



# ARCH KLUMPH NEWSLETTER



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## A Club Officer challenge ...

**Real leaders set the example for others to follow. Why would contributing to the Foundation be any different?**

Last year, we measured support to the Foundation of four Club Officers: President, Secretary, Treasurer and Foundation Director. The President, Secretary and Treasurer are the principal Club leaders, with Foundation Directors leading the Club's support of the Foundation.

So, how did they go?

40% of Presidents contributed.  
24% of Secretaries contributed.  
44% of Treasurers contributed.  
31% of Foundation Directors contributed.

Can you do better this year?

Will your Club Officers accept the challenge to lead by example?

We're about 8% into the year; so far:

4% of Presidents have contributed.  
4% of Secretaries have contributed.  
2% of Treasurers have contributed.  
4% of Foundation Directors have contributed.

We'll track progress over the coming months.

## Foundation Seminars

Learn about the Foundation. Attend one of two seminars programmed for the year:

9 February in Canberra  
2 March in Ulladulla

**Clubs intending to apply for grants will need to have at least one Rotarian attend to qualify the Club.**

## Other important Foundation dates

15-18 September	Peace Scholars' visit
17 September	Peace Scholars' Dinner
21 September	World Peace Day
23 October	World Polio Day
1 February	Global Grant Scholarships open
30-31 March	PETS/Assembly @ Yass
2 April	Global Grant selection begins

## Club Giving Summary 2017-2018

*All figures in US\$*

	Giving	Per capita
Belconnen	20373.56	636.67
Canberra East	9334.34	549.08
Berry	20588.63	467.92
Batemans Bay	14311.57	433.68
Canberra	24379.79	393.22
E-Club of Brindabella	4570.32	380.86
Gungahlin	4464.49	372.04
Ginninderra	7733.83	351.54
Narooma	6386.00	290.27
Canberra City	9130.70	268.55
Hall	6726.24	258.70
Woden Daybreak	9050.22	244.60
Woden	4500.88	225.04
Aurora Gungahlin	2397.73	217.98
Bomaderry	3638.68	214.04
Canberra North	3069.58	191.85
Canberra Sunrise	9662.70	182.32
Bega	5817.21	176.28
Jerrabomberra	4676.84	167.03
Goulburn Argyle	2026.98	155.92
Bowral Mittagong	5911.83	155.57
Merimbula	4749.02	148.41
Gerringong Sunrise	6395.99	145.36



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Goulburn Mulwaree	4644.01	145.13
Canberra Weston Ck	4454.60	139.21
Goulburn	2954.57	123.11
Pambula	5146.96	119.70
Canberra B- Griffin	3666.80	114.59
Moruya	5674.68	111.27
Cooma	4193.80	110.36
Queanbeyan	970.64	107.85
Tumut	2424.29	101.01
Sussex Inlet	1515.16	101.01
Tumbarumba	1871.47	89.12
Tuggeranong	3307.56	87.04
Nowra	2759.03	86.22
Crookwell	2139.98	82.31
Moss Vale	2198.41	78.51
Queanbeyan West	1553.06	77.65
Batlow	1029.01	68.60
Berrima	1696.90	65.27
Yass	2637.39	64.33
Milton Ulladulla	3030.30	57.18
Bombala	833.91	49.05
Bungendore	0.00	0.00
District	4183.83	
Others	2434.36	
<b>District Totals</b>	<b>255217.85</b>	<b>196.32</b>

33 Clubs achieved the goal of US\$100 per capita.



## The Last Mile in the Polio Marathon Is a Real Pain–But This Isn’t About Us

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The eradication of polio has proven to be much more difficult than Rotary expected when it formally launched the PolioPlus initiative with the US Centers for Disease Control in 1988. Estimating a cost of US\$125 million for the job, Rotary raised US\$250 million to start its official race to end polio. Over US\$10 billion has been spent to

date and close as we are, the finish line has not been reached.

Similarly, in 2014, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative comprising Rotary, the World Health Organization, the CDC, UNICEF and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, set out an “End Game Strategy” to put polio behind us once and for all by 2020. Twice since that time, the GPEI has had to acknowledge that targets weren’t met and that more time and money will be required.

It is as if having run 25 miles in a marathon, we’ve come around a bend to see the biggest hill of the race so far and the finish line is still not in sight. We know it’s close, but we don’t know how many hills to climb, rivers to cross or boulders we may have to move to get there.



When Rotary began the effort to beat polio in the mid-1980s, there were about 350,000 cases of polio each year. Last year, there were just 22, representing a drop of more than 99.99 percent. Already in 2018, however, we’ve had 11 cases compared to just six at this point last year.

It is clear there are obstacles between us and the finish line, but hope is not lost. The biggest challenge in this race is the ongoing fighting in Afghanistan along the Pakistan border. Unvaccinated children in this region move around, sometimes ending up in cities, infecting children far from the fighting. In June, a cease-fire was reached between the Taliban and the Afghanistan army. The truce held and has been extended.

While there is no word yet on vaccination efforts during the cease-fire, you can be assured that all members of the GPEI are looking to this opportunity to bring the finish line clearly into view.

It is important to remember, however, that the marathon metaphor for the eradication of polio is a poor one. It puts the emphasis on the runners. The effort to end polio is not about the runners; it’s about the 15 million children who

didn't get polio over the past 30 years. It's about creating a polio-free world where no child will ever be paralysed by the disease again. A world where no mother will ever again be faced with the challenge of raising a child who may never walk again.



*With acknowledgement to the Your Mark on the World Center*

## Our Foundation

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent US\$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

"The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds...we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity."



— Arch C. Klumph, December 1928

## Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. 91 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

## How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?

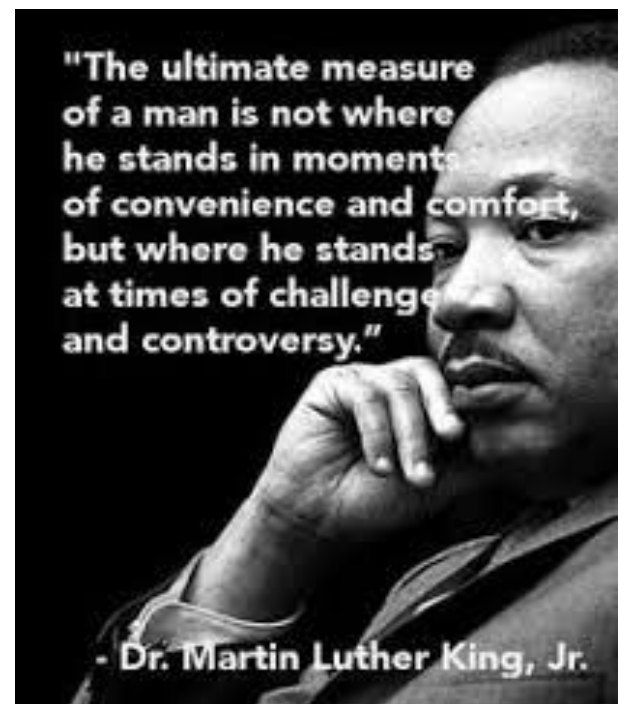
Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we've wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Your donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

## What impact can one donation have?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.



## Thought for the month ...



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## Foundation Goals

*Foundation Chair 2018-19, PRIP Ron Burton, spoke to incoming Governors at the International Assembly, January 2018. Here are some edited highlights.*

As chair of The Rotary Foundation, it is my responsibility to inspire you to support our Foundation and to make 2018-19 the greatest year ever in our history. But I need your help.

Knowing that you support our Foundation and are committed to its success, I have established an exciting, comprehensive fundraising goal which is both challenging and achievable. It will require all of us to work, but it will allow us to fulfil our commitment to the world to improve the quality of life for all mankind — something I think we're all committed to.

### Goals

- the Annual Fund goal will be US\$137 million
- the polio goal for will be US\$150 million; \$US50 million from Rotarians, clubs, districts, and friends of Rotary. The remaining US\$100 million is the match from the Gates Foundation
- the Endowment Fund goal for outright gifts is US\$26.5 million

### Priorities

Our **first priority** will come as no surprise to anyone: ending polio. Ending polio has been and continues to be the number one priority of our entire organisation.

The **second priority** is to increase sustainability of our service efforts within the six areas of focus.

Our **third priority** is to encourage every district to use all of their District Designated Funds each year — to encourage doing more good in the world.

Our **fourth priority** is to build our Rotary Foundation to \$US2,025 million by 2025

Like those who plant trees today under which they will never sit, we want to ensure a funding source for Rotary that will allow Rotary to always be able to address the needs of the world.

[More from PRIP Ron next issue; he expands on the goals and priorities](#)

## Centurion Program

### How can you become a Rotary Foundation Centurion?

All it takes is a commitment to donate \$100 to the Foundation each year. You know, that's less than a cup of coffee a week!

To make it easy to be a Centurion, the District makes available Centurion money collectors at no cost; each collector will hold exactly \$100 in \$2 coins. If you add a coin each week you go to Rotary, you will be a Centurion in 50 weeks. If you add the odd extra coin, the time will be even shorter. Take the completed collector to your Club Treasurer ... it's that simple! Then you can start a new collector.

We have stocks of collectors, so get your Club involved now.

### Centurions for 2018-19 are:

Batlow	5
Canberra North	1
Canberra Weston Creek	2

[For more information, see your Club's Foundation Director.](#)



## From “over there” to “over here” – access to toilets changes lives

*By Clem van den Bersselaar, member of Rotary Club of Ormoc Bay (Philippines)*

If you ask a Filipino living in a rural area of the Philippines where they go to the toilet, they will turn their head towards a non-specific direction and say, “over there.” This means that they use any location that gives them some sort of privacy to do their needs. Women generally must go longer distances to avoid prying eyes and avoid assaults. In fact, when one talks to local community health workers about the risks of open defecation, they tell you about parasitic and bacterial infections while also



emphasizing the high percentage of women being molested or harassed.

In November 2013, part of the Leyte province in the Philippines was hit by the devastating typhoon Haiyan, the country's worst typhoon affecting 25 million people and claiming nearly 6000 lives while leaving tremendous damage throughout the island.

Immediately after the typhoon, Rotary clubs from various countries came to the rescue. Local clubs responded with food supplies and worked with NGOs to begin rebuilding homes. Once immediate relief was provided, the focus shifted to meet sanitary requirements in restoring water supply and the construction of toilet facilities.

The Rotary Club of Ormoc Bay identified the WAND Foundation (Water, Agro-forestry, Nutrition and Development) as having the expertise to construct 20,000 latrines together with various NGOs immediately after the typhoon in the province of Samar in the Philippines. WAND Foundation's previous contacts with the Malmö (Sweden) International Rotary Club, provided a natural connection to propose this project at the 8th Multi Club Workshop (MCW) held in Ischia, Italy. The project was accepted by the MCW and the partners applied for a global grant, which was approved in February 2016. Seven Rotary clubs and three districts from Italy, the Philippines and Sweden contributed to the US\$52,000 project.



The project included constructing 222 toilets in various barangays, six rainwater collectors, seven communal handwashing stations, 20 bio-sand filters, and community-led training seminars for the beneficiary communities. As a result, this project has provided nearly 1100 people with access to proper toilet facilities and almost 600 people now have a regular supply of clean water. The community-led training seminar included a series of group discussions and a workshop to demonstrate which practices can prevent water contamination and to recognise the interconnection of water, sanitation and hygiene. We also discussed the medical costs related to open defecation to help the community understand how much money is spent

on treating illnesses resulting from poor sanitation and hygiene.



We are happy to report the beneficiary communities have not had a single case of parasitic or diarrheal infections since the project was completed. Now when asked where they go to the toilet, the proud community members say, "over here"!

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