



WEEK 19 FOUNDATION MINUTE – CLUB FOUNDATION CHAIRS

The Rotary Foundation Chair is one of the most important Board Positions in any Rotary Club. The primary role of the Rotary Foundation Chair is to support fundraising for The Rotary Foundation (TRF) generating the funding which supports the local and international humanitarian work of the Rotary club through district and global grants.

In some clubs, the Club Foundation Chair is held by a separate person, who is responsible for leading the club's activities in its humanitarian service through identifying grant opportunities on the local and global level; in smaller clubs these two roles may be handled by the same person. The Club Foundation Chair identifies new humanitarian grant opportunities through participation in Friendship Exchanges, local and international personal connections, the District's Grants committee and other referral sources. In order to ensure that local humanitarian projects address changing local challenges, Club Foundation Chairs encourage collaboration and feedback from other local charities to ensure the Rotary humanitarian projects meet the most pressing local and regional needs.

Some clubs have established a separate 501 C-3 corporation to collect and distribute funds. This role is distinct from that of the person responsible for raising funds for The Rotary Foundation.