



Charity Contact Info

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

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John Hewko
General Secretary

International : International Peace, Security, and Affairs (Grantmaking)

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Enabling Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace

	Score (out of 100)	Rating
Overall Score & Rating	97.51	★★★★★
Financial	96.49	★★★★
Accountability & Transparency	100.00	★★★★

This rating was published 09/01/2018 and includes data from FY2017, the most recent 990 received at that time.

[Why isn't this based on more recent data?](#)

Mission

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[Learn more about how we calculate the overall score and rating.](#)

Financial Performance Metrics	
Program Expenses <i>(Percent of the charity's total expenses spent on the programs and services it delivers)</i>	90.5%
Administrative Expenses	2.9%
Fundraising Expenses	6.4%
Fundraising Efficiency	\$0.06
Working Capital Ratio (years)	2.78

Program Expenses Growth	2.5%
Liabilities to Assets	9.9%

All data for Financial Performance Metrics calculations was provided by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International on recent 990s filed with the IRS.

Accountability & Transparency Performance Metrics	
Information Provided on the Form 990	
Independent Voting Board Members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No Material diversion of assets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Audited financials prepared by independent accountant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Does Not Provide Loan(s) to or Receive Loan(s) From related parties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Documents Board Meeting Minutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provided copy of Form 990 to organization's governing body in advance of filing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Conflict of Interest Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Whistleblower Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Records Retention and Destruction Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CEO listed with salary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Process for determining CEO compensation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Board Listed / Board Members Not Compensated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the following information easily accessible on the charity's website?	
Donor Privacy Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Board Members Listed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Audited Financials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Form 990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Key staff listed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Income Statement

(FYE 06/2017)

REVENUE

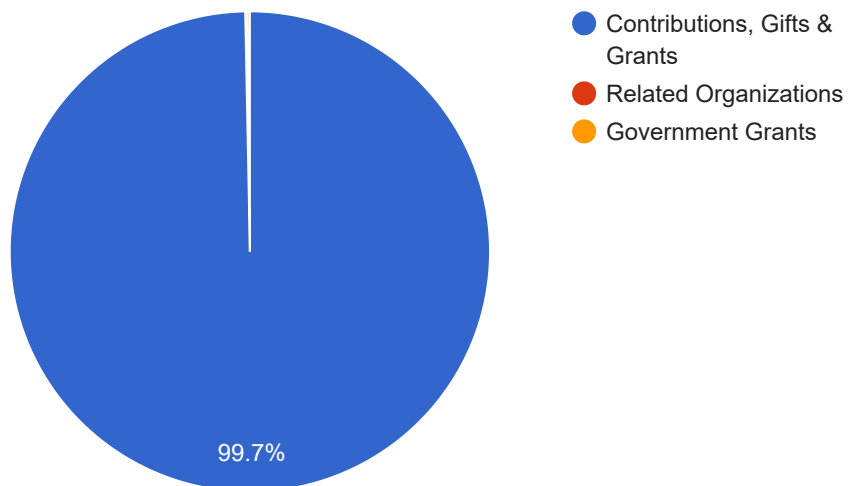
Contributions

Contributions, Gifts & Grants	\$303,563,423
Federated Campaigns	\$0
Membership Dues	\$0
Fundraising Events	\$0

Related Organizations	\$440,655
Government Grants	\$502,445
Total Contributions	\$304,506,523
Program Service Revenue	\$22
Total Primary Revenue	\$304,506,545
Other Revenue	\$28,391,189
TOTAL REVENUE	\$332,897,734
EXPENSES	
Program Expenses	\$253,708,695
Administrative Expenses	\$9,056,432
Fundraising Expenses	\$20,959,206
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$283,724,333
Payments to Affiliates	\$0
Excess (or Deficit) for the year	\$49,173,401
Net Assets	\$1,058,676,235

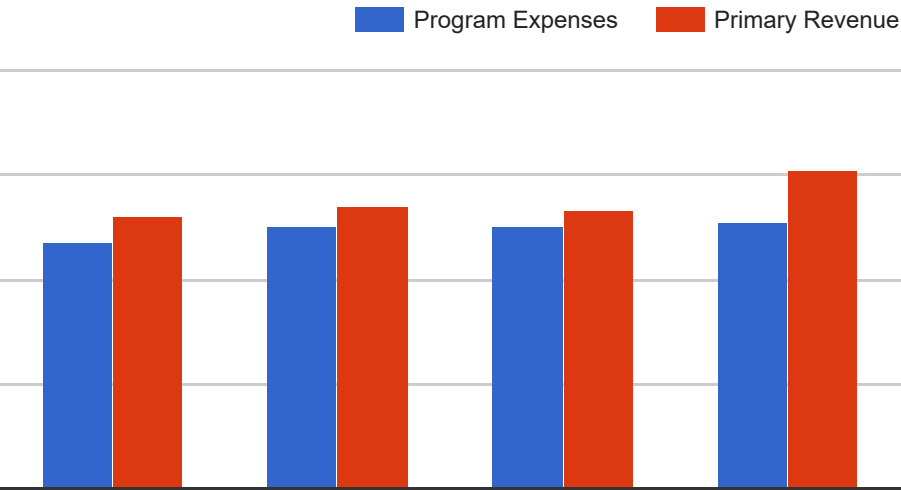
Charts

Contributions Breakdown (FYE 06/2017)



Expenses Breakdown (FYE 06/2017)

Revenue/Expenses Trend



Compensation of Leaders

(FYE 06/2017)

Compensation	% of Expenses	Paid to	Title	Compensation from Affiliates
\$169,491	0.05%	John Hewko	General Secretary	\$301,317

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Charities Performing Similar Types of Work

Highly Rated

Charity Name & State	Overall	Overall Rating
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	Score	
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (IL)	97.51	★★★★★
The Israel Project (DC)	85.66	★★★★☆
OneVoice Movement (NY)	88.81	★★★★☆
The Marshall Legacy Institute (VA)	87.30	★★★★☆
Peace Development Fund (MA)	95.47	★★★★★

Compare These Charities (Highly Rated)