



Highlights of Actions Taken by The Rotary Foundation Trustees January 2018

The Rotary Foundation Trustees met on 12–14 January 2018 in San Diego, CA, USA and reviewed 10 committee reports and recorded 36 decisions. The following are highlights of actions taken.

Administration

The Trustees

- elected Trustee Brenda M. Cressey as their vice chairman to serve in 2018–19;
- approved Chairman-elect Burton's 2018–19 committee appointments;
- approved the criteria, process, and timeline if Rotary decides to undertake a new corporate project.

Programs

The Trustees

- agreed to establish by 2030 up to four new Rotary Peace Centers—one in Asia, the Middle East & North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Latin America;
- to help ensure and enhance long-term relationships with Rotary alumni, agreed to the formation of a Rotary Peace Fellows Alumni Association;
- reinstated the triennial Peace Fellow Symposium beginning at the Hamburg convention;
- amended their policy regarding district grants to permit funding for New Generations Service Exchanges;
- awarded the International Service Award for a Polio-Free World to the following Rotarians: Anil Agarwal, Denny Crawford, N.K. Gopinath, James Lacy, Andre Lannoy, Rajiv Madhukar Pradhan, and S.N. Srikanth;
- awarded the PolioPlus Pioneer Award to the following Rotarians: Robert Arbuckle, S.V. Arunachalam, John Capps, Oscar Claveria de Venecia, David Fihn, Robert Goodman, Larry Huot, Ian Stanley Knight, James Lacy, Andre Lannoy, Satish Chand Markanda, Eiji Mine, Sergio Mulitsch di Palmenberg, Bob Beremako Ogbuagu, Rajendra Saboo, Manjit Singh Sawhney, and Tsune Yamada;
- approved PolioPlus grants for technical assistance, polio eradication research, social mobilization, and operational support in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Chad, China, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Iraq, Niger, Pakistan, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, and West and Central Africa;