



# YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION



# MISSION OF THE 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



BILL & MELINDA GATES foundation

TAKE ACTION: [rotary.org/contribute](http://rotary.org/contribute)



# ANNUAL FUND

- 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

# ENDOWMENT FUND

- 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

**Rotary**





# 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

# BUILDING SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS

## SUSTAINABILITY

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:
  - Previous work, volunteer, and study experience
  - Academic program
  - Future career plans (immediate and long-range)
- Host and international sponsors
- \$30,000 minimum budget



# DISTRICT GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS

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



# VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAMS

Traveling groups of professionals:

- Learn about their vocation
- Teach professionals about a particular field
- Strengthen knowledge and skills



# ROTARY PEACE CENTERS

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](https://www.rotary.org)



# Questions?

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