YOUR Rotary Foundation
SUPPORTING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

PolioPlus Fund
End Polio Now

Annual Fund
For Support Today

Endowment Fund
To Secure Tomorrow
END POLIO NOW: MAKE HISTORY TODAY

Rotation International

Rotary

TAKEN ACTION: rotary.org/contribute

2017
• Primary funding source for Foundation grants and activities
• Supports local and international grants through the SHARE system
• Contributions are credited to the donor’s club and applied to the club’s goal
• Contributions are professionally invested
• Only the earnings are spent
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
FEATURES OF A DISTRICT GRANT

District Grants:

- Small-scale, short-term
- Local or international
- Aligned with mission
- Awarded annually
DISTRICT GRANT ACTIVITIES

- Include active Rotarian participation
- Adhere to stewardship guidelines
- Demonstrate cultural sensitivity
- Align with the Foundation’s mission
FEATURES OF A GLOBAL GRANT

Global Grants:

- Large, long-term
- Sustainable and measurable outcomes
- Aligned with areas of focus
- International partnership
For Rotary, sustainability means providing long-term solutions to community problems that community members themselves can support after the grant funding ends.

**Start with the community**
Identify a need and develop a solution that builds on community strengths and aligns with local values and culture.

**Encourage local ownership**
Identify key community members who can help pioneer lasting improvements.

**Provide training**
A project’s success depends on people.

**Buy local**
Purchase equipment and technology from local sources.

**Find local funding**
Get local funding through governments, hospitals, companies, and other organizations.

**Measure your success**
Develop clear and measurable project outcomes and determine how you will collect your data.
GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS

• Graduate level
• Study periods of 1-4 years
• Selected area of focus strongly relates to:
  o Previous work, volunteer, and study experience
  o Academic program
  o Future career plans (immediate and long-range)
• Host and international sponsors
• $30,000 minimum budget
More flexible in terms of:

- Level of study (secondary, university, or graduate studies or certificate programs)
- Location (local or international)
- Length
- Field of study
- Cost

Managed by the district
Traveling groups of professionals:

- Learn about their vocation
- Teach professionals about a particular field
- Strengthen knowledge and skills
Rotary Peace Centers offer master’s degrees or professional development certificates in fields related to peace studies and conflict resolution.
SUPPORT ROTARY PEACE CENTERS

• Nominate qualified candidates
• Promote the fellowships
• Identify Major Donors
• Become a Peacebuilder District
• Involve peace fellow alumni
ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD
ALUMNI

- Ambassadorial Scholars
- Group Study Exchange participants
- Rotary Grants for University Teachers
- Rotary Peace Fellows
- Rotary Volunteers
- Rotary Youth Exchange participants
- District grant recipients
TAKE ACTION

• Give to The Rotary Foundation
• Participate in Rotary grants
• Learn more at Rotary.org
Questions?

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