



ROTARY 101

D5830 Rotary Information

ROTARY 101-OBJECTIVES

- **Engage you and provide answers and a better understanding of Rotary at the Member, Club, District, Zone and International levels.**
- **Elevate your** awareness of how you can learn more about Rotary on your own
- **Motivate and inspire** you to have *fun* and get involved at the Club, District and International levels



ROTARY 101-ACTION PLAN STATEMENT



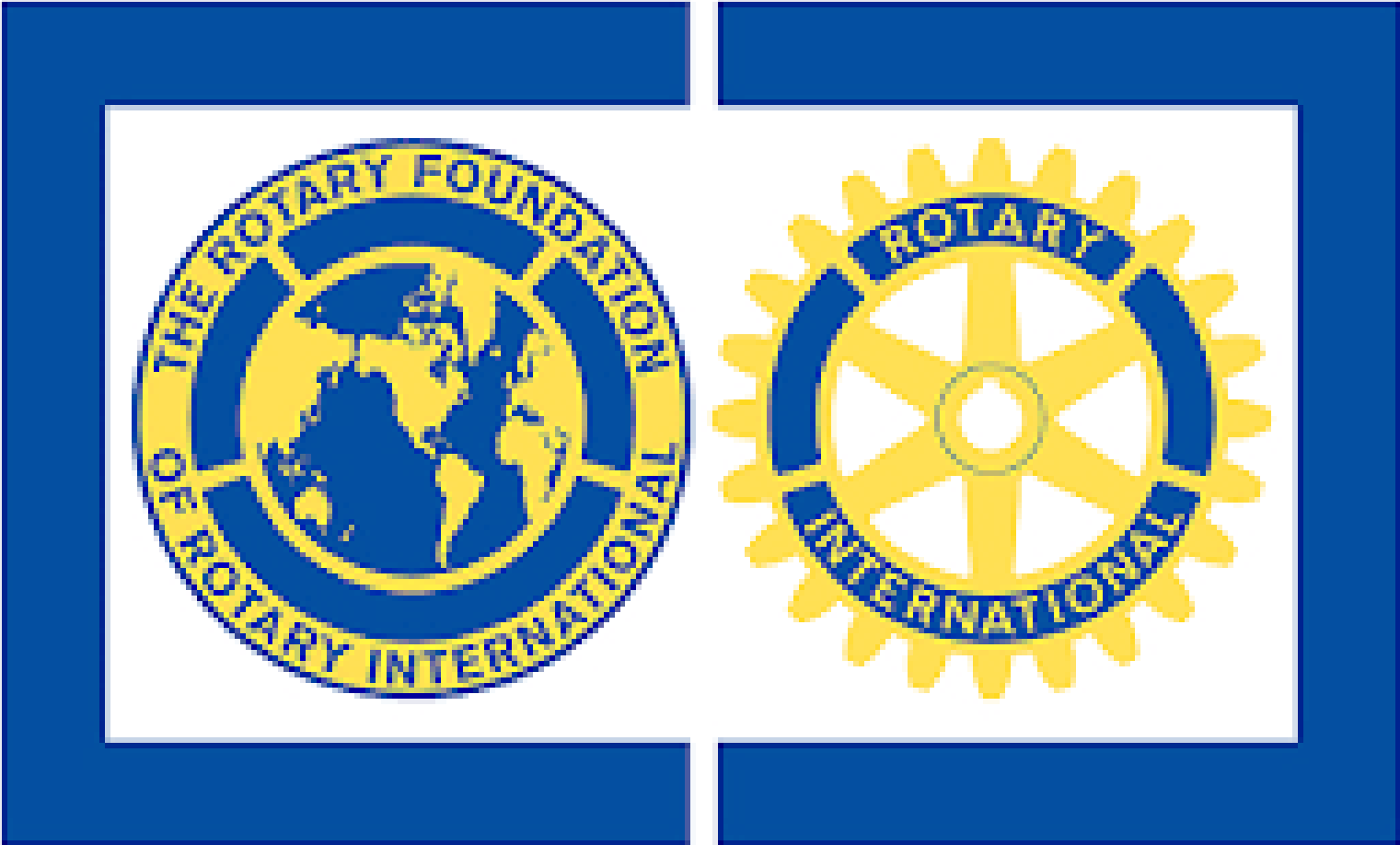
TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

ROTARY 101- HISTORY of ROTARY

- **Paul Harris**
- **Born in Racine, WI**
- **First meeting 4** members on 23 February 1905
- Club #1
- First service club in the world
- How many members now? 1.4 Million
- How many clubs now? 46,000+
- When were women invited to join? 1987



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL and THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
SEPARATE but EQUAL



ROTARY 101-ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

STARTS WITH MEMBERS AT CLUB LEVEL

CLUBS ARE SUPPORTED BY DISTRICT AND CLUBS ARE MEMBERS OF RI

DISTRICTS ARE SUPPORTED BY ZONE(30 & 31) – 31 Districts

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PROVIDES GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT TO ALL



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EXISTS & PROVIDES.....



We are leaders who act responsibly and take action to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges.

ROTARY 101-OUR VALUES & BELIEFS

Motto

- **“Service Above Self”**

Guiding Principles

- 4-Way Test
- Object of Rotary
- Peace through understanding
- 5 Avenues of Service
- 7 Areas of Focus



ROTARY 101-THE FOUR-WAY TEST-OUR VALUES & BELIEFS

- **Of the things we think, say, or do:**
 1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
 3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



ROTARY 101- THE OBJECT OF ROTARY-VALUES & BELIEFS

“to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise”

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Second: High ethical standards in business and profession. The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations. The dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third: The application of the ideal of service in one’s personal, business, and community life.

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



ROTARY 101- 5 AVENUES of SERVICE-HOW WE EXPRESS



- Club Service
- Community Service
- Vocational Service
- International Service
- Youth Service

ROTARY'S 7 AREAS OF FOCUS



Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution



Disease Prevention and Treatment



Water and Sanitation



Maternal and Child Health



Basic Education and Literacy



Economic and Community Development



Supporting The Environment



Where do I fit into Rotary International??



Rotary Clubs— the Heart of Rotary



Traditional clubs. Satellite clubs. E-Clubs. Rotaract Clubs--
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Virtual Book Drive
BENEFITTING

KIDS NEED TO READ

Inspiring Imagination

262 Books Donated

\$975 Raised

Leaders in Service
Rotary Club

The banner features a blue header with the text 'Virtual Book Drive' and 'BENEFITTING'. Below this is a large white box with the text 'KIDS NEED TO READ' in red, green, and blue, with 'Inspiring Imagination' in green below it. To the right of this box is a dark blue box containing the statistics '262 Books Donated' and '\$975 Raised'. At the bottom right is the Rotary Club logo and the text 'Leaders in Service Rotary Club'.





INTERACT CLUBS –
sponsored by local
clubs to develop
leadership skills,
promote
international
understanding, and
foster a passion for
service.



ROTARY CLUB
FUNDRAISERS –
HOW THE
PUBLIC SEES US



Lindale Rotary Club
SPORTSMAN'S DINNER

Monday, February 23, 2026
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Lindale High School Cafeteria



**LONGVIEW PRO
RODEO**

Longview Chapter
Rotary

APRIL 17
GENERAL

LONGVIEW TEXAS
7-30PM * FAIRGROUNDS
GATES OPEN @ 6PM

★★ FRIDAY * APRIL 17 * ★★

GENERAL

\$15 ADVANCED
\$20 AT THE GATE

ADULT

Rotary projects- Service Above Self



Creating lasting Impact in our communities



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5830

One of 529 Districts worldwide

46 Rotary Clubs

**Northeast Texas, Southeast Oklahoma and
Texarkana, Arkansas**

Over 1400 members



You are in District 5830.
District Governor 2025-26
Damon Donnell



INCOMING
PRESIDENTS FOR
2026-2027
AND
DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
DIANE
KAVANAUGH





ROTARY DISTRICTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ZONES

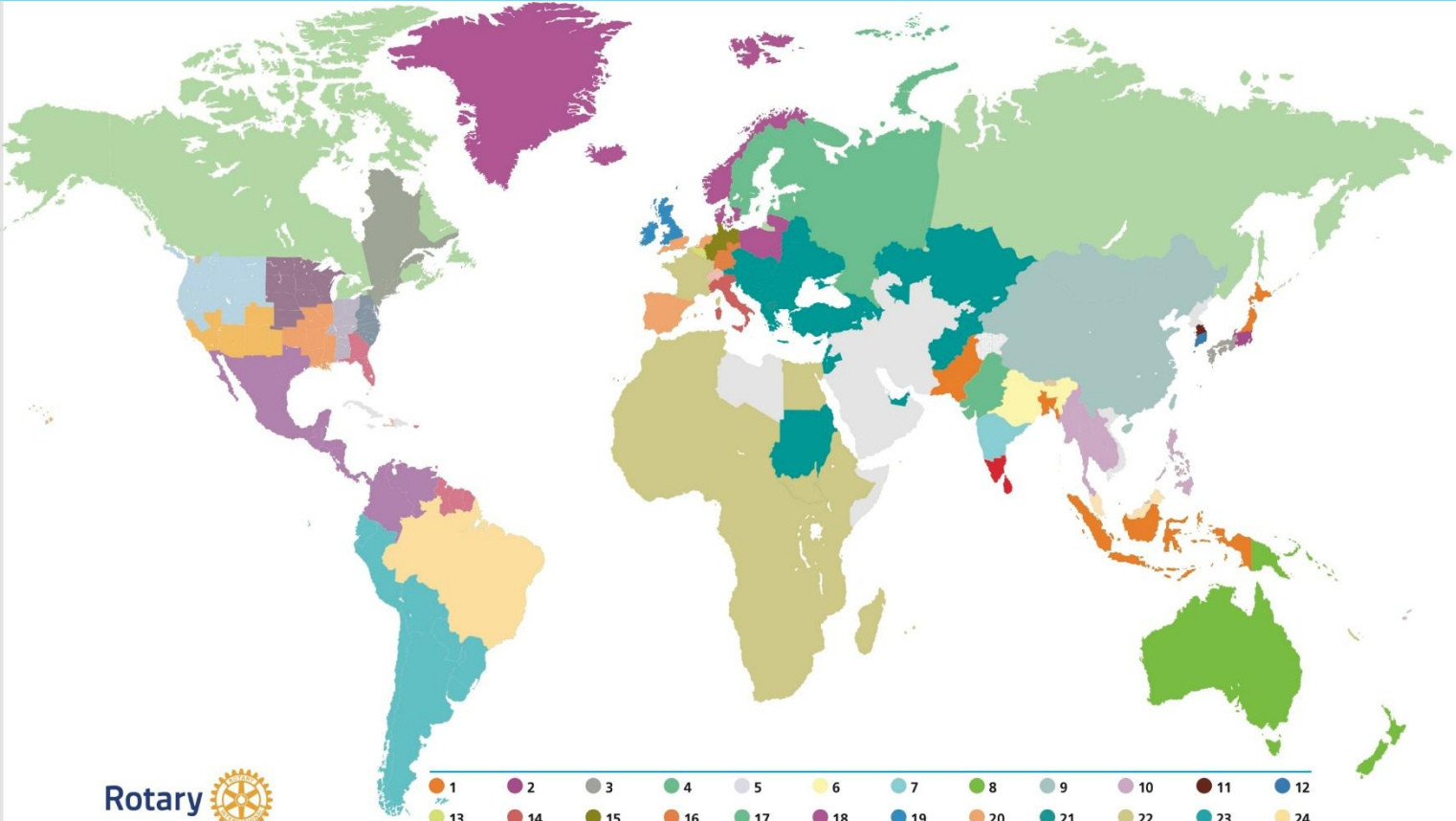
- **Approximately 15 Rotary Districts form a ZONE.**
- **34 Zones Worldwide**
- **Approximately same number of Rotarians in each Zone, and redistricting occurs periodically to maintain this**



HEART OF AMERICA
Zones 30 and 31 partner to
train leaders and amplify
the impact of projects by
leveraging regional
collaboration, pooling
resources, and uniting
Districts to tackle large-
scale initiatives.



ROTARY WORLD ZONE MAP



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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | | |

And, when you add all of the ZONES together
you get--

Rotary





CURRENT ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT
FRANCESCO AREZZO
Member of the Rotary
Club of Ragusa, Italy.

***UNITE
FOR
GOOD***

Orthodontist



Rotary International President
2026-27
Oliyinka “Yinka” Hakeem
Babalola
Member Rotary Club of Trans
Amadi, Nigeria.

Engineer in the oil and gas
industry.



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46,000 CLUBS, including
10,00 ROTARACT CLUBS

1.4 MILLION MEMBERS

520 DISTRICTS

34 ZONES

YOU ARE ROTARY

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES— ROTARY ACTION GROUPS

**ROTARY ACTION GROUP FOR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
HERE IS HOW WE CAN HELP YOU**

	EXPERT ADVICE		NEEDS ASSESSMENT	 	PROJECT PARTNERS
	CASE STUDIES		FUNDING SOURCES		TRAINING & EDUCATION
	BEST PRACTICES		COMMUNITY OUTREACH		PROJECT EVALUATION

EXAMPLES OF RAGS



**Mental Health
Initiatives**
Rotary Action Group

Not limited by geography.

Operate separately from Rotary International.

Offer specialized knowledge to enhance project outcomes.

Assist Rotary clubs and districts by providing technical expertise, project planning, funding guidance, and implementation support for sustainable, large-scale service projects.

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



Rotary
Wine
Appreciation
Fellowship





ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD

The
Rotary
Foundation



Doing Good in the World



Peacebuilding
and Conflict
Prevention



Disease
Prevention
& Treatment



Water,
Sanitation
& Hygiene



Maternal &
Child Health



Basic Education
& Literacy



Community
Economic
Development



Environment



Mission Statement

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



Programs and Funding

The Rotary Foundation programs include:

- Humanitarian Grants Program
- Educational Programs
- PolioPlus

Support for these programs comes from:

- The Annual Programs Fund
- The Permanent Fund
- The PolioPlus Fund



DISTRICT
5830 ROTARY
FOUNDATION
CHAIR
PAMELA
WALTERS



Humanitarian Grants Program

The Humanitarian Grants Program provides grants to fund club and district service projects in local and international communities.



MULTI-DISTRICT GRANTS SUPPORTING HEART 2 HEART



DISTRICT 5830 IN GUATEMALA

CREATING LASTING IMPACT



Annual Fund

- E.R.E.Y.- Every Rotarian Every Year

Permanent Fund

- Our endowment fund

Polio Plus

Who are Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) and how can you become one?



Every Rotarian Every Year is a Goal

- The Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative encourages all Rotary club members to contribute \$100 every year to support the Rotary Foundation financially
 - Donations to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund
 - Not to local clubs or foundations
 - Not to Polio Plus



ROTARY DIRECT

Rotary's recurring giving program



ROTARY DIRECT SAVES...

- ✓ **Time** – Sign up once to give continuous support
- ✓ **Money** – Lower administration costs means more money for programs
- ✓ **Lives** – Give to The Rotary Foundation to do good in the world

EFFICIENT.

Contributions go directly to The Rotary Foundation, resulting in faster processing and achievement of your club and personal charitable goals.

CONVENIENT.

Minimize work for you and your club's leadership by setting your own schedule of contributions that count toward Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, and Major Donor

DOING GOOD JUST GOT EASIER.

Enroll Online* www.rotary.org/give

Mail* Rotary Direct FD420
Rotary International
One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA

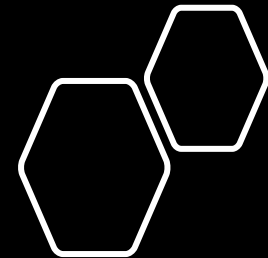
Fax: +1-847-328-5260

The Permanent Fund: The Rotary Foundation's endowment fund

This fund enables individuals to combine their gifts into a significant force to address the world's greatest needs for generations to come.

The initial target of \$200 million for the Permanent Fund was met in 2005, six years ahead of schedule. The next target is \$1 billion by 2025.

In a Rotary year, about \$8 million from the Permanent Fund is made available to support Foundation programs.





ROTARY RECOGNIZES
GIVING TO THE
FOUNDATION—

BECOME A PAUL HARRIS
FELLOW

BECOME A SUSTAINING
MEMBER

HOW TO BECOME A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW:

Paul Harris Fellows

Donors become Paul Harris Fellows when they earn 1,000 recognition points:

This can be done in a few ways:

- By contributing \$1,000 to eligible funds
- By being given 1,000 recognition points by another donor.
- By combining direct donations with points transferred by others



PolioPlus



Rotary International



**END
POLIO
NOW**

The last confirmed case of paralytic polio in the United States occurred in **July 2022** in Rockland County, New York, involving an unvaccinated young adult. This was the first reported case since 2013. While the U.S. has been free of *naturally occurring* (wild) polio since 1979




October 24th is World Polio Day



POLIO

Only a plane ride away...

Rotary 



PolioPlus SOCIETY



Every Club's Goal

Join Rotary \$1500 for PolioPlus
This is the PolioPlus Society goal.
Great story for your Club to
achieve this goal.

Join Online at

EndPolio.org/Donate



TOGETHER WE
END POLIO



Annual Goal for every Club
\$1500 per year
X 34,000 Clubs = \$50M & the
Gates Match of \$100M

PolioPlus SOCIETY

Individual giving counts
towards the Club Goal

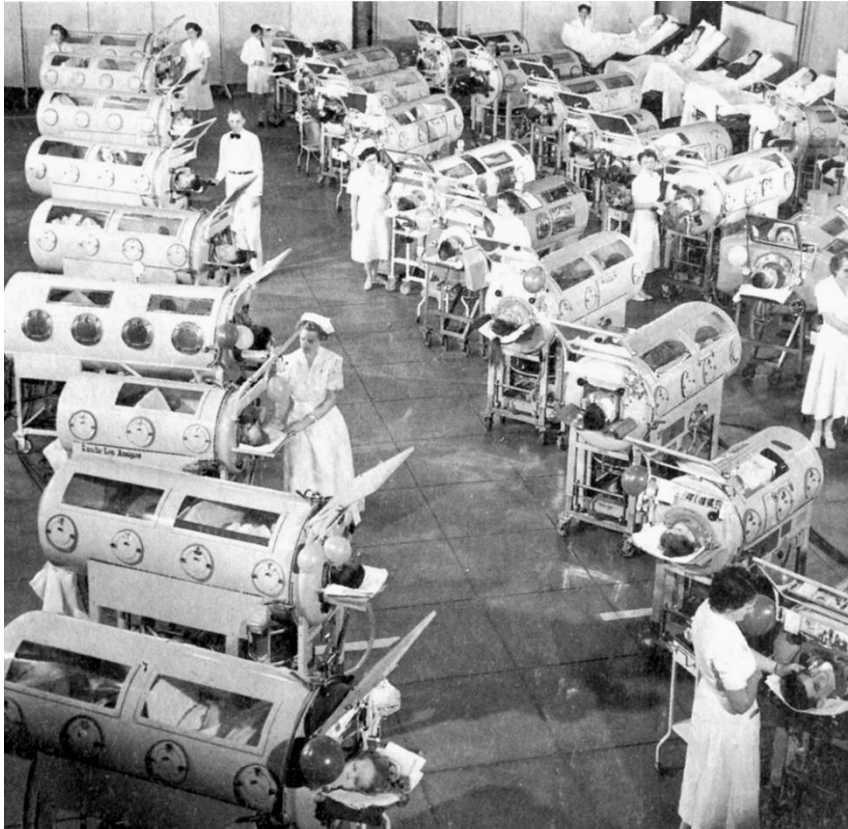
ENDPOLIO.ORG/DONATE

Our Progress Against Polio



CDC and its international partners have made significant progress toward polio eradication over the past 33 years.

IF NOT NOW- WHEN?





Your Foundation

Your Foundation operates because of both program participation and Rotarian financial contributions.



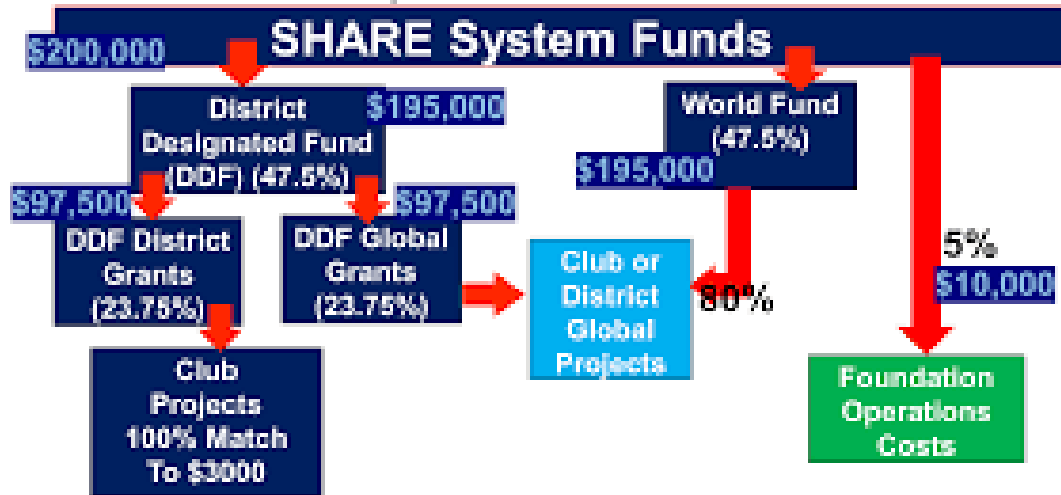


SHARE

SHARE is the system which districts use to participate in Rotary Foundation programs.

Each district's contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are split, with 50 percent going to the district (District Designated Fund), which can be spent on programs of the district's choice, and 50 percent going to The Rotary Foundation (World Fund), which funds programs for which every district may apply.

How the Share System Works



MONEY
DONATED TO
SHARE COMES
BACK TO OUR
LOCAL CLUBS
AFTER 3
YEARS-
SUPPORTING
LOCAL
PROJECTS --
CREATING
LASTING
IMPACT IN
OUR
COMMUNITIES



BUT WAIT—THERE'S MORE—

Visit your D5830 Website!!!!

You'll find LINKS to everything
you've learned today!

**We hope to motivate you to
have fun and get involved at
your Club, District and
International Level:**

ROTARY 101- INFORM | INSPIRE | EMPOWER

Join	Join a committee in your club
Visit	Visit other Rotary Clubs
Invite	Invite a guest to a Club meeting
Attend	Attend a District Conference
Attend	Attend a District Foundation Dinner
Volunteer	Volunteer for an International project
Attend	Attend a RI Convention
Explore	Explore Rotary Fellowships

ROTARY 101-

THANK YOU
&
PLEASE BE A
ROTARY
CHAMPION

