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Rotary International President for 2022-23, Jennifer Jones, wants Rotarians to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world.

Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, urges us all to dream big and harness our connections and the power of Rotary to turn those dreams into reality.

Imagine, a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

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[For the latest polio information, click here.](#)

* TRF = Th/e Rotary Foundation

One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

24 October

Be a Part of History

VACCINES

First U.S. Polio Case in Nearly a Decade Highlights the Importance of Vaccination

An unvaccinated person in New York State's Rockland County developed paralysis from a polio infection, emphasizing the need to target vaccination efforts to vulnerable communities

By [Sara Reardon](#) on August 2022

The first case of polio in the U.S. since 2013 has shaken New York State, particularly because it occurred in an area where many people are not vaccinated against the disease.

Rockland County recently announced that a young adult living in the area had been partially paralyzed by polio. The poliovirus has been eliminated in the U.S. and most countries for decades; the infected person is believed to have caught the virus from an international traveler. Three weeks after the case was announced, the New York State Department of Health said the virus had been found in samples of wastewater from New York City, following detection in samples from Rockland and nearby Orange County since May. Only 60 percent of people in Rockland County and 59 percent of those in Orange County are vaccinated against polio, compared with nearly 80 percent statewide.

“It is relatively unexpected and unfortunate that we have a case of paralysis from a completely preventable disease like polio,” says Ananda Bandyopadhyay, deputy director for polio at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Public health officials are particularly worried because Rockland County and other areas of New York that have large Orthodox Jewish communities experienced a massive measles outbreak in 2019. The outbreak was attributed to the large number of unvaccinated people in the areas.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Even polio-free countries need to realize they're not risk-free, says Ananda Bandyopadhyay, deputy director for polio at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. “We’ve known all along that a virus like polio is essentially a plane ride away as long as it is still there in some corner of the world,” he says.



At left - During the 1950s, as polio swept across the United States, vast iron lungs that enabled paralyzed children to breathe became a powerful symbol of a greatly feared disease.

Credit: [Science History Images / Alamy Stock Photo](#)

[Click here to listen to a short PBS News Hour summary of what this and other recent polio discoveries mean to the health of the world.](#)



Polio had been considered eliminated from the U.S. since 1979, when the last known case of the original strain of the polio virus was detected, and around the globe, a successful vaccination campaign has decreased cases by 99.9 percent. But now the virus seems to be gaining a foothold once again in countries that thought they were free of it.



Be a Part of History

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE – OCTOBER 2022

Who are your Rotary heroes?

One of mine was Clem Renouf, 1978-79 RI president. I related to Sir Clem, who died in 2020, in many ways. We shared the same profession and Australian nationality and a passion for polio eradication. It was Clem's leadership that first put us on track to embrace the cause, mobilizing what is today a global partnership that has led us to the cusp of eradicating a human disease for only the second time in history.

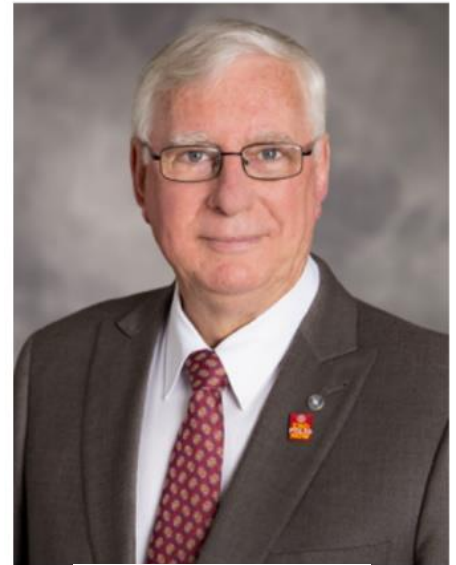
What Rotary and its partners have achieved is nothing short of remarkable. We have helped reduce polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide, immunizing more than 2 billion children across 122 countries. Last year alone, more than 370 million children were vaccinated across 30 countries, using more than 1 billion doses of oral polio vaccine. As a result, we are seeing near historic lows in the number of cases. In August 2020, the World Health Organization African region was certified free of wild poliovirus, an incredible achievement for Rotary members and a huge step on the road to eradication.

But remember that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat to people everywhere, especially to young children. You may have heard about importations of the disease to Malawi and Mozambique, detection of poliovirus in sewage in the UK, and a recent case in the U.S. To stay agile, Rotary and its partners are deploying a new polio vaccine, novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2), to fight outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus, also known as variant poliovirus, which continues to threaten children in Africa, as well as several countries in Asia and the Middle East, including Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Rotary is as active as ever. We are calling on every member to take action and be part of this historic fight. Take the fight to your clubs and communities on World Polio Day, 24 October. Keep raising awareness of the importance of polio eradication and Rotary's critical role in that effort by holding events and fundraisers. Don't forget that contributions toward the goal of \$50 million per year for polio eradication will be matched 2-to-1 by our generous partner, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Like Sir Clem, we can all be Rotary heroes, each playing a part in our organization's great legacy.

Through giving, raising awareness and funds, and providing hands-on service, each of us brings Rotary a step closer to fulfilling our promise to the children of the world by eradicating polio for good.



Ian H.S. Riseley
Trustee Chair 2022-23



Sir Clem, from the Rotary Club of Nambour was a giant in Rotary history as the instigator of the 3-H program that led to the world's polio eradication effort.



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.



Our mission

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

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

OCTOBER FOCUS

Economic and Community Development



Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day.
Rotary members are passionate about providing
sustainable solutions to poverty.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

We create opportunities to help individuals and communities thrive financially and socially.

Our members and our [foundation](#) work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

We provide training and access to well-paying jobs and financial management institutions.

[Click here for a short video showing how Rotary supports local economies.](#)

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Rotary members from Durango, Colorado, USA, team with the Navajo Nation to bring solar lights to remote, off-the-grid homes on the country's largest Native American reservation.

[Click here to view a short video on the Navajo Solar Lights Project.](#)

After decades of crafting squash-blossom necklaces, pendants, and bracelets, Jerry Domingo knew he would have to quit making jewelry, because he couldn't see very well anymore.

Navajo like Jerry Domingo are caught in isolated pockets of land, which are called The Checkerboard. A sturdy Navajo grandfather, silversmith, and revivalist preacher, Domingo lives in a one-room house smaller than a single-car garage in the windswept sagebrush desert near Nageezi, New Mexico.

His home is mere miles from the picturesque badlands Georgia O'Keefe painted and Dziłth Na-o Dithle, the sacred portal where the Navajo believe the first people came out of the earth. But it's a long distance from all that the modern world seems to promise — grocery stores, jobs, medical care. Domingo's home is new. It has unpainted walls, plywood floors, and a wood stove but no insulation or electricity.

In a twist to his story, electric lines traverse the land just a few hundred yards from Domingo's front door, but with all of the permissions and work required by the utility, it would cost more than \$30,000 to connect to the power.

[Click here to read more.](#)



*"To see a house go from kerosene to solar ... it's life-changing.
No longer do they have a proclivity for upper respiratory infections because of the soot."*

Joe Williams - Rotarian

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A FOUNDATION MOMENT

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WHAT IS SHARE?

The SHARE system is how The Rotary Foundation distributes funds to districts.

When you contribute to Annual Fund-SHARE, the first 5% is deducted for operational costs. The remainder of the contribution is divided between the World Fund and District Designated Funds (DDF). The Trustees of the Rotary Foundation allocate money from the World Fund, and your district allocates DDF to the programs that people in your area want to support.

The name defines what the system does, because contributions are shared throughout the world.

You can help our district and support meaningful projects by giving to the Annual Fund-SHARE!



This information bears repeating ...

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we support a global network of Rotary members who invest their time, money, and expertise in Foundation priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace.

EREY (Every Rotarian, Every Year) asks every Rotary member to:

- **Contribute** to the Annual Fund every year
- **Participate** in a Foundation grant or Through Annual Fund-SHARE, contributions are transformed into grants that change lives.

World Fund. The Foundation uses the World Fund portion to pay for the worldwide grant and program opportunities available to all Rotary districts.

District Designated Fund (DDF). Your district uses the District Designated Fund (DDF) portion to fund the Foundation grants and programs of its choice.

The Rotary Foundation's funding cycle makes district contributions available for use three years after they are received.

Three-year cycle. The three-year cycle gives districts time to plan projects and activities and allows the Foundation to invest the contributions. For instance, 47.5% of the contributions received during 2021-22 are available for spending in 2024-25.

Where to donate? Donation options include PolioPlus, peacebuilding programs, pooled endowed funds, the World Fund, the Disaster Response Fund, or another district.

Starting 1 July 2026, DDF that has not been used for five years will be directed to the World Fund, unless the district requests that it go to the PolioPlus Fund or to the Endowment to support the Rotary Peace Centers, an area of focus, or the World Fund (but not Endowment-SHARE).

DDF empowers your district to undertake the projects that are most important to Rotary members in your area.

Contributions to Annual Fund-SHARE provide DDF for the future.

Therefore, clubs and districts should set and review fundraising goals in Rotary Club Central to track and increase the financial resources available to you for Rotary Foundation grants and activities.

In addition to SHARE, donors may direct their Annual Fund contributions to the World Fund or to any of the Foundation's areas of focus.

Annual Fund contributions directed to the World Fund, or an area of focus, do not generate DDF.

All Annual Fund contributions count toward Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY); Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member; Paul Harris Fellow; Paul Harris Society; Major Donor; and Arch Klumph Society recognition.

They also count toward club recognition opportunities.

Annual Fund-SHARE contributions are the primary source of funding for Foundation grants and are strongly encouraged.



DON'T FORGET – WORLD POLIO DAY!



ROTARY FOUNDATION FACTS

The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the most effective and well-managed charitable organizations in the world.

We know that The Rotary Foundation is helping Rotarians do good in the world.

“We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others.”
-- Arch Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation

“It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world.”
Arch Klumph, June 1917

The Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri made the first contribution to the Rotary Foundation in 1917 - \$26.50.

At the 1928 Rotary Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Rotary Foundation was named and a Board of Trustees created.
(Before that the RI Board of Directors had oversight of the funds.)

In 1947, Rotary members donated \$1.7 million in memory of Paul Harris.

In 1957, Paul Harris recognition began. The first form of donor recognition began, expressing appreciation for eligible contributions of \$1000 USD. In 2006, the number of Paul Harris fellows reached one million.

In 1985, the Polio Plus program was launched. The “plus” initially referred to the additional vaccines administered along with the polio vaccine. Today, it also reflects the fact that the infrastructure, fundraising, and advocacy methods developed for the polio eradication campaign also support efforts to fight other infectious diseases.

In 1995, the Polio Plus Partners program was created to support National Immunization Days.

In 2007, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation issued the \$1million challenge. The grant challenged Rotary to raise \$100million, which the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation matched. Two years later, the Gates Foundation pledged an additional \$255 million and increases the amount Rotary must raise to \$200million. Rotary's partnership with the Gates Foundation helps both organizations improve lives around the world.



POLIO NOW

This Week



Polio this week as of 28 September

[Click here to view a brief history of Polio/Rotary.](#)

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

- Afghanistan: **one WPV1** positive environmental sample
- Pakistan: four positive environmental samples
- Algeria: five cVDPV2 positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: nine cVDPV2 cases
- Egypt: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Mozambique: one cVDPV1 case
- Nigeria: six cVDPV2 positive environmental sample
- Yemen: 12 cVDPV2 cases

Until the last child is immunized,
Polio is just a plane ride away
From me, my friends and my family.



For more information, click here - <http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>

[Click here to learn the difference](#) between Wild Polio Virus (WPV) and Vaccine-derived Polio Virus. (VDPV)

[Click here to read the PDF report Polio Eradication Strategy 2022 to 2026](#)

What my polio-stricken mother would tell parents today about the importance of immunization



[Health](#) Apr 21, 2019 3:58 PM EDT

I was one year old in 1949 when polio struck my mother. As I got older and could understand why she was in a wheelchair, she told me about her time in the hospital — more than a year — most of it in an iron lung. Late at night she would lie awake, listening to the rhythmic pumping of the iron lungs on her polio ward and to the whooping cries of babies with pertussis that echoed down the hospital's corridors.

That scene of polio patients in iron lungs and babies with pertussis struggling to breathe was played out in hospitals across the country. In 1949, 42,000 cases of polio were reported in the U.S., along with nearly 70,000 cases of pertussis. There were also more than 600,000 cases of measles reported, though the actual number was probably more than 3 million since most measles cases were never reported to health departments.

In some ways my mother was one of the lucky ones from her polio ward: She left the hospital alive. And though she had reduced breathing capacity and permanent paralysis of both legs and one arm, she could still breathe on her own. Some of her ward mates went home in iron lungs; others died.

When the Salk polio vaccine became available in 1955, my mother made sure my brother and I lined up to get it. And when the Sabin oral polio vaccine came along, we got that one, too. It's not that my mother rushed us to the doctor for all the latest treatments. We were rarely in a doctor's office. But she knew all too well the value of immunization.

I was 18 when my mother died from complications of polio. A year later, I was in an immunization line at boot camp. The military didn't waste time trying to figure out what immunizations we recruits had previously received. We just got them all. When it came to immunization, the military and Mom saw eye to eye.

[Click here to read more.](#)



THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMUNIZATION



Malawi: Polio Outbreak - Feb 2022

Status: ● Ongoing • Glide: EP-2022-000181-MWI

Update

Disaster description

The health authorities in Malawi have declared an outbreak of wild poliovirus type 1 after a case was detected in a young child in the capital Lilongwe. This is the first case of wild poliovirus in Africa in more than five years after Africa was declared free of indigenous wild polio in August 2020.

Laboratory analysis shows that the strain detected in Malawi is linked to the one that has been circulating in Sindh Province in Pakistan. WHO is supporting the Malawi health authorities to carry out a risk assessment and outbreak response, including supplemental immunization. Surveillance of the disease is also being ramped up in neighbouring countries. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) Rapid Response Team which is based at the WHO Regional Office in Africa is deploying a team to Malawi to support coordination, surveillance, data management, communications, and operations. ([WHO, 17 Feb 2022](#))

Malawi has launched the first round of vaccination campaign against wild poliovirus type 1 using the bivalent Oral Polio Vaccine recommended by World Health Organization (WHO). The campaign is targeting 2.9 million children under 5 years in a four-round vaccination drive after Malawi declared an outbreak on 17 February—the first such case in the country in 30 years, and the first in Africa since the region was certified free of indigenous wild poliovirus in 2020. ([WHO, 21 Mar 2022](#))



First polio outbreak in 30 years declared in Mozambique

This marks the second imported case of wild poliovirus in southern Africa this year, following an outbreak in Malawi in mid-February, said the World Health Organization's ([WHO](#)) Regional Office for Africa, in press release.

The lone case so far, is the country's **first since 1992**. The infected child began experiencing onset of paralysis in late March. Genomic sequencing analysis indicates that the newly confirmed case is linked to a strain that had been circulating in Pakistan in 2019, similar to the case reported in Malawi earlier this year, WHO noted.

Polio is transmitted mainly via contaminated water and food, or through contact form an infected person. The virus can cause paralysis, which is sometimes fatal.

The case in Mozambique and the earlier one in Malawi do not affect Africa's wild poliovirus-free certification, because the virus strain is not indigenous, WHO stressed.

Africa was declared free of indigenous wild polio in August 2020 after eliminating all forms of wild polio from the region.

“The **detection of another case of wild polio virus in Africa is greatly concerning**, even if it's unsurprising, given the recent outbreak in Malawi. However, it shows how dangerous this virus is and how quickly it can spread,” said Dr Matshidiso Moeti, World Health Organization Regional Director for Africa.



Wild poliovirus is endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Polio is highly infectious, and largely affects children younger than five years. There is no cure for polio, and it can only be prevented by immunization.

Children across the world remain at risk of wild polio type 1 as long as the virus is not eradicated in the final remaining areas where it still circulates.

[Click here to read and learn more.](#)



Read below what polio survivors have to say about polio.

- [Mona Randolph has used the 700-pound machine on and off since she was diagnosed with polio in 1956.](#)
- [Survivor Stories – In our own words](#)
- [What America Looked Like](#)
- [The story of Carol](#)
- [This lawyer is one of the last people alive still using an iron lung.](#)



POLIO FACTS

- Polio mainly affects children under 5.
- There is no cure, but polio is preventable with a vaccine.
 - Only two countries remain endemic
- We have reduced cases 99.9 per cent since 1988.
- Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk.

Donate to End Polio

Your donation helps Rotary and its partners reach every child with the polio vaccine. Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, your contribution will be tripled, getting us even closer to a polio-free world.

[Click here to donate.](#)

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has been informed of a case of paralytic polio in an unvaccinated individual in Rockland County, New York, United States.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are coordinating with New York State health authorities on their investigation. Initial sequencing confirmed by CDC indicates that the case is type 2 VDPV.

Any form of poliovirus anywhere is a threat to children everywhere. It is critical that the GPEI Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026 is fully resourced and fully implemented everywhere, to ensure a world free of all forms of poliovirus can be achieved.

We are calling on every single Rotary member to take action and be a part of the fight to end polio, helping to raise \$50 million per year for polio eradication.

Mike McGovern
Chair, International PolioPlus Committee



*Chair of International PolioPlus Committee
Mike McGovern*

[Click here to view an interview from 2019-20 with Mike McGovern, Chair of the International PolioPlus Committee](#)

Rotary Commits to finishing what it started in 1988.



Efforts around the world?

[Click here to learn about the Vaccine Cold Chain.](#)



Vaccine **distribution** requires a **temperature-controlled** supply chain

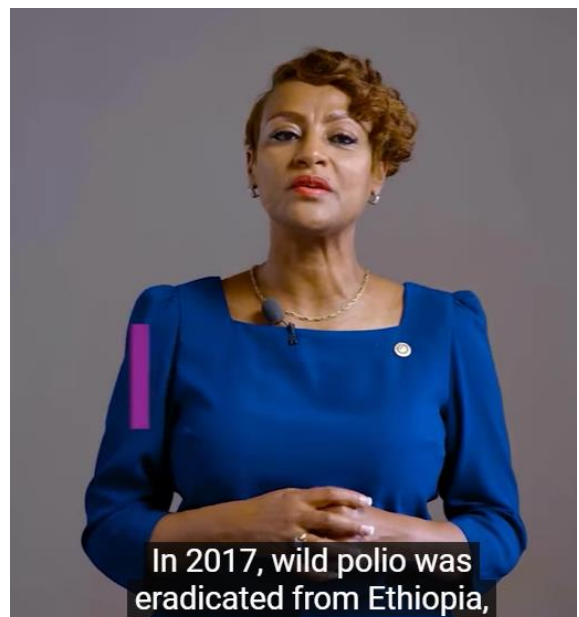


Rotary and our partners
have made incredible progress

[Click here to learn about the new vaccine –
Novel Oral Polio Vaccine Type 2 \(nOPV2\)](#)



[Click here to see the passion and dedication required to
eradicate polio.](#)



In 2017, wild polio was
eradicated from Ethiopia,

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY



Your pin is ready !

*In District 6330 we are proud
to now have **116** members in our
PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY*

*We would love to have your name on
the list this year.*

Press the button ...



The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants.

The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generous, ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation.

What your giving supports

Supporting families and changing lives! By giving from your heart each and every year, you'll support families and change lives. Paul Harris Society gifts have helped provide:

- Vocational training for teachers establishing an early childhood education center in South Africa
- Water filters, toilets, and hygiene training to prevent fluorosis, diarrhea, and other diseases in India
- A scholarship for a medical professional in Italy to research treatments that minimize mortality rates among premature babies
- Peace-building seminars for 200 teachers and 1,300 students in Uganda
- Treated mosquito nets and medical services that prevent malaria in Mali

In District 6330, Rotarian Jamie Pole is the District Paul Harris Society Chair.

- In District 6330 we are proud to have over 116 members in our Paul Harris Society.
- We have over 32 of our clubs that now have members in the Paul Harris Society.
- For information please contact our [District 6330 Co-ordinator, Jamie Pole](mailto:jami pole@hotmail.com).



**JOIN THE
PAUL HARRIS
SOCIETY**

Your membership can support:

- Eradicating polio
- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Responding to disasters
- Protecting the environment



In District 6330 we now have...
116 MEMBERS
of the PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY



**for more information
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Programs of Scale



As People of Action focused on [increasing our impact](#), we must continue to invest in relationships, make decisions grounded in evidence, and mobilize our networks to create solutions that last. As we continue to support the incredible work that Rotary members are doing, we also want to find new ways to accomplish our mission, learn together, and demonstrate Rotary's power to create positive change.

In response, The Rotary Foundation created **Programs of Scale** to support Rotary member-led, evidence-based programs that have already demonstrated success. Scaling proven programs will benefit more people and foster policy development and sustainable programs.

Programs of Scale provides Rotary members with longer-term resources to implement large-scale, high-impact programs in our [areas of focus](#). Together, we seek to increase our impact by measuring our progress, and sharing the learning generated from our programs throughout the Rotary world.

What are Programs of Scale programs?

Programs of Scale supports longer-term, high-impact programs led by Rotary members. These programs are:

- **Evidence-based** interventions that must have already demonstrated success in affecting change;
- **Locally relevant** to the needs, priorities, and institutional structures of the setting and participating communities;
- **Ready to grow** by having the right stakeholders and systems engaged to bring the intended benefits to new settings, such as a different community or group of people;
- Implemented according to a **strong [theory of change](#)** and have integrated **monitoring, evaluation, and collaborative** learning systems; and
- Guided by Rotary members in partnership with others, **leveraging the unique strengths of Rotary**.

Funding

Each year, Programs of Scale will support a competitive grant process resulting in one award of US\$2 million from The Rotary Foundation that is distributed over a three- to five-year period to a club- or district-sponsored program showing success and readiness to expand to help more people in more places.

Award qualification

While the programs must be sponsored by a [qualified](#) club or district, the programs will be implemented with experienced partners who are also committed to long-term success and sustainability. Implementing partners may include nongovernmental organizations, private institutions, government entities, or other Rotary entities, such as Rotary Action Groups. These partners should be engaged in program design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and sustainability.

The application process

Programs of Scale has a two-step competitive application process that lasts 9 to 11 months. The first step is a call for concept notes and the second is an invitation for proposals to a select number of the highest scoring concepts. All program entries will go through a rigorous review process conducted by Rotary members (Cadre), staff, and other subject matter experts.

If awarded a Programs of Scale grant, Rotary members should be prepared to engage with the Foundation for five to seven years to foster a learning partnership that explores and documents program successes and challenges to help inform both Rotary programming and the work of Rotary members around the world.

Applicants should expect active participation throughout different stages:

- Competitive grant process = 10 months
- Award mobilization and program commencement = 2 months
- Program implementation = 3-5 years
- Learning and sharing results = ongoing and 1-year post-implementation

If you are considering applying for a future Programs of Scale grant, download and read [Rotary's Programs of Scale Grant Competition Handbook](#).

[Click here to read more and to watch a 4-minute video explaining the process and program.](#)

Programs of Scale grant application key dates - so it's necessary to Plan Ahead!

June 2023	Competitive grant process begins
August 2023	Concept Notes due
October 2023	Invitation to submit Proposal
February 2024	Site visits (virtual and/or in-person)
April 2024	Award decision

Rotary clubs and districts are invited to submit a proposal for a fully developed program, including proof of concept, baseline data from a community assessment, and ongoing monitoring and evaluation plans. Proposals are due 1 March. Those with the strongest proposals will then be invited to submit an application by 30 June.

Proposals and applications will be reviewed by a committee that includes members of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers and other subject-matter and grants experts. The Trustees will then consider the recommendations of the selection committee and will make the final award determination at their October meeting.

INTERVIEW WITH E/MGA CAROL TICHELMAN

ENDOWMENT MAJOR GIFTS ADVISER



The Rotary Foundation Canada had the opportunity to speak to the new Region 35 (which includes all of Zone 28) E/MGA (Endowment Major Gifts Adviser) Carol Tichelman, a member of the Rotary Club of Chilliwack, BC in District 5050.

What does an E/MGA do?

As an E/MGA, I am a primary resource for major gifts and endowment fundraising and recognition matters within the Region/Zone.

I identify, cultivate, solicit, and steward donors with an emphasis of securing gifts to The Rotary Foundation of \$25,000 or more. I work in collaboration with zone and district leaders as well as staff partners.

Primarily I work one on one with Rotary members to help them realize their goals for support of The Rotary Foundation.

Do you have any advice to share?

Find your Rotary passion – and your Rotary Foundation passion – and share that passion.

One of my passions is Polio Plus. My father was a victim of polio. I have participated in nine National Immunization Days (NIDs) in Ethiopia.

Although I don't speak Amharic – and nor do the villagers we met as we went

hut-to-hut speak English --- with every

child I immunized --- every mommy looked deep into my eyes and my soul was filled with the thanks they were expressing from saving their child from the ravages of polio.

Those children will face many challenges in their lives – but they will not be crippled nor potentially die from polio.

I genuinely believe in Rotary's Vision statement because I have experienced it –

*“Together we 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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[Click here to read more.](#)



GETTING TO KNOW THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

3 more featured this month

The Board of Trustees manages the business of The Rotary Foundation, the charitable arm of our organization that funds service activities. The RI president-elect nominates the trustees, who are elected by the RI Board to four-year terms.

Martha Peak Helman
Trustee 2022-26
Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor
Maine, USA

Marty Helman is president of the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, a non-profit that has helped build schools in developing nations, provided scholarships for at-risk youth, and supplied humanitarian aid to Holocaust survivors, among other initiatives. The Walter Foundation made history in 2021 when it announced plans to completely fund a new Rotary Peace Center in the Middle East or North Africa, which is expected to welcome its first class in 2026.

She worked as a writer for business executives and as a magazine editor at McGraw Hill and the American Management Association.



Marty and her spouse, Frank, both joined the Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor in 2003. She has served Rotary as chair of the Peace Major Gifts Initiative and was on the diversity, equity, and inclusion task force.

A keen fundraiser for The Rotary Foundation, Marty put together a group to support the Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Peace Fellowship, which raised \$1 million for the Rotary Peace Centers.

Frank, who died in 2022, and Marty chose to support the Foundation as Major Donors, Paul Harris Society members, and inaugural members of the Legacy Society of The Rotary Foundation.



Holger Knaack
Trustee 2022-26
Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln
Germany

Knaack is the owner of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a family business founded in 1868.



He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.

A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as president, treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor.

He was an endowment/major gifts adviser and was co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg.

Knaack and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society.



Hsiu-Ming Lin
Trustee 2020-24
Rotary Club of Taipei Tungteh
Taiwan

Hsui-Ming “Frederick” Lin is managing director of Continental Worldwide Enterprises Co. Ltd., a company that designs and integrates satellite communications systems. Lin is active on the boards of organizations outside of Rotary, including as director of the Taipei Lifeline Association.

A Rotarian since 1988, Lin has served Rotary as a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, Rotary coordinator, RI president’s representative, committee member and chair, and director and treasurer on the RI Board.

He and his wife, Chen-Yi, are members of the Arch Klumph Society. Lin is also a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation and a Paul Harris Fellow.



ROTARY IN UKRAINE

[Click here for a short video showing what Rotary clubs are doing to assist Ukraine.](#)



Apply for a disaster response grant

Find out how Rotary districts can apply for a grant from the Disaster Response Fund.

Now through 31 December 2022, districts can apply for grants to provide relief such as water, food, shelter, medicine, and clothing to refugees or other people affected by the crisis. Districts should work closely with local officials and groups to ensure that the funding will meet a specific community need.

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Work with Rotary's partners

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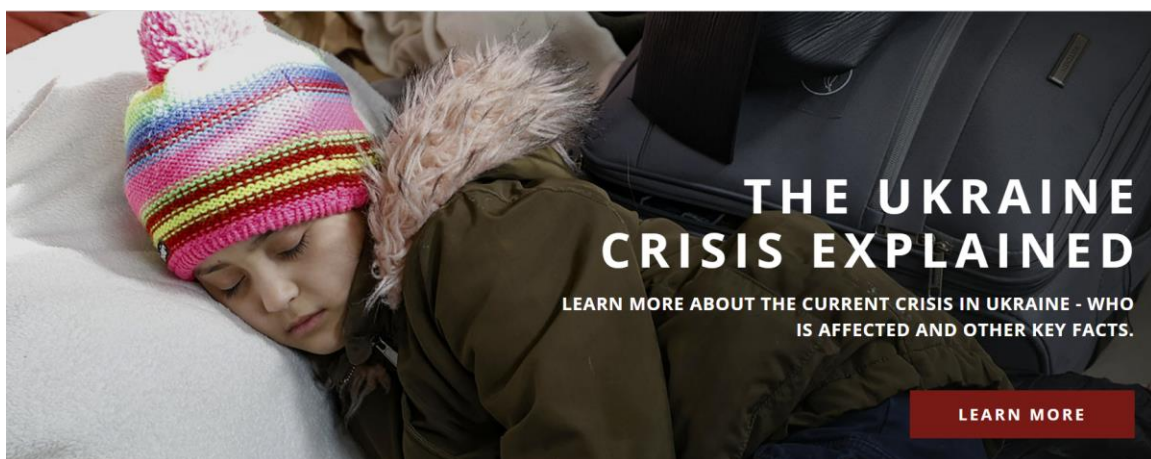
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

UKRAINE CRISIS URGENT APPEAL

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP

Your support will help provide lifesaving aid for families affected by the Ukraine crisis or other conflicts and disasters around the world

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THE UKRAINE CRISIS EXPLAINED

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CURRENT CRISIS IN UKRAINE - WHO IS AFFECTED AND OTHER KEY FACTS.

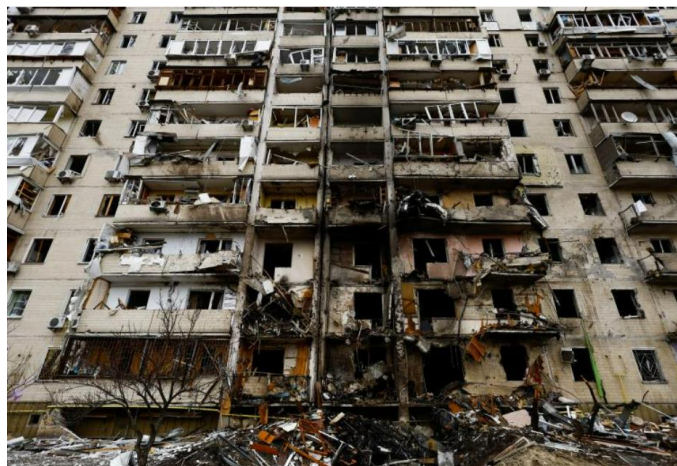
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Habitat distributes hotel vouchers at Ukrainian border, activates plan to help refugees with shelter needs in four countries

“Right now we are really trying to meet refugees where they are, in terms of determining what they need most and how we can help ensure they have access to safe, secure shelter,” Rick Hathaway, Habitat’s vice president for Europe and the Middle East, said from northern Romania’s border with Ukraine. “The shelter needs could be staggering, so Habitat is mapping out a response strategy in coordination with the many partners and communities where we’ve established relationships over the past 30 years in Central and Eastern Europe.”

Habitat for Humanity is supporting families who are on the move in Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia while also helping refugees along a path to more permanent, durable shelter. Habitat prioritizes support for particularly vulnerable refugees, including children, the elderly and those who are neither citizens of Ukraine nor the country they have arrived in.



[Click here to read more](#) from Habitat.

[Click here to view a short video](#) about what Rotary is doing to help.



Are there any Rotary clubs in Ukraine?

Ukraine has **62 Rotary clubs and six satellite clubs with about 1,100 members, and 24 Rotaract clubs with more than 300 members.** District 2232 (Ukraine and Belarus) formed a committee to help people affected by the crisis.

WHAT DOES THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DO WITH ITS MONEY?

The Rotary Foundation spends charitable contributions on multiple programs: from the eradication of polio, to scholarships, vocational training teams, Rotary Peace Centers and humanitarian projects.

The funds support programs that Rotarians are passionate about and are sustainable.

With a four-star rating by Charity Navigator for thirteen years in a row and 1.2 million Rotarians over-seeing the funds at a grassroots level, our funds are doing transformative work here and abroad.

You can read personal stories and review the details of our Foundation's financials in our most recent Annual Report on rotary.org.

What the “architect” of The Rotary Foundation had to say

“The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary ... we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.”

– Arch C. Klumph, President of Rotary International, 1916-1917



The Rotary Foundation – the Engine that runs Rotary!

Give where the need is greatest

When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you fuel our service projects - projects that eradicate polio, promote peace, and improve developing communities.

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WAYS TO GIVE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Your donation changes lives! and this information bears repeating...

There are numerous ways to support The Rotary Foundation.

Every amount contributed to The Rotary Foundation is spent in support of humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs and their operations. Clubs and districts apply for and receive Foundation grants to carry out worthy projects worldwide.

Here are a few of the ways that your contribution can make a difference:

- \$100 can buy textbooks for one elementary school in Zambia
- \$5,000 can buy vaccine to immunize 10,000 children against polio
- \$24,000 can buy an academic-year Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship
- \$100,000 can buy funding for two to complete a two-year graduate program for a Rotary World Peace Fellow

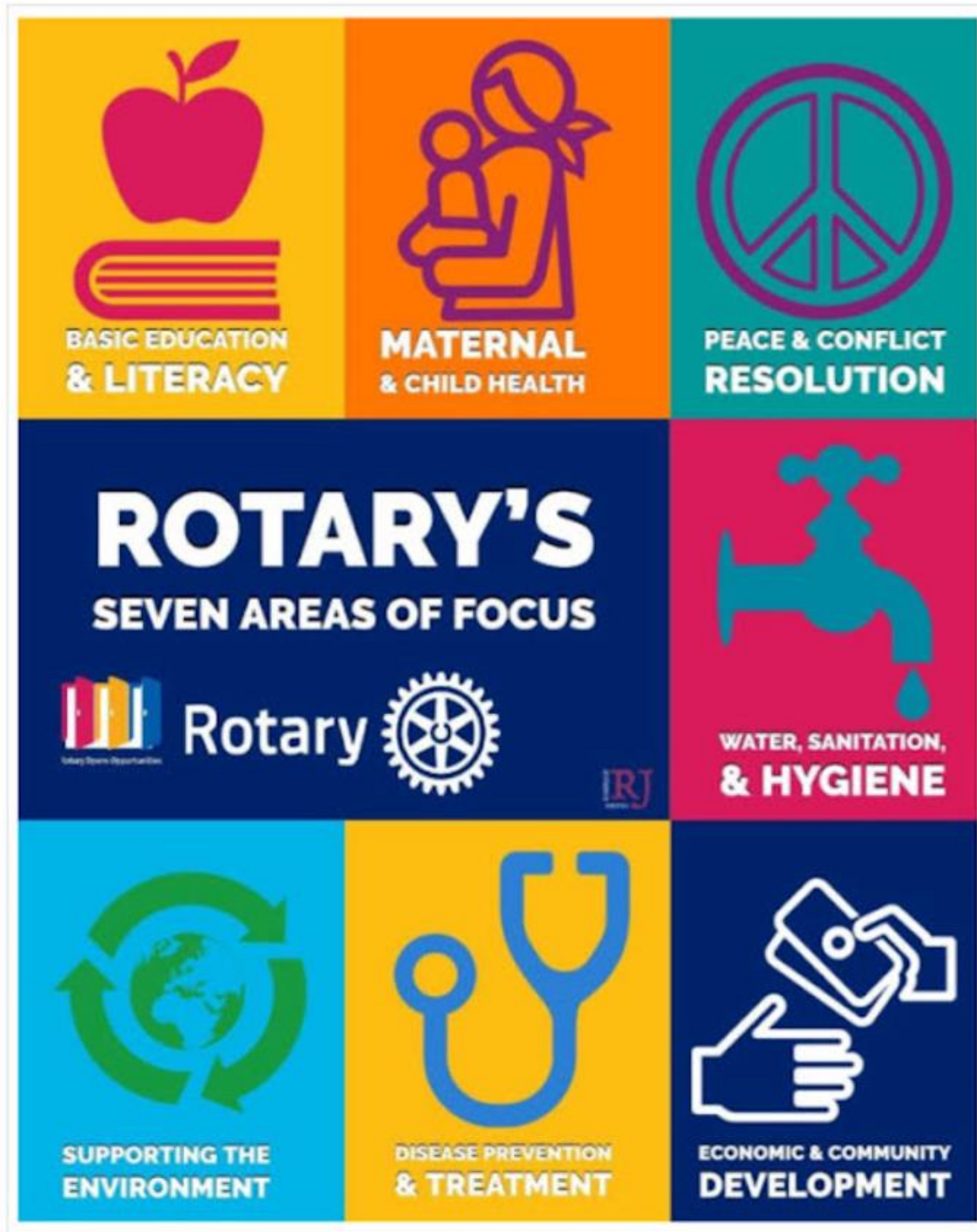
Donate Online

When you donate online, you get to choose where your donations go. Support thousands of service projects our people of action are tackling around the world. Outright gifts can be made easily with The Rotary Foundation online contribution form.

This method expedites processing your tax receipt and Paul Harris Fellow recognition points. For online donations please visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>.

- **Memorial or Tribute Donations:** A gift to The Rotary Foundation is a meaningful way to honour a loved one.
- **Recurring Donations:** Rotary Direct allows you to help year-round by automatically giving each month, quarter, or year

FOUNDATION GRANTS
must fall into one of Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus





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COMING IN NOVEMBER – Rotary Foundation Month

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Yes, November is a special month. But the work of The Rotary Foundation never stops, and neither should our celebration! It's critical to continue to voice appreciation for the ongoing support to The Rotary Foundation and to celebrate the milestones reached each and every month of the year.

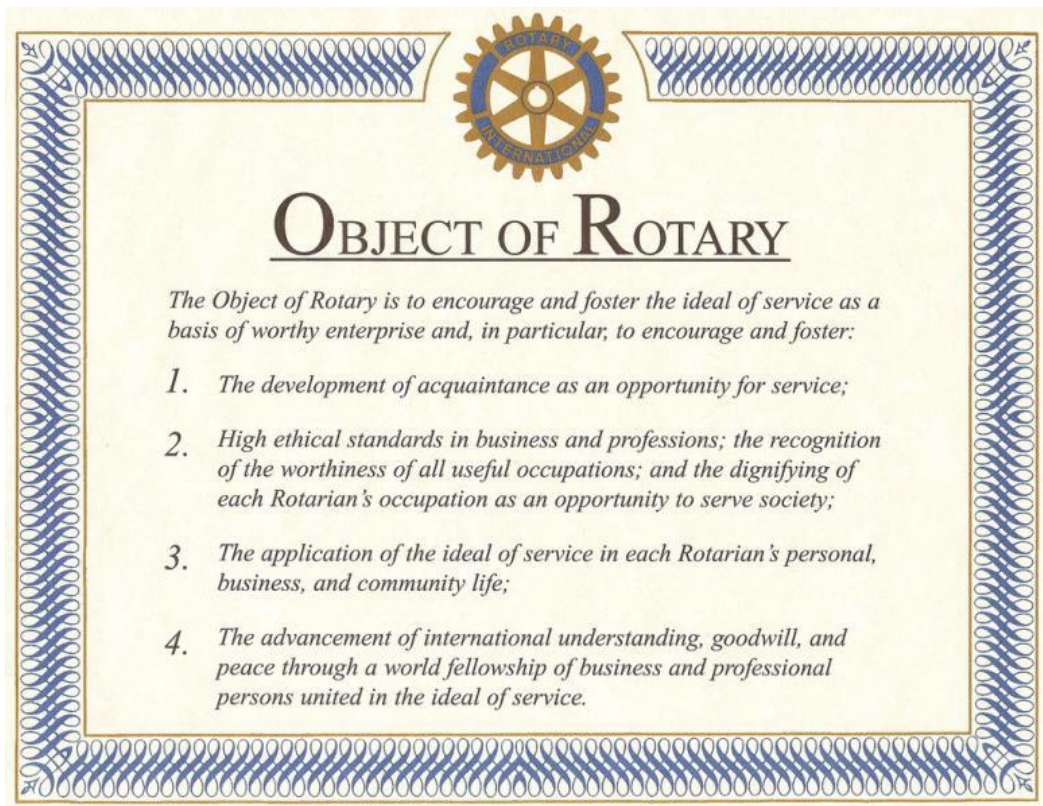
We are the power that makes it possible to “Do Good in the World.” Let us each, one and all, be the champions of The Rotary Foundation whenever and however often we can. [Join Rotary](#) and help grow local economies around the world. ([Source](#))

ROTARY'S CORE VALUES



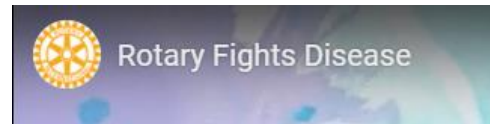
WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. It is a non-political and non-religious organization.



Click the 4-way test above to hear the Four-Way Test.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ***EREY – Every Rotarian Every Year***



[Click here for a short video.](#)

Our **Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY)** initiative encourages all **Rotary club** members to *contribute something* each year to The Rotary Foundation. We hope that you can consider at least \$100 USD **every year** to help us reach our goal to support the Rotary Foundation financially **each year**.



Sustaining member. One who contributes \$100 USD every year is a *Sustaining Member*.
With EREY, we encourage you to contribute an amount you can afford every year.



ROTARY BEQUEST SOCIETY

What is a Rotary Foundation Bequest Society Member?

Those who have made commitments for future gifts of \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation are invited to join the Bequest Society.

Donors may elect to receive various benefits and recognition pieces commemorating their commitment at each new recognition level, including pins, crystals, named funds, and special seating at the Rotary International Convention.

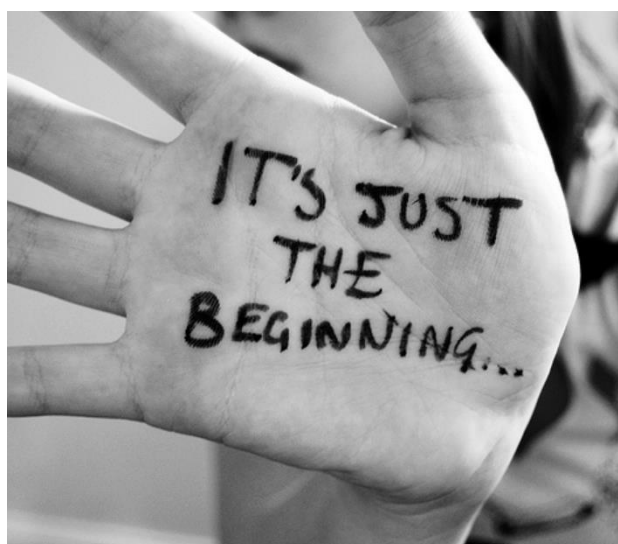
A bequest gift of at least \$10,000 in your name to The Rotary Foundation creates a legacy of your generosity and compassion as you are helping many people live better lives around the world.

Today there are over 18,000 Bequest Society Members worldwide.

Will you join them by leaving a gift to Rotary in your estate? Contact the Rotary Foundation's Planned Giving team.



But no -



When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever. In its place is something that you have left behind. Let it be something good.