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PROGRAMS

PolioPlus. Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against polio and that surveillance is strong, despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date, 210 countries, territories, and areas around the world are polio-free, and 134 of these have been certified polio-free. As of June 2011, Rotary has committed more than \$1 billion to global polio eradication. In 2010-11, program awards were \$75.6 million (includes PolioPlus Partners grants).

Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge is The Rotary Foundation's response to a grant of \$355 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to help eradicate polio. Every dollar given to PolioPlus will be counted toward Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge, which must be completed by 30 June 2012.

Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants fund large-scale, two- to four-year projects that enhance health, help alleviate hunger, or improve human development. Since 1978, 347 projects in 78 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$88 million. Seven two-year grants for water and sanitation projects were approved in partnership with USAID. **Program awards in 2010-11 were \$0.2 million.**

Matching Grants fund international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, more than 34,000 Matching Grant projects in nearly 200 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$430.2 million. In 2010-11, 1,634 new grants were approved for projects in 107 countries. Program awards were \$33.2 million.

District Simplified Grants support the short-term service activities or humanitarian endeavors of districts in communities locally or internationally. Since the program's inception in 2003-04, more than 3,050 grants have been awarded to 514 districts in 80 countries at a cost of more than \$50 million. In 2010-11, 351 grants were approved. Program awards were \$7.0 million. Rotary Peace Fellowships. Each year, up to 100 fellows are sponsored to study at one of the six Rotary Peace Centers for a master's-level degree or professional development certificate. Since the program's inception in 2002-03, 591 fellows from over 90 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$35 million. In 2010-11, 79 peace fellows from 42 countries began master's degree and professional certificate studies at the Rotary Peace Centers totaling \$4.1 million.

Ambassadorial Scholarships. The Foundation sponsors one of the largest international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947, more than 41,000 scholars from over 130 countries have received scholarships at a cost of more than \$542 million. In 2010-11, 414 scholars from 52 countries studied in 73 countries. Program awards were \$9.7 million.

Group Study Exchange. These annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of professions. Rotarian hosts organize a four- to six-week itinerary of vocational, educational, and cultural points of interest. Since 1965, more than 70,000 individuals (nearly 15,000 teams) from 106 countries and geographical areas have participated at a cost of \$113 million. In 2010-11, 324 teams traveled abroad. Program awards were \$2.8 million.

Future Vision pilot. On 1 July 2010, 100 pilot districts around the world began to test the Foundation's new grant structure. In 2010-11, 95 districts received district grants totaling over \$6.1 million, and 208 global grants totaling nearly \$9.3 million were awarded to support large-scale sustainable activities aligned with Rotary's six areas of focus in 46 countries. The Foundation also entered into strategic partnerships with Oikocredit International for grants focusing on economic and community development and with Aga Khan University for grants focusing on maternal and child health and education.



