

The **MAN WHO WOULDN'T GIVE UP**



ARCH KLUMPH

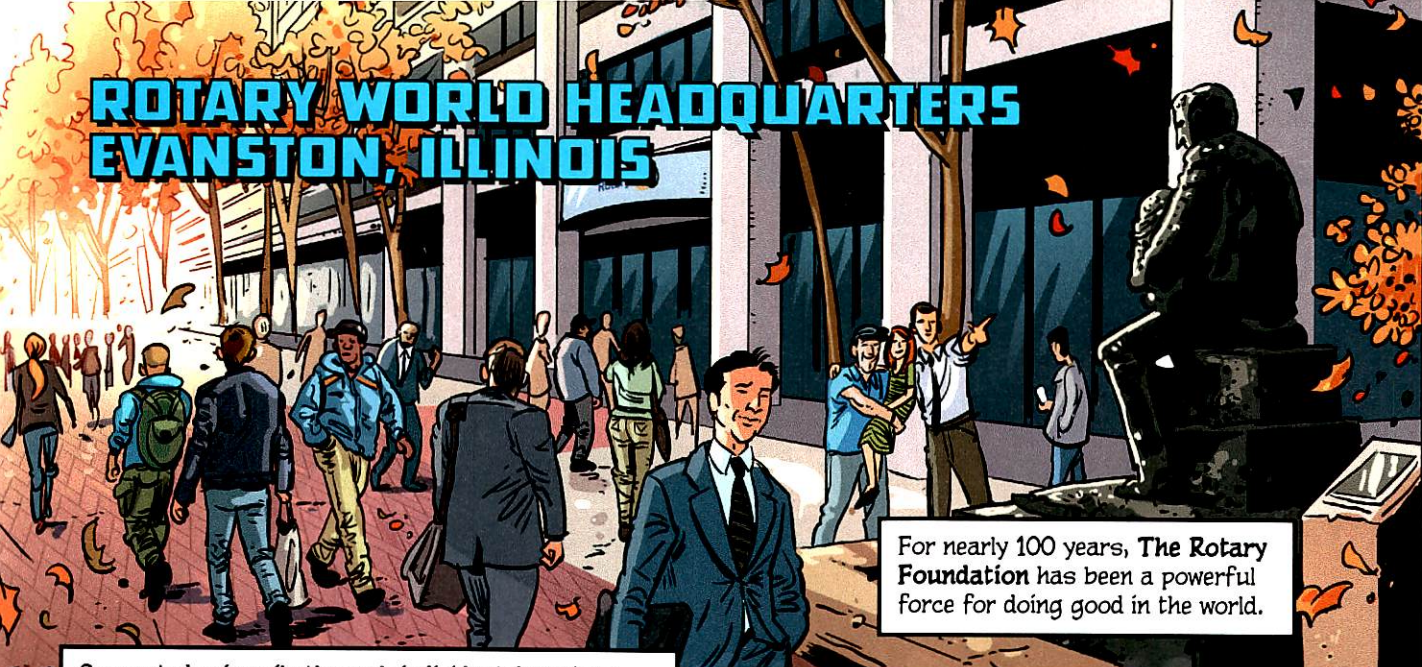
And his **DREAM** *of the*
ROTARY FOUNDATION

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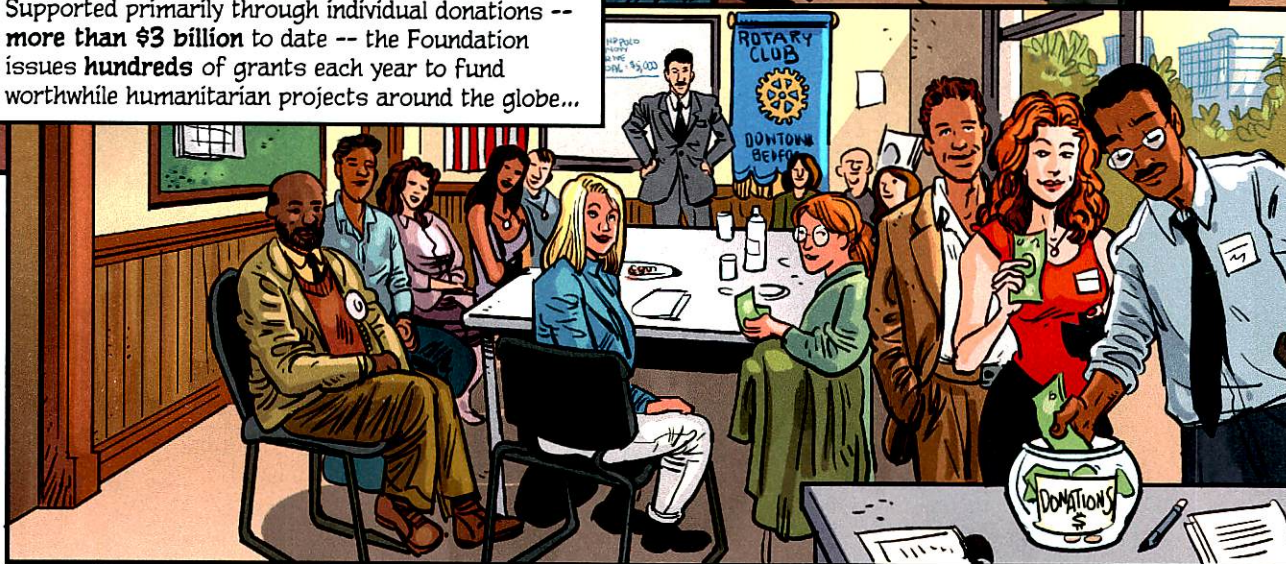
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For nearly 100 years, The Rotary Foundation has been a powerful force for doing good in the world.

Supported primarily through individual donations -- more than \$3 billion to date -- the Foundation issues hundreds of grants each year to fund worthwhile humanitarian projects around the globe...



FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANTS for 2014-15

FIGHTING DISEASE

329 GRANTS
TOTALING
\$19.8 MILLION

PROVIDING CLEAN WATER

302 GRANTS
TOTALING
\$20 MILLION

PROMOTING PEACE

68 GRANTS
TOTALING
\$4 MILLION

ERADICATING POLIO \$123.4 MILLION

168 GRANTS
TOTALING
\$11.2 MILLION

GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES



33 GRANTS
TOTALING
\$8 MILLION

SUPPORTING EDUCATION

78 GRANTS
TOTALING
\$5.7 MILLION



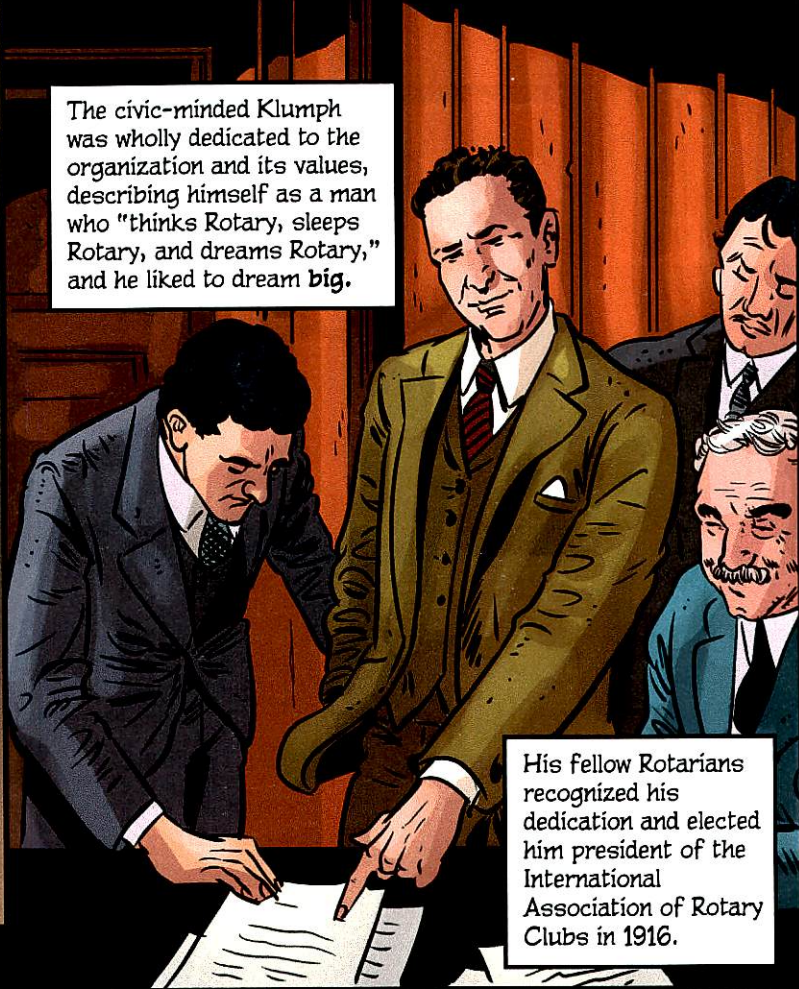
SAVING MOTHERS & CHILDREN

... but it all began as the dream of a Rotarian from Cleveland named Arch C. Klumph.



A self-made lumber magnate, Klumph became a founding member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland in 1911.

The civic-minded Klumph was wholly dedicated to the organization and its values, describing himself as a man who "thinks Rotary, sleeps Rotary, and dreams Rotary," and he liked to dream big.



His fellow Rotarians recognized his dedication and elected him president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs in 1916.

ROTARY CONVENTION ATLANTA 18 JUNE 1917



As president, Klumph then used his bully pulpit to introduce his **philanthropic vision** for Rotary's future.



CARRYING ON,
AS WE ARE, A
MISCELLANEOUS
COMMUNITY
SERVICE...

... IT SEEMS
EMINENTLY PROPER
THAT WE SHOULD ACCEPT
ENDOWMENTS FOR THE
PURPOSE OF *DOING GOOD*
IN THE WORLD.

HEAR
HEAR!

CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

The speech went over quite well with the rank and file. Of course, Arch Klumph was not the first Rotarian to promote the ideal of **Service Above Self**.

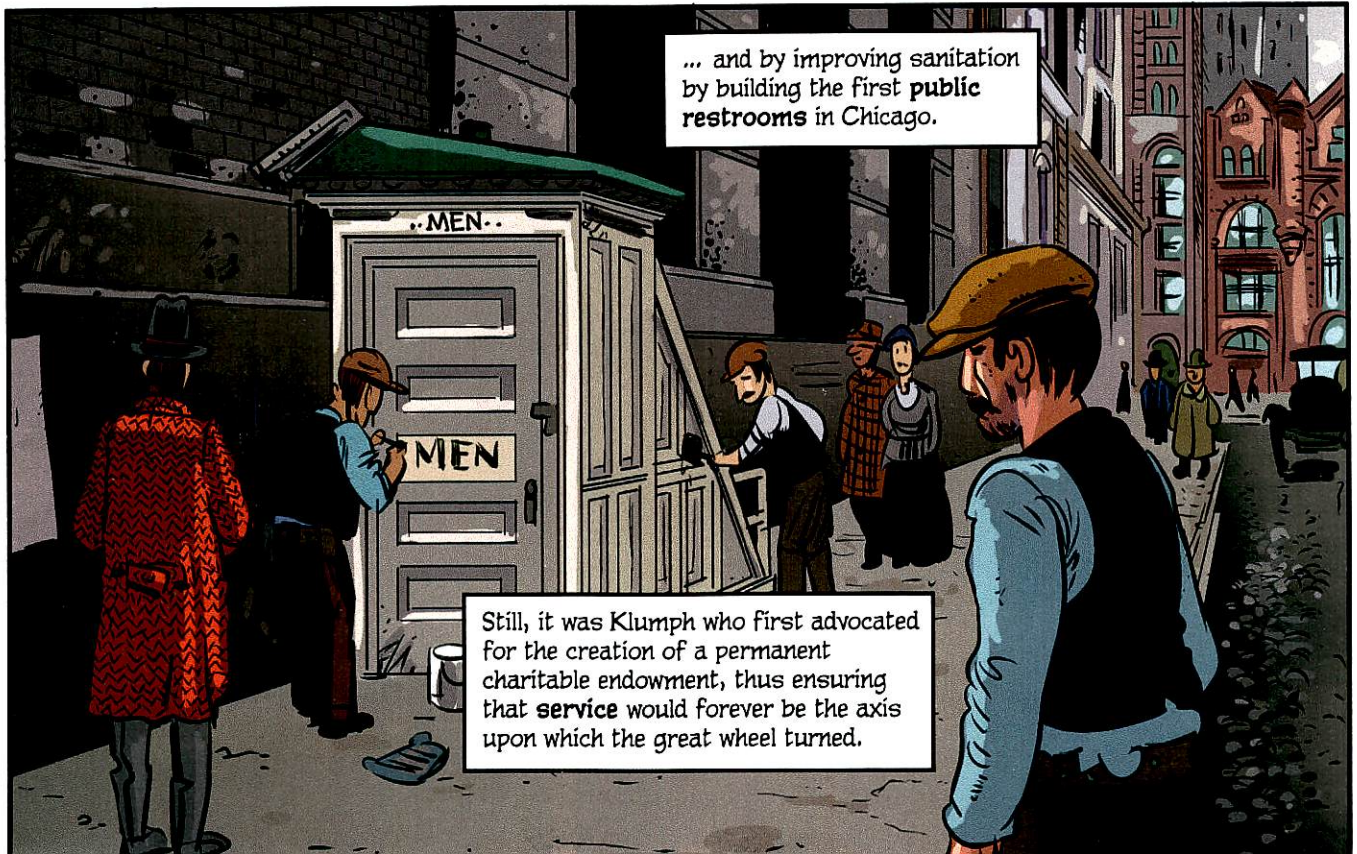
In fact, the Rotary motto *One Profits Most Who Serves Best* can trace its origins to a speech given by a Chicago Rotarian, Arthur Frederick Sheldon, at the **very first** Rotary Convention in Chicago in 1910.



Rotarians put that ideal into action through charitable activities like organizing relief efforts after the **Great Flood of 1913** ravaged cities throughout the Midwestern United States ...



... and by improving sanitation by building the first **public restrooms** in Chicago.



Still, it was Klumph who first advocated for the creation of a permanent charitable endowment, thus ensuring that **service** would forever be the axis upon which the great wheel turned.

The endowment got off to a promising start when, not long after Klumph's speech, the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Mo., made the first donation in the amount of \$26.50.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

DATE

1917

DONATIONS

AMT

26.50

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And then... **nothing**. Save for a few small contributions, the endowment effectively lay dormant for decades.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

DATE

1917

DONATIONS

AMT

26.50

BALANCE

26.50

It wasn't until **1928** that The Rotary Foundation was formally established as a distinct legal entity within Rotary.

Even **then**, Klumph had to conduct all Foundation business out of his personal offices in Cleveland because there was no space for it at Rotary headquarters in Chicago.

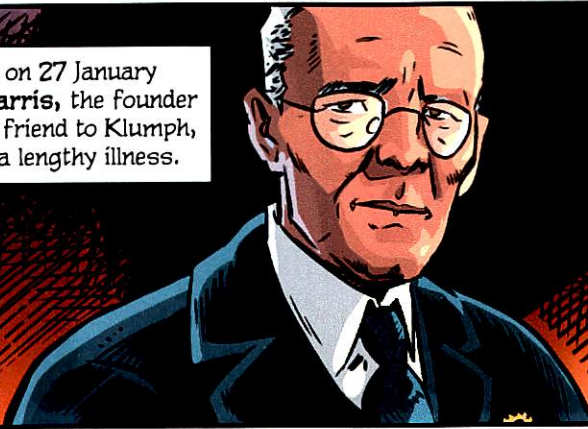
Klumph never wavered in his dedication to the Foundation, but the seeming indifference of his fellow Rotarians took its toll.

I HAVE REGRETTED EXCEEDINGLY THAT AN OCCASIONAL ROTARIAN HAS BEEN SO **UNKIND** AND **UNFAIR** AND SO **UNTRUE** AS TO MAKE THE STATEMENT THAT...

...**"THE FOUNDATION WAS A WILD DREAM OF ARCH KLUMPH."***

*FROM A SPEECH GIVEN IN 1934.

Another blow came on 27 January 1947, when **Paul Harris**, the founder of Rotary and dear friend to Klumph, passed away after a lengthy illness.



AS IT MUST to all men, death came to Paul P. Harris, Founder and President Emeritus of Rotary International, on January 27, 1947, in his home in Chicago. Though he had been ill in recent months, his passing came nevertheless as a sudden shock to the Rotary world. Two days before Rotary's international Board had adjourned a week's meeting in Chicago and all but a few Directors were en route home. Those who could, joined with President Richard Hedke, Past Presidents Arch C. Klumph, George C. Hager, and T.A. Warren, and hundreds of Rotarians and friends of the Chicago area to pay tribute to Founder January 30 in Chicago.

Before he died, Harris had made it clear that no ostentatious monuments were to be erected in his memory. He didn't even want anyone to send flowers to his funeral.

If they **truly** wanted to honor his memory, he argued, they should instead make a donation to The Rotary Foundation.

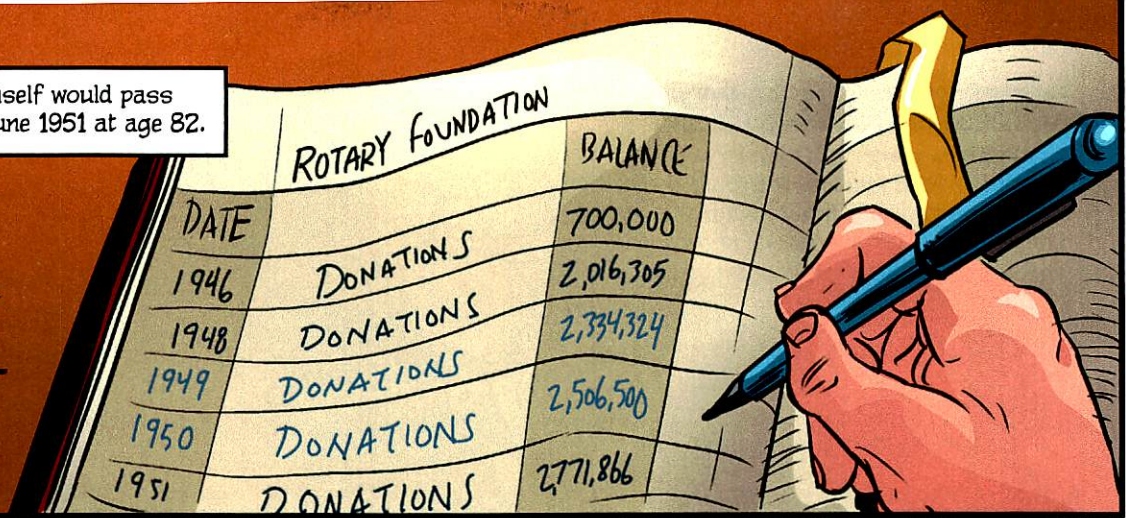


By July 1948, the Paul Harris Memorial Fund had raised over **\$1.3 million** from Rotarians around the globe - the equivalent of more than \$13 million today.



Out of tragedy had come triumph.

Klumph himself would pass away on 3 June 1951 at age 82.



DATE		BALANCE
		700,000
1946	DONATIONS	2,016,305
1948	DONATIONS	2,334,324
1949	DONATIONS	2,506,500
1950	DONATIONS	
1951	DONATIONS	2,771,866

He remained an active adviser to the Foundation well into his 70s, and he lived to see his life's work, his **"wild dream,"** finally become a reality.

THE ROTARY
FOUNDATION

Arch C. Klumph had bequeathed to future generations of Rotarians a **mighty lever,** and they would use it to **move the world.**

ARCH C. KLUMPH

In the aftermath of World War II, The Rotary Foundation sent aid to displaced Rotarians and their families, but this was merely treating the **symptoms** of war.

To promote comity among the next generation of world leaders, the Foundation launched its **first program**, Fellowships for Advanced Study, later known as **Ambassadorial Scholarships**.

NOTABLE ALUMNI

From 1947 until 2013, the Foundation sponsored more than **41,000 scholars** from over **130 countries** to serve as goodwill ambassadors abroad. The Foundation continues to support scholarships through global and district grants.



PAUL VOLCKER

U.S., 1951
CHAIR OF THE U.S.
FEDERAL RESERVE



SADAKO OGATA

JAPAN, 1951
UN HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR REFUGEES



**CARLOS ALBERTO
DA MOTA PINTO**

PORTUGAL, 1958
PRIME MINISTER
OF PORTUGAL



ROGER EBERT

U.S., 1964
PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING
FILM CRITIC

In 2002, the first class of **Rotary Peace Fellows** began their studies. There are now six **Rotary Peace Centers** at major universities worldwide.



The **peace centers** have trained more than 1,000 **peace fellows** in conflict prevention and resolution, preparing them for leadership roles in government, nongovernmental organizations, law enforcement, and beyond.



In 1930, The Rotary Foundation awarded its **first gift** of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children (Easter Seals).

This established a precedent for humanitarian aid in the area of public health. That eventually led to the creation of the Health, Hunger, and Humanity (3-H) program.

The first 3-H Grant was awarded in 1979 to immunize **6 million children** in the Philippines against polio.

Success in the Philippines inspired the Foundation to think bigger. **Much bigger.**

In 1980, Rotary vowed to **eradicate** the polio virus through global immunization.

The **PolioPlus** program was launched in 1985, and Rotary began working with organizations like WHO, UNICEF, the CDC, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to support the eradication effort.



2.5 BILLION CHILDREN IMMUNIZED

With each passing day, The Rotary Foundation and its partners get closer to ending polio for good.



MORE THAN \$1.6 BILLION RAISED BY ROTARIANS

Matching Grants (est. 1965), 3-H Grants (est. 1978), and their successors, global and district grants (est. 2013), have been the Foundation's primary methods for disbursing funds to worthy causes.



PROMOTING PEACE



FIGHTING DISEASE



**PROVIDING
CLEAN WATER**



**SAVING MOTHERS
& CHILDREN**




Whether it was underwriting the development of the **Concentrated Language Encounter** method to improve literacy in Thailand or supporting a **quality assurance model** for maternal and child health in Nigeria ...

... the grants have empowered Rotarians around the world to change countless lives for the better.

**SUPPORTING
EDUCATION**



**GROWING
LOCAL ECONOMIES**



The story of The Rotary Foundation **began** with Arch C. Klumph, but over the last 100 years, it has grown to a cast of millions -- **billions** -- around the world.

It's the story of **every** Rotarian who has donated time, money, and expertise to one of the Foundation's many projects.

It's the story of all the people whose **lives** have been improved by those projects.

It's the story of doing good in the world, and **that** story has only just begun.

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