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Foundation Slides District 7910

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FOUNDATION GRANTS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4L9xgreBkTs>

Watch this 2 minute video for motivation



Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF)



- RI: Organization that carries out activities through

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| 1.2 million Members | in 35,000+ Clubs | in 534 Districts | in 34 Zones | In 7 Regions |
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- Members pay dues to the club which include a charge from the district and a charge for RI.
- TRF is the charitable arm of RI
 - It is totally funded by donations to its various funds, with the Annual Fund being the one that largely supports Foundation grants.
 - Clubs raise funds for their service projects and leverage them with grants from the district and TRF



Foundation Grants

- TRF enables Rotarians to *Do Good in the World*
 - Through several types of foundation grants, of which district grants and global grants are covered in this training program
 - Grants utilize the expertise, passion and compassion of Rotarians through effective and sustainable projects around the world within six areas of focus
 - Service is one reason people join and stay in Rotary
 - “*Service above self*” and “*One profits most who serves the best*”
 - Involvement in grants has been shown to increase club participation and feeds into increased Foundation giving

“ROTARY IS SERVICE”



7 Areas of Focus



Providing clean water



Fighting disease



Saving mothers and children



Supporting education



Growing local economies



Promoting peace



Environment



Foundation Funds



- **Annual Fund – Share***, supports humanitarian grants in any of the Areas of Focus
 - Every Rotarian Every Year – at least \$1 every year
 - Sustaining member – at least \$100 every year
 - Paul Harris Society – at least \$1000 every year
- Specific Global Grant, direct to specific projects
- Polio Plus Fund, donations matched 2:1 by Gates Foundation
- Responding to disasters
- Endowment Fund, major gifts or bequests of \$10,000 or more.

*Donations to the **Annual Fund-Share** come back to D7910 for our grants*



Annual Fund - Designations

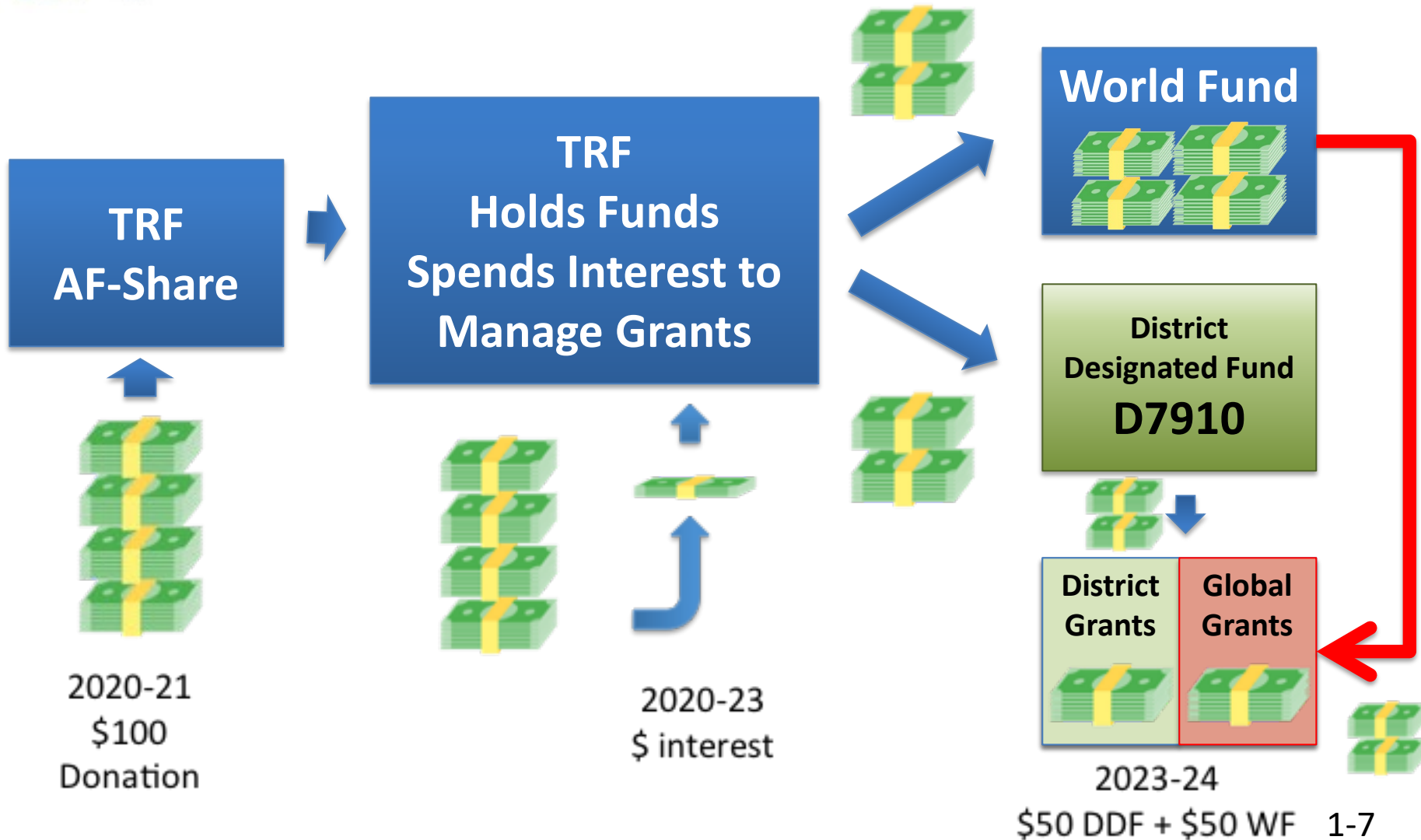


The primary source of funding for Foundation grants and activities worldwide. Eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

- ***Annual Fund – SHARE:*** Only gifts to Annual Fund-SHARE will generate District Designated Funds (DDF). Each District designates the use of these funds.
- **Annual Fund – Area of Focus:** Six different funds for each area of Focus, each fund used to provide a match for club and district contributions to a specific global grant in that area of focus



How Your AF-Share Donation Returns to D7910

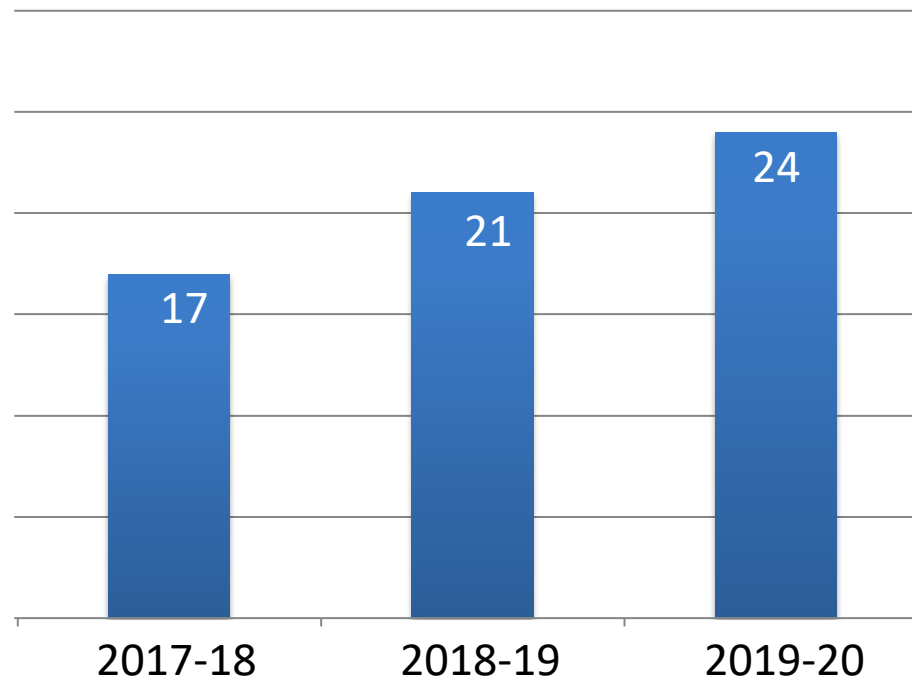




Increasing Club Participation Last 3 Years for District Grants

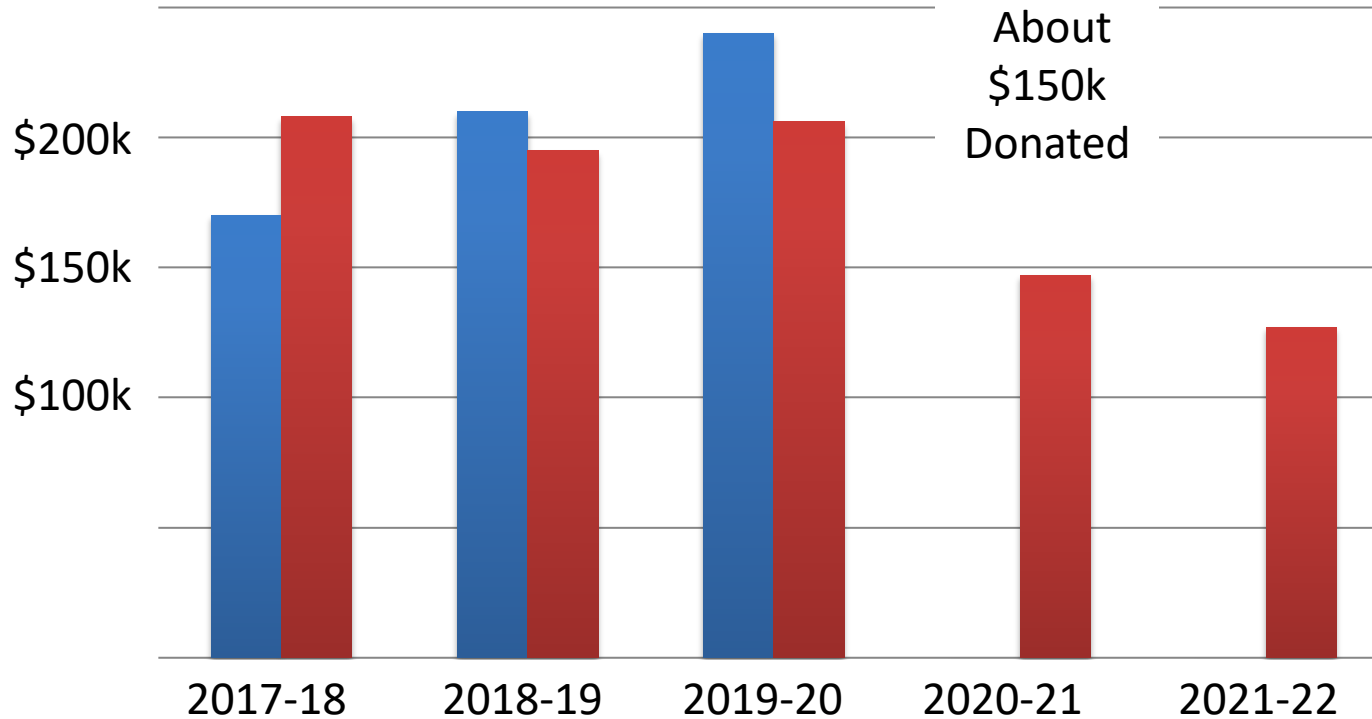


More grants means more service projects





Unfortunately - Donations Have Fallen





Let's Keep The Rotary Foundation at the Top of our Giving List



The graphic features the text "The Rotary Foundation" in white on a dark blue, starry background. To the right is the Rotary International gear logo. Below the text is a globe with four yellow gear icons placed on different continents, connected by white lines. At the bottom, the text reads "Transforming your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around our world" and "www.rotary.org".