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Highlights from 2017-18

From the RI Chief Philanthropy Officer's Report:

Fundraising goal	USD 360 million
Achieved	USD 414.7

Australia ranks No 8 in terms of funds raised
 Australia ranks No 6 in per capita funds raised

PolioPlus

63 grants totalling USD157 million

Peace Centers

Fellows 94 totalling USD 4.1 million

District Grants

503 totalling USD 27.4 million

Global Grants

1306 totalling USD 76.9 million

Mark and Dave set the benchmark ...

Last issue we featured a promotion for PolioPlus fundraising. RISPPPO's Mark Anderson and his son Dave were preparing to ride the Sydney train system to raise funds. Here is the result ...



A BIG SHOUT OUT to you SYDNEY, THANK YOU, you achieved \$240,000.00 in donations and with the Gates

Foundation matching our dollars 2:1 the final amount will come to \$720,000.00! Woohoo!

In the countdown to history to End Polio Now this Challenge was the innovative idea of Mark Anderson and his son Dave Anderson from #Rotary Club of Beecroft, to "Ride the Train to End Polio".

The Challenge started at 4.32am at Epping Station and went through 187 stations in one day, ultimately finishing at Cronulla Station, Sydney at 11.50pm.



Thanks to everyone that turned up at the stations to donate and/or to take the ride, fundraised to help make this event the success it was and to those that jumped on the trains to supply coffee and food for those on this challenge. Well done Sydney!

It's not too late to still donate click here <http://bit.ly/RideTrainEPN>



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Ken's Jump off Mt Everest for Polio

by Dianne Honey | Aug 19, 2018 | Rotary Fitness News



Timing will be everything in this dangerous 'world's first' attempt to launch a paraglider on Mt Everest.

"Calm weather and a safe and high launch site are all needed," stated the Rotary Club of Berry's Ken Hutt. In April 2019, Ken will lead a contingent of around twenty Rotarians and friends to Mt Everest Base Camp (and there's still time for you to join in). The focus of the trek is to raise awareness and funding for the eradication of Polio. (If Mt Everest is on your bucket list, then be sure to read to the end of this article.)

Each of Ken's trekking supporters will aim to raise at least \$2000. So, with the 2 to 1 matching grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, this will create a nice donation. Ken's background is in Police Search and Rescue. So, he's used to assessing dangers – and there are many dangers, but this is also not Ken's first rodeo. He previously launched a paraglider from Mt Cho Oyo, the world's sixth highest mountain at 7,200 meters (23,600 ft). This Tibetan effort raised over \$100,000 for Polio eradication.



The summit of Mt Everest is 8,848 meters (29,028 ft) above sea level and the altitude at Base Camp is 5,380 m (17,600 ft). This is more than twice the height of Mt Kosciuszko (2,228 m).

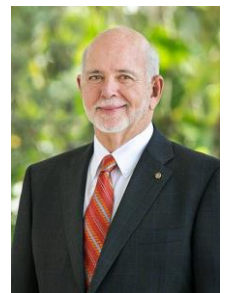
Above 2,500 m, oxygen deprivation is one of the dangers, Ken and the team must prepare for.

After landing at Kathmandu, supporters will trek to the Mt Everest Base Camp for acclimatisation. Experienced local guides and porters will help carry the necessary gear for everyone's comfort and safety.

So far Ken has been fortunate to have a manufacturer donate a paraglider, valued at over \$6,000. He is now looking for a major sponsor to get involved in this unique world record attempt.

If you'd like to join the expedition, or you'd like to assist, please contact Ken here.

"Thank you for coming up with a unique way to raise funds for our PolioPlus programme. I admire your willingness to jump from Everest in order to support the eradication of Polio."



The Rotary world greatly appreciates what you are doing and the children of the world appreciate what you are doing. We wish you well with this initiative. Thank you for your dedication to our organization and its programmes."

Barry Rassin

Rotary International President



Global Grant Update

The District currently has four approved Global Grants either being constructed or implemented. Note all Global Grants are awarded in US dollars.

Global Scholar. Georgia Richard studying a Masters degree at Oxford University UK, value of grant \$30,000

Luyando School Sanitation Block in Zambia. A project of the Rotary Club of Canberra, this grant provided a toilet and shower block for a School which had very primitive toilet facilities. The cost of the block was \$66,725, funded through a Global Grant with two US Districts contributing



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\$30,000 of District Designated Funds (DDF) and our District contributing \$3,000 DDF plus contributions from Rotary Clubs in Australia and New Zealand



Handog Palikuran in the Philippines. The project “Rotary Gift of Toilets” is a project of the Rotary Club of Batemans Bay. The total cost of the toilets blocks was \$57,805 funded by DDF from D3810 \$10,000, D9710 \$5,000, D9670 \$5,000, the balance coming from Rotary Clubs. The project will build toilet facilities for three communities: Sitio Flora, Sitio Kawayan, and Sitio Babo to address their current problem of inadequate access to sound sanitation facilities.

Most of the residents rely on unsafe pit latrines, “flying toilets” and open defecation. The beneficiaries of Sitio Kawayan number 79 families composed of 379 persons. Sitio Flora has 43 families with total beneficiaries of 242 persons while the three Sitio Babo toilets will benefit 44 beneficiaries belonging to 15 families. All families have no toilet in their primitive houses.



End Polio Now. Our District contributed \$15,000 in June 2018 to the End Polio Now campaign which was matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation with a \$30,000 contribution making our District contribution \$45,000.

If your Club would like a presentation on Global or District Grants, please contact me.

Rob Woolley
Global Grants Chair



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	8
Bowral-Mittagong	1
Canberra North	1
Canberra Weston Creek	2

For more information, see your Club's Foundation Director.

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

1 February	Global Grant Scholarships open
30-31 March	PETS/Assembly @ Yass
2 April	Global Grant selection begins

Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator ... again

For the 10th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating – four stars from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the US.

In the most recent ratings, the Foundation earned the maximum of 100 points for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

In a letter to the Foundation, Charity Navigator notes that “only one percent of the charities we evaluate have received at least ten consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating the Rotary Foundation outperforms other charities in America. This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets The Rotary Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness.”



It is not the beauty of a building you should look at; it's the construction of the foundation that will stand the test of time.



The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.



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Wild Polio Cases as of 23 October 2018

Country	2017	2018	Last case
Afghanistan	14	16	1 Sept 18
Pakistan	8	6	25 Sept 18
Total	22	22*	

How close will we get to zero this year?

Funding is as important as ever so consider donating to PolioPlus and the Gates Foundation will match your dollar 2:1

The children of the world thank you!

* 1 January – 23 October 2018



Club Officer Foundation support

Officer	2017-2018	Jul	Aug	Oct	Dec
President	40%	4%	13%	16%	
Secretary	24%	4%	7%	7%	
Treasurer	42%	2%	9%	13%	
Foundation	31%	4%	11%	18%	

Good progress. Have your Club officers contributed? Ask them!



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