

The
Rotary
Foundation



a reference
guide for
members



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is dedicated to assisting Rotarians to “do good in the world”. By delivering financial resources and facilitating new connections, the Foundation helps clubs and districts to work together to perform meaningful, sustainable service—whether in their own community or around the world.

Our top-rated, award-winning Foundation has spent billions of dollars on life-changing, sustainable projects that help people in need to get clean water, medical care, literacy classes, and many other essentials.

It is the generosity of our members and others that allows us to bring these sustainable changes to communities in need. Ask your club’s Rotary Foundation committee chair or visit rotary.org/donate to learn how you can support our Foundation—or visit the [RI Website](#). And to learn more, download [The Rotary Foundation Reference Guide](#) or take the Rotary Foundation Basics course in Rotary’s [Learning Center](#).

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IN THE REGION

One of Rotary’s six global offices is located in Parramatta in Sydney.

‘RISPPPO’ supports Rotarians, clubs and districts in the South Pacific and Philippines and has a team supporting TRF activities—including provision of

Foundation information, donor recognition and assistance with grants.



In both Australia and New Zealand, TRF has established local trusts to enable receipt of tax-deductible gifts. They are [The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust](#), TARFT, and the [New Zealand Rotary Clubs Charitable Trust](#), NZRCCT. Both TARFT and NZRCCT are integral parts of the Rotary organisation, rather than third party affiliates.

Download the [Resource Guide for Club Officers](#) (bit.ly/RISPPPO-RGCO) call +61 2 8894 9800 or email risppo@rotary.org

ERADICATING POLIO WORLDWIDE

One benefit of being a Rotarian is that you can take pride in being part of an organisation that truly makes a difference in the world.

Since 1985, Rotarians have served as community-based mobilisers for polio eradication, motivating international groups, governments, private organisations, communities, and individuals to join the global effort to rid the world of polio. Rotary works with partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI)—including the World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the governments of the world—to achieve this historic public health goal.

As part of the effort, Rotarians contribute their time and money to the cause, raising funds, advocating for government support, serving as volunteers to help immunise children, and raising awareness in their communities. Rotary’s contributions to the global polio eradication effort now exceed \$1.6 billion, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation. Hundreds of thousands of volunteers have supported National Immunization Days. Since 1988, more than 2 billion children have received oral polio vaccine, and we’ve achieved a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases. It may be considered the greatest humanitarian service the world has ever seen, and every Rotarian can take pride in the achievement.

To learn how you can support Rotary’s efforts to eradicate polio, visit endpolio.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rotary International began its fight against polio in 1979 with a multi-year immunization project in the Philippines.



ROTARY PEACE CENTERS

The Rotary Peace Centers at eight leading universities around the world offer advanced educational opportunities for Rotary Peace Fellows—professionals who wish to pursue or advance a career in peacebuilding and conflict resolution. Each year, up to 100 fellows are selected from around the world to begin either a master’s degree or a certificate program in conflict resolution, peace studies, or international relations. Rotary districts may nominate as many candidates as they wish for the competitive selection process every year. Rotary Peace Fellows have gone on to serve as leaders in government, nongovernmental organisations, the military, law enforcement, education, humanitarian action, restorative justice, and international agencies such as the United Nations.



ROTARY GRANTS

The Rotary Foundation offers grants that support humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams.

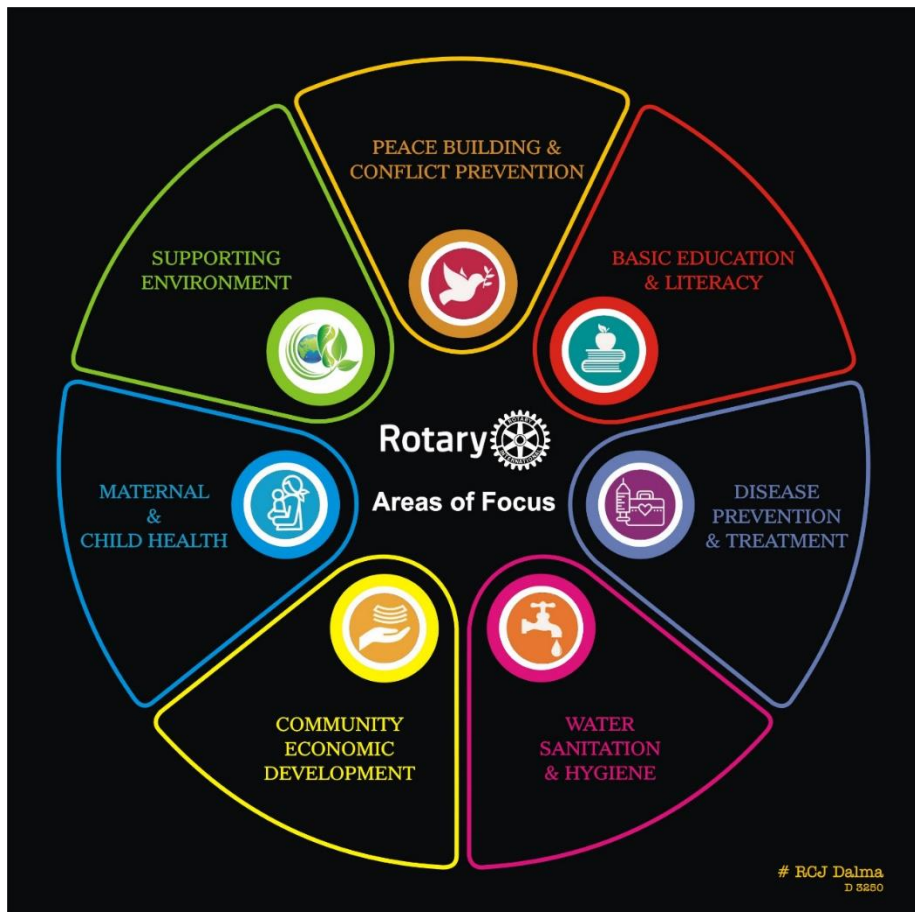
♦**Global grants** support large international projects with long-term, sustainable outcomes in one or more of Rotary’s areas of focus. They typically range from \$30,000 to \$200,000. ♦**District grants** fund smaller-scale, short-term projects that address immediate needs in your community or abroad. ♦**Disaster Response Grants** allow districts to respond extremely rapidly to local disasters, such as earthquakes, floods and bushfires. Clubs can leverage Rotary Foundation grants with District Designated Funds and SHARE funds to maximise projects’ impact. To learn more, talk to your Club or District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair or visit rotary.org/grants.

ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS

Maximising impact takes focus. For The Rotary Foundation, that means supporting activities that align with Rotary's chosen causes. These are known as Rotary's seven areas of focus:

♦preventing disease ♦providing clean water ♦supporting education
♦growing local economies ♦saving mothers & children ♦promoting peace and most recently ♦supporting the environment.

See www.rotary.org/our-causes



Together with ♦an approach that backs **real community needs** and ♦strategies to ensure projects deliver long-term **sustainable benefits**, the Foundation's focus on **our causes** dramatically increases the effectiveness of our donors' contributions.

GLOSSARY

Areas of Focus	The causes that Rotary focuses on include promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, saving mothers and children, growing local economies and supporting the environment—as well as ending polio and responding to disasters.
District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair (DRFC)	The chair of the committee that teaches clubs about the Foundation and inspires them to support its programs and activities.
End Polio Now Zone Coordinators	Regional leaders who serve as a resource for local polio eradication efforts.
Endowment/ Major Gifts Adviser (E/MGA)	A regional leader who serves as a source of expertise on major gifts and Endowment Fund matters.
Paul Harris Fellow	A person who has contributed \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund (AF), PolioPlus (PP), approved global grants (GG) or Disaster Response Fund (DRF). The Foundation recognises fellows with a Paul Harris Fellow lapel pin and certificate.
Paul Harris Society	Members of the Paul Harris Society commit to give at least \$1,000 each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or approved Foundation grants.
PolioPlus	The program launched by Rotary International in 1985 to tackle global polio eradication through the mass vaccination of children.
Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (RRFC)	Regional Rotary Foundation coordinators, Rotary coordinators, Rotary public image coordinators, and endowment/major gifts advisers.
The Rotary Foundation (TRF)	The charitable arm of Rotary, created for humanitarian and educational purposes, leads the charge in ending polio and promoting peace. Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation's work through voluntary contributions. The Foundation works to end polio, funds projects through grants and takes on other global initiatives.
Trustee	A member of the Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, appointed by the RI president-elect.

WHY SUPPORT ROTARY'S CHARITY?

Deliver projects at a scale otherwise not possible.
Empower Rotarians everywhere to be PEOPLE OF ACTION.

↑ your club's
vibrancy

projects that *inspire* your members—and your community
... and **attract people** who want to *make a difference*.

↑ your club's
impact

grants that *enable* club projects to deliver greater impact
... and **support critical causes**, around the world *and* locally.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

AUSTRALIA

Individuals

*My Rotary is
the preferred
method in
Australia*

- login to my.rotary.org and click the [Donate](#) button
- select your preferred fund (eg. polio)
- *to receive an Aus tax receipt, use **AUD** as currency*
- make a one-time or recurrent contribution,
- adjust your contributions at any time in My Rotary.

*alternative
method*

- EFT to *The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust*
- BSB 332-084 A/c 551038195 Ref: *Member-ID*
(or use your *initial and surname*)
- please email details to risppo@rotary.org

Rotary Clubs

- EFT to *The Rotary Foundation*
- BSB 332-084 A/c 100345225 Ref: *RC club-ID*
- please email details to risppo@rotary.org

NEW ZEALAND

- make payments to the *NZRCCT* bank account
- ANZ 06-0193-0905286-30
 - ♦ Ref for individuals: *Surname* or *Member-ID*
 - ♦ Ref for clubs: *Clubname* or *RC club-ID*
- please email details to nzrcct@rotaryoceania.zone

Note: unless otherwise specified, contributions are directed to the Annual Fund.

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