racecourse	BBQ at Dunkeld Cup	Roster will be on Google Drive
22/11/23	The Speckled Frog	Michael Horne	Principal Hamilton and Alexandra College
29/11/23	NO MEETING		
6 /12/23	The Speckled Frog	Family Violence	Hamilton Police invited
13/12/23	The Speckled Frog	Christmas Dinner	Partners invited

Celebrations this coming week

Birthdays

Rose Howard 7 November

Wedding Anniversary

Induction Anniversary

None

Bike Riders

Thursdays - meet at Ansett

Museum 9:00am

Coffee at 9:35 at Tosca Browns



Coffee @The

Roxburgh

Fridays 10:30am



Foundation history

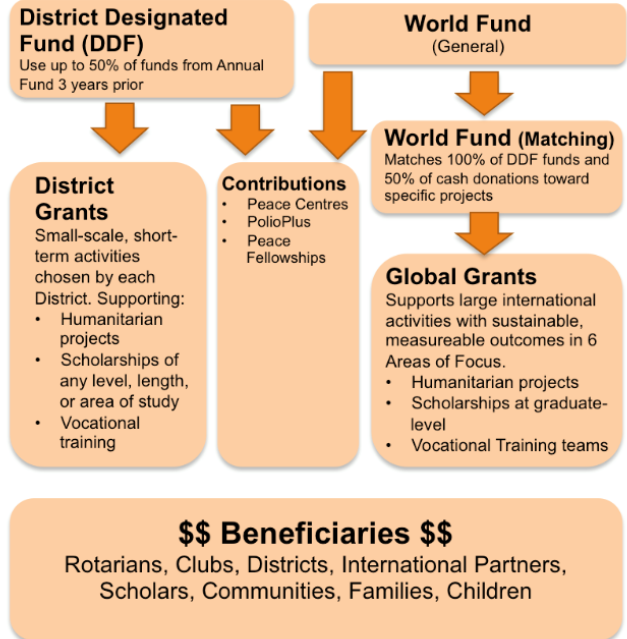
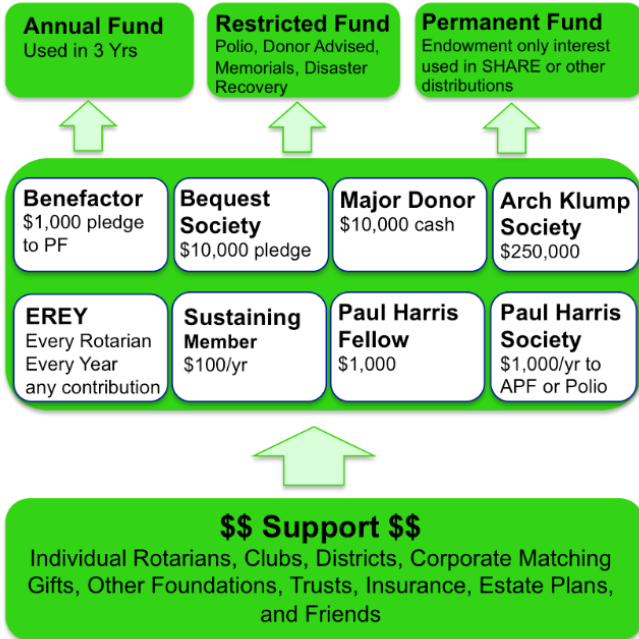
At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

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The Rotary Foundation

Income

Disbursements



Highlights from the October 2023 Rotary International Board of Directors Meeting

The 2023–24 RI Board of Directors met on 16–18 October 2023 at Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, IL, USA and reviewed 13 committee reports and recorded 48 decisions.

Club and District

The Board

- adopted a worldwide membership growth goal for Rotary clubs of 1,250,000 members by 1 July 2030 in celebration of Rotary's 125th anniversary;
- approved the creation of a new region to serve districts in Korea, effective 1 July 2025.

Programs and Awards

The Board

- reaffirmed its decision that upon the certification of polio eradication, to advocate in pre-selected countries for implementation of the polio post-certification strategy, as developed by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative;
- approved a new strategic partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme;
- renewed Rotary's service partnership with Ashoka;
- changed the name of the Rotary Citation to the Club Excellence Award, effective 1 July 2024.

Meetings

The Board

- agreed to President-elect Urchick's plan to hold a Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, in February 2025;
- accepted the preliminary program of events and activities for the 2025 RI (Calgary) International Convention.

Administration and Finances

The Board

- elected Ann-Britt Åsebol, Ching-Huei "Frank" Horng, R. Gordon R. McNally, and Ijeoma "Pearl" Okoro, to be Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, beginning 1 July 2024 to serve terms of four years;
- agreed to sunset new presidential initiatives starting with Rotary year 2025–26 and encouraged future presidents to follow a designated process for any proposed new programs;
- agreed to eliminate the creation of an annual presidential theme and logo starting in Rotary Year 2025–26;
- approved a framework by which a set of multi-year Action Plan-led presidential messages are proposed by the Communications Committee and Strategic Planning Committee and approved by the Board, starting in Rotary Year 2025–26;
- approved a process of setting three-year rolling targets and three-year rolling regional plans for the club, district, and zone level beginning in 2024–25;
- agreed to the registration of "Rotary Australia New Zealand Asia Pacific" (or a similar name) as a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee in Australia to facilitate the Zone 8 regional pilot operations.
- agreed to submit to the 2025 Council on Legislation enactments to:
 - remove the requirement to hold an annual district conference;
 - remove mandatory reports from the Rotary Institute in order to make Institutes optional;
 - provide for a uniform process for removing officers and committee members for cause;

An interesting highlight from the recent RI board meeting caught my interest.

The discontinuing of the annual Rotary Presidential theme + logo beginning in the 2025–26 year.

What do you think?