

ROTARIANS CAN HELP

1.2 million Rotarians in 34,000 clubs around the world:

- **Join the Rotarian Action Group** to recruit the world's Rotarians to band together.
- **Provide financial support** for healthcare professionals to be properly trained to apply the Ponseti Method.
- **Assist with logistical support** for families and caregivers including transportation, housing, food, and other needs.
- **Provide night-time braces** to complete Ponseti treatment.
- **Assist with public awareness** to reduce the stigma, to spread the message that "*Clubfoot is treatable*", and to promote early referral to appropriate treatment centers.
- **Advocate** with governments and health officials to provide the facilities and resources to treat clubfoot deformity.

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Districts 6000 and 5970 are the home districts of The University of Iowa where Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, earned his law degree and where Dr. Ignacio Ponseti developed the Ponseti Method.

These districts, and others around the world, are partnering with *Ponseti International Association* to participate in:

RAG4Clubfoot Rotarian Action Group for Eliminating Clubfoot Disability



Ally several years post-treatment.

Our Mission

To support timely Ponseti Method treatment and appropriate care for all children born with clubfoot.

The Rotarian Action Group, RAG4Clubfoot, is a group of Rotarians whose purpose is to mobilize Rotarians and provide global leadership to eliminate clubfoot disability. This Rotarian Action Group operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International.

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End Clubfoot Disability **Let's help them walk.**



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CLUBFOOT DISABILITY

A Global Problem

- 1 in every 750 live births
- Twice as common in males
- In both feet half of the time
- 200,000 born annually
- Over 1 million untreated globally

PONSETI METHOD

The Global Solution

- Low-cost, low-tech, highly effective
- Can be used everywhere in the world
- Endorsed by professional societies
- International **GOLD STANDARD**



Ally being treated by Dr. Ponseti.

PONSETI METHOD TREATMENT

Gentle Manipulation



Precise Cast Application



Achilles Tendon Clip



Night Brace to Age 4



200,000 children are born each year with clubfoot. Most do not have access to Ponseti Method treatment and will live with a lifetime deformity. Clubfoot limits their mobility, their ability to walk to school or play with friends and eventually to work.

These kids need your help!

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