

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 6000**

*NORLAN HINKE, Foundation Chair 2022-23*



*Jean and Paul Harris, 1925*

Rotary started with the vision of one man  
**PAUL HARRIS.**

Paul was a Chicago attorney who organized the Rotary Club of Chicago on February 23, 1905.

The purpose of the club was to bring together professionals with diverse backgrounds to exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

Over time, Rotary's reach and vision extended to humanitarian services. Since then, members have a history of addressing challenges in their communities and around the world.





**Rotary is structured in three parts:**

**ROTARY CLUBS**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION**

**The three entities work together to  
make lasting change in local  
communities and throughout the world.**



**Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.**



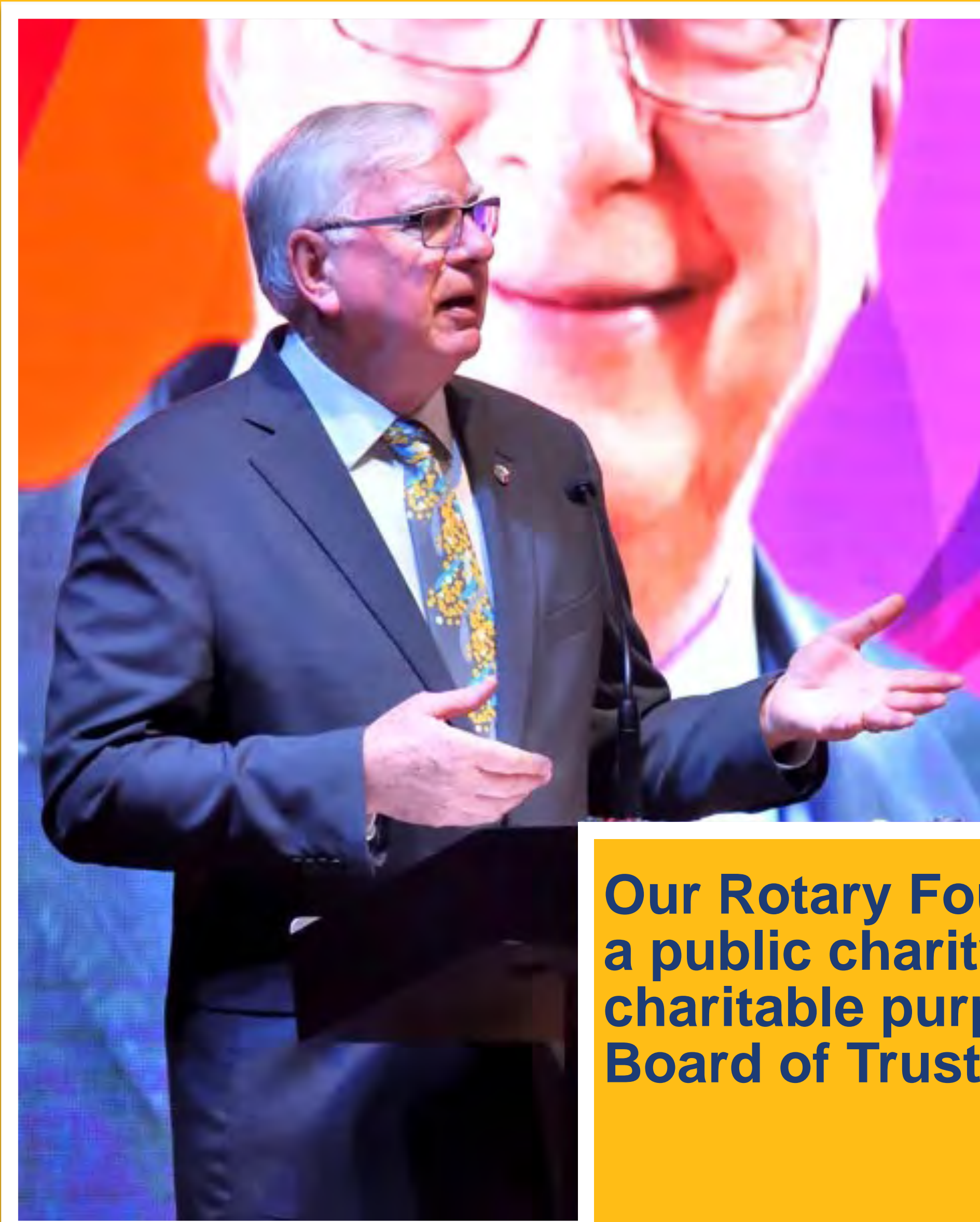
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2023  
**May 27-31**



## Foundation Mission

**Our Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.**





**Our Rotary Foundation is organized as a public charity operated exclusively for charitable purposes and governed by a Board of Trustees.**

*Ian Riseley, Foundation  
Trustee Chair*



# Rotary International is a member organization, overseen by its Board of Directors



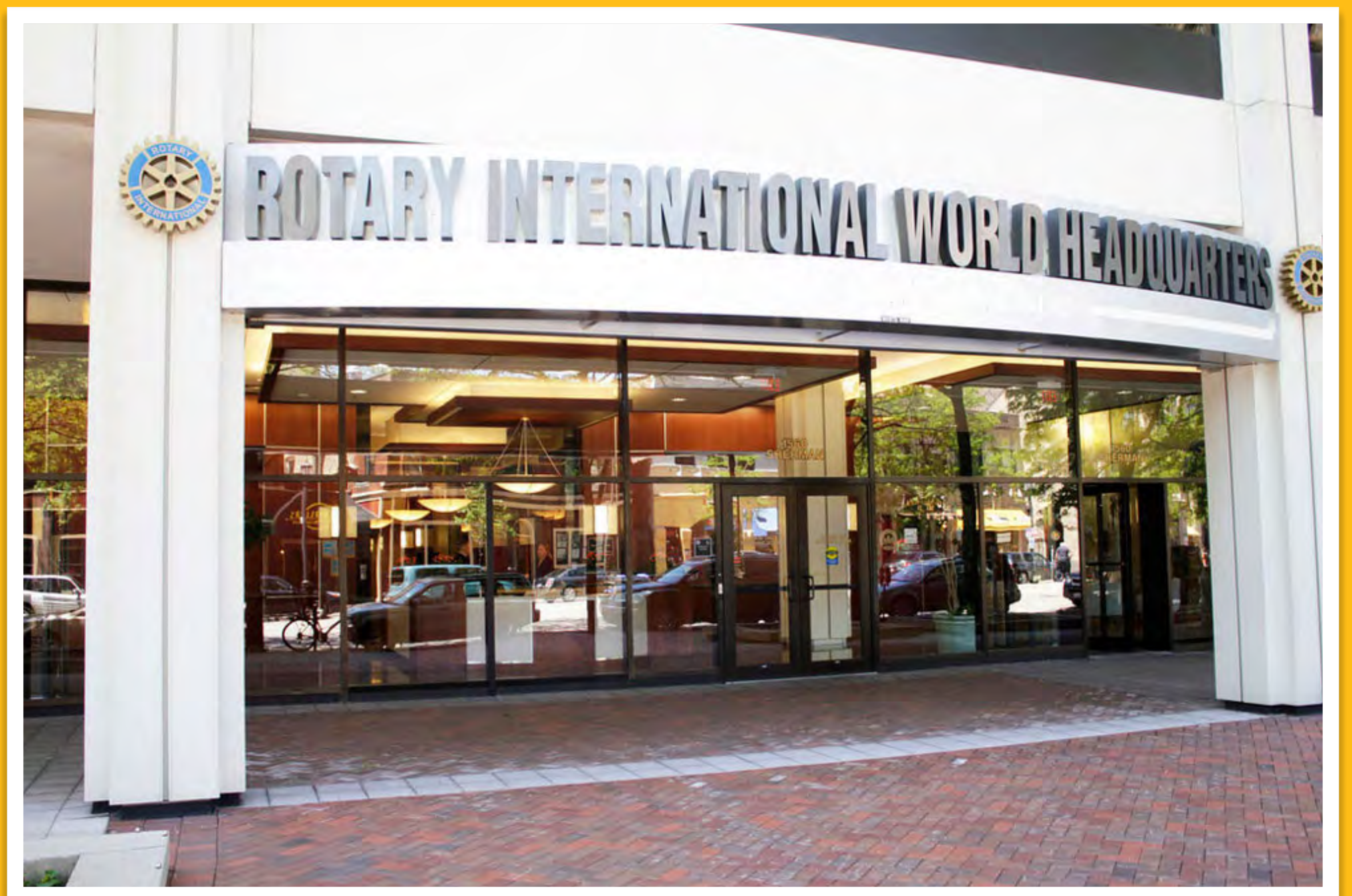
*Jennifer E. Jones  
2022-23 RI President*



*Gordon R. McNally  
2023-24 RI President*



## The headquarters of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation are in Evanston, Illinois.

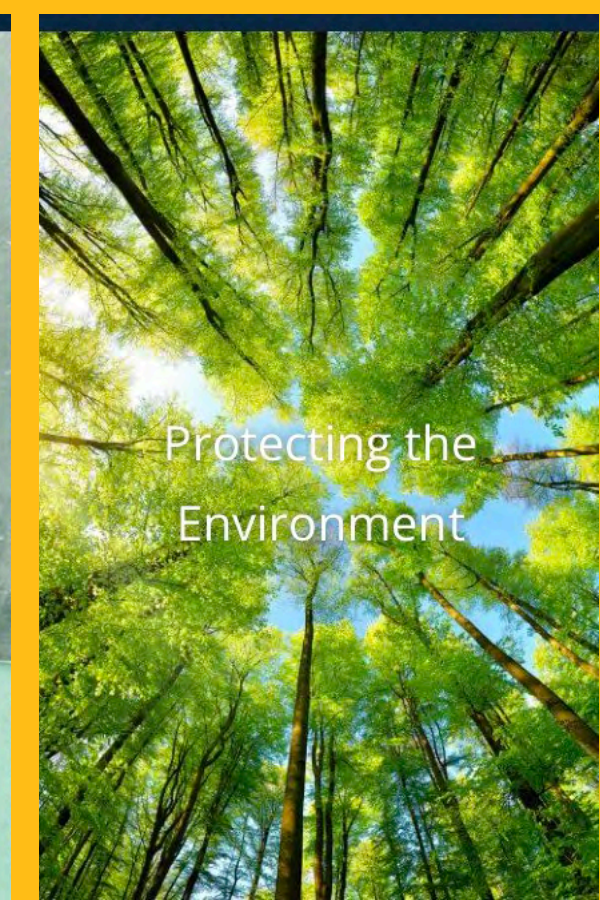
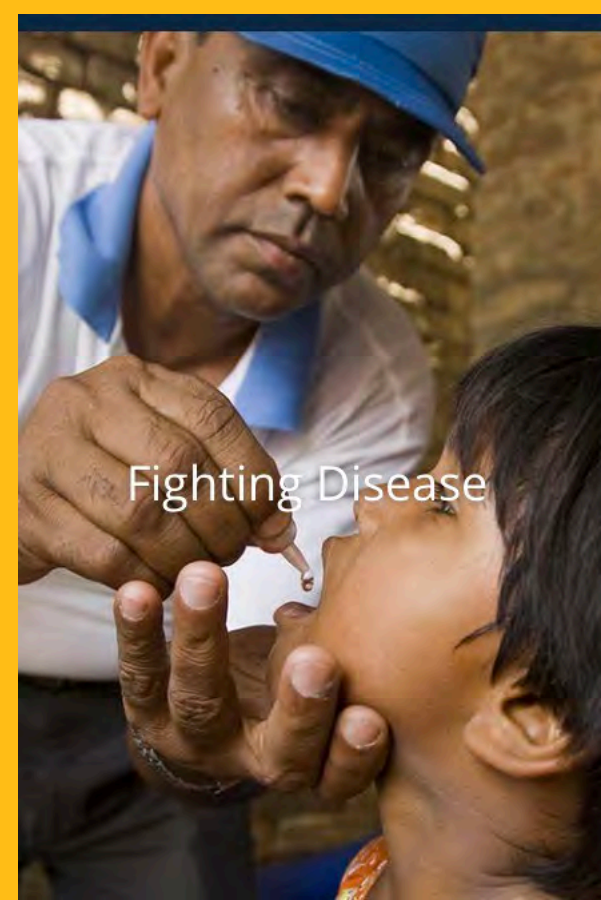




**Our Foundation has invested over \$4 billion in life-changing, sustainable projects locally and throughout the world.**







## What are the areas of focus for Rotarians through the Foundation?

**\*Promote Peace**

**\*Fight Disease**

**\*Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene**

**\*Save mothers and children**

**\*Support education**

**\*Grow local economies**

**\*Protect the environment**





## **Diversity - Equity - Inclusion**

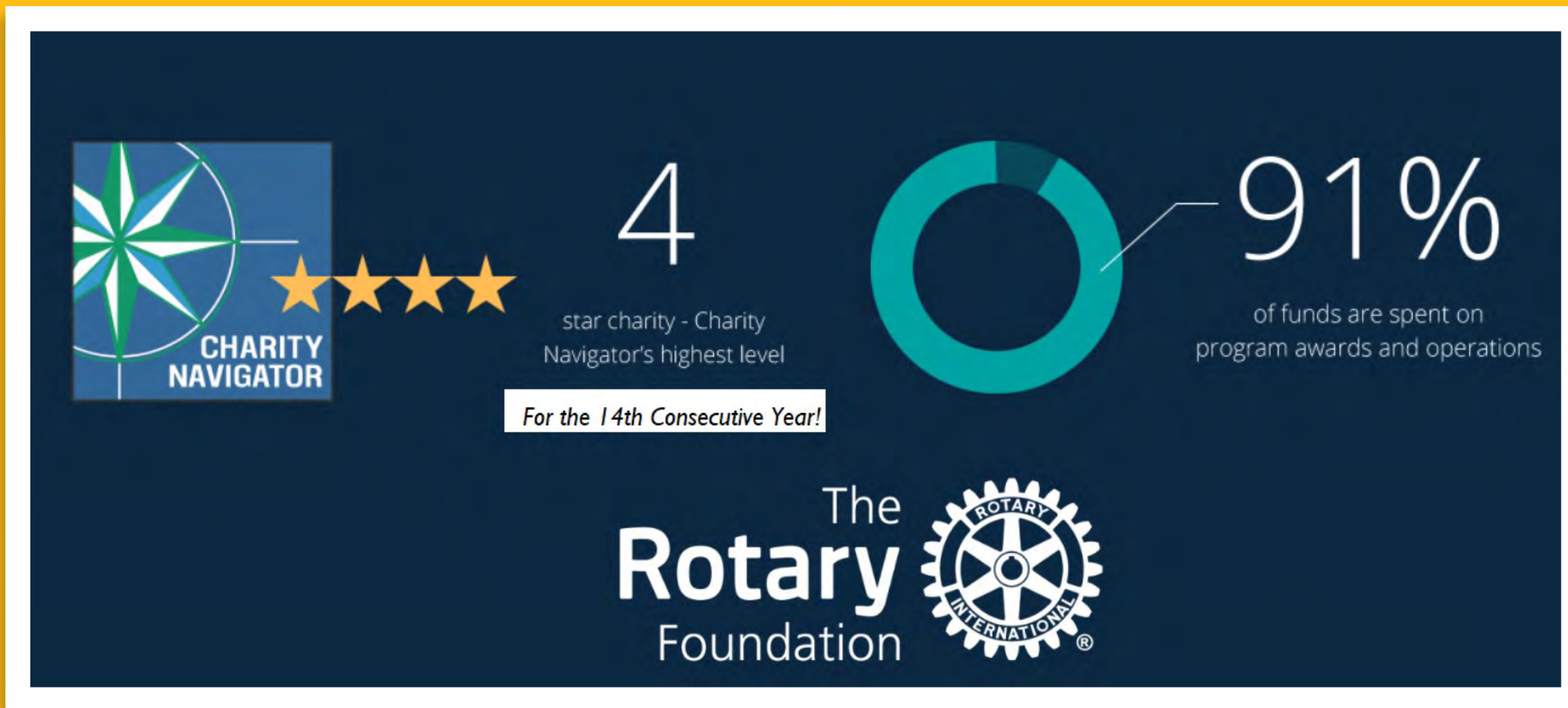
**As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds.**



## Rotary Foundation

**Our Rotary Foundation has been recognized by Charity Navigator, an organization that evaluates Foundations in numerous areas of performance, for its strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.**

**Our Rotary Foundation is also very financially efficient with only a small percentage of donations absorbed by administrative costs.**







**Contributors may designate their donations to a specific fund determined by the donor.**

**Donations of any amount can be designated to one of the specific funds.**

**What are the specific areas of interest and focus with your Rotary Club?**



**3  
YEARS**

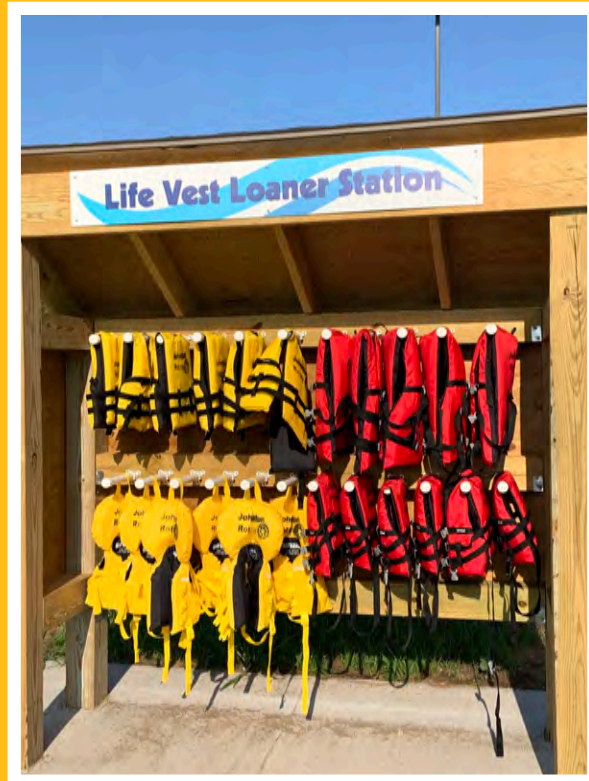


**50/50**

To ensure continued financial viability for projects, the contributions to the Annual Fund are invested for three years. When the three years mature, the investment earnings of the gift go to pay operating expense of the Foundation.

The principal is split 50/50 between District Designated Funds and the World Fund. The World Fund is utilized to match local club support as needed.





## District Designated Funds

Funds can be used by Districts to pay for Foundation, Club, or District projects that a club in the District may choose.

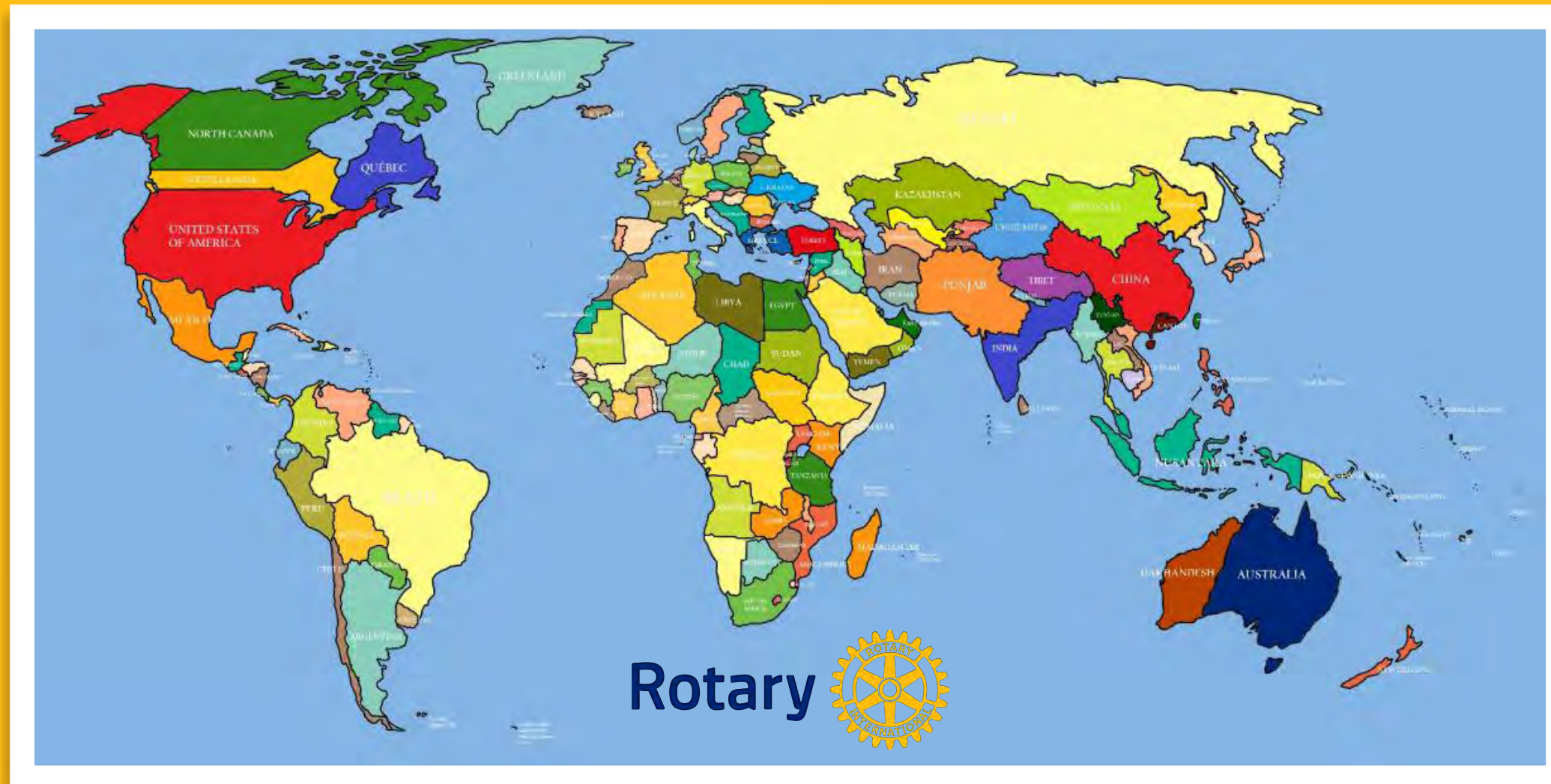
Any remainder may be used for Global Grants or donated to Polio Plus.



## World Fund

The fund provides financial support of the highest-priority activities around the globe.

Our Foundation utilizes the World Fund to pay for grant and program opportunities that are available to all Rotary Districts, including Global Grants, Polio Plus and Rotary Peace Centers.







## Endowment Fund

**The Endowment Fund is financed by cash gifts or bequests left by Rotary members and their families to ensure the long-term viability of our Foundation and its grants and programs.**

**Contributions are invested for perpetuity. A percentage of the total value of the fund is directed annually to Foundation grants and programs.**

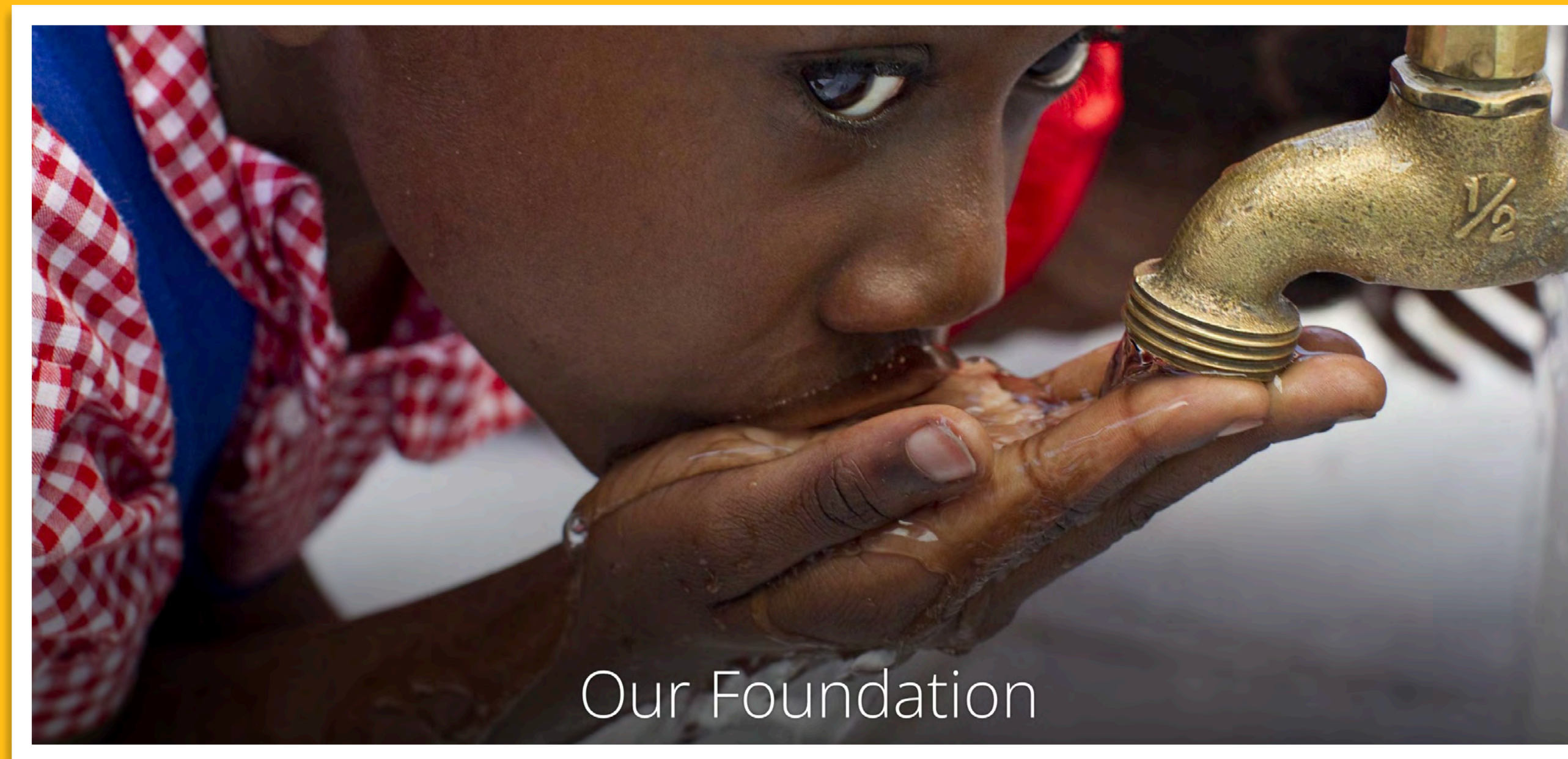


**What impact will your donation have?**

**\$ 0.60 can protect a child from polio**

**\$ 50.00 can provide clean water to fight waterborne illness**

**\$ 500.00 can launch an anti bullying campaign to create a safe environment for youth**





# Examples of how our Foundation Funds supporting the Community Service Grant Program and the Global Grant Program benefits District 6000 Communities and under-privileged needs worldwide.

## \*Community Service Grants



## \* Global Grants



Annually in Brazil, Mexico, Bolivia, Colombia, Argentina, and Ecuador, more than 7700 children born with clubfoot abnormalities will have their conditions corrected and disabilities prevented by orthopedic surgeons trained in the Ponseti Method by vocational training teams funded by Rotary Foundation global grants. Six global grants, totaling \$550,000, were sponsored by Rotary clubs in Districts 6000 and 5970 and supported by the Rotary Action Group for Clubfoot, organized by Iowa Rotarians.

The Rotary Club of Ankeny in collaboration with Blessman International, an NGO founded by Iowan Dr. Jim Blessman sponsored a \$200,000 global grant to construct 35 non-polluting sanitation facilities in early childhood development centers in disadvantaged rural communities surrounding Polokwane and Mokopane, South Africa. The facilities are providing for basic human dignity by replacing open defecation and eliminating the horrific danger of drowning in pit latrines for more than 1,000 children. To multiply the benefits of the project and to assure its sustainability, the grant also funded training in the use and maintenance of the facilities for the school staffs and instruction for the children on hand washing to improve hygiene and health.





## District 6000 Foundation Executive Committee



*Norlan Hinke  
2022-23 Foundation Chair*

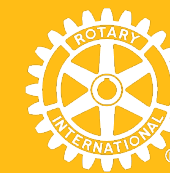


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*Wayne Steen*

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