

OUR Rotary Foundation District 7780

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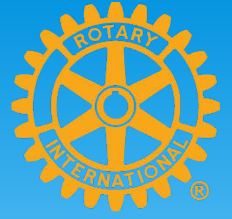
District Foundation Chair (2018-2021)

Dave Underhill

District Foundation Chair (2021-2024)



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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.

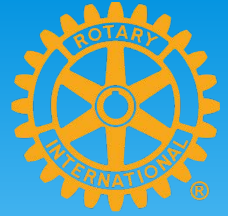
With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

PolioPlus

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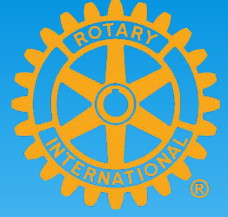


Eradicating polio is Rotary's top philanthropic priority.

We've been fighting polio for four decades, and we've made incredible progress toward ridding the world of it forever.

Areas of Focus

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Areas of focus

The Foundation has chosen these causes because, through them, Rotary can contribute to lasting change. They align the work we do in communities around the world and maximize our global impact.

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention

Disease Prevention and Treatment

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Maternal and Child Health

Basic Education and Literacy

Community Economic Development

Environment

Rotary Grants



Rotary members contribute their skills, expertise, and resources to help solve some of the world's toughest problems. The Foundation provides grants that support projects, scholarships, training events, and more that Rotarians organize around the world.



District grants



Global grants



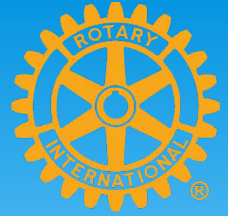
Programs of scale grants



Disaster response grants

District Grants

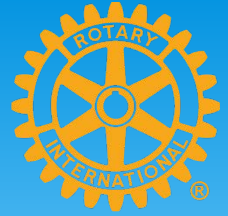
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Districts choose which activities to fund through district grants so that they and their clubs can **address needs** in their communities and beyond.

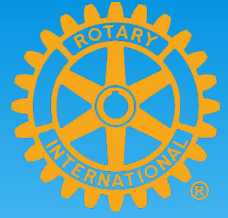
Global Grants

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Global grants fund **large-scale** international humanitarian projects, vocational training teams, and graduate-level scholarships that have **sustainable, measurable outcomes**.

Other Grant Types



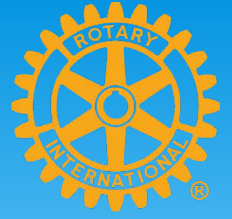
Districts that are affected by events such as hurricanes, cyclones, earthquakes, and wildfires can apply for disaster response grants to support local recovery efforts.

Programs of scale grants fund locally led, evidence-based interventions that have **demonstrated their success**. The competitive program supports **longer-term** activities that align with one or more areas of focus and include strong elements of **monitoring, evaluation, and collaborative learning**.



Rotary Peace Centers

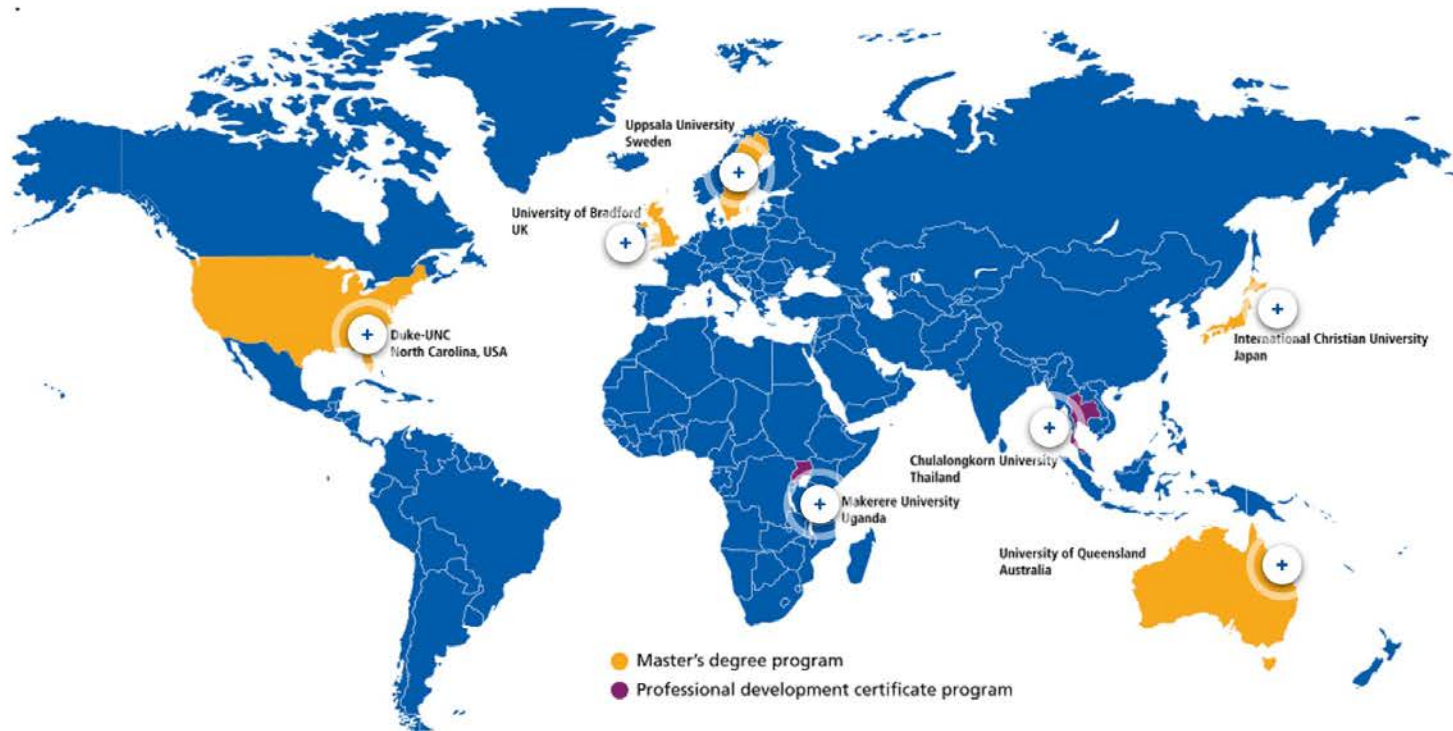
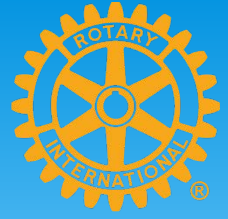
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The **Rotary Peace Centers** are Rotary's premier educational program and an important path toward the Foundation's mission of promoting **world understanding and peace.**

Rotary Peace Centers

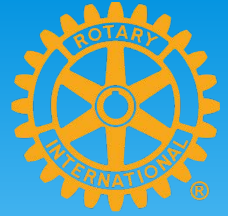
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Seven Existing Rotary Peace Centers and another on the way in the Middle East, thanks to the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, and district 7780 members Marty and Frank Helman.

Polio Plus

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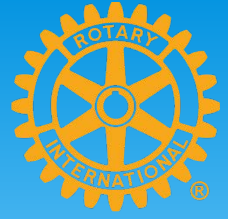
The **PolioPlus Fund** is dedicated to the global eradication of polio. Donations to the PolioPlus Fund support vaccination efforts, supplies, and equipment for volunteers.



District 7780
members gave
\$58,000 last year.
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Gates Foundation
Match was
\$174,000 !

How we pay for all of this:

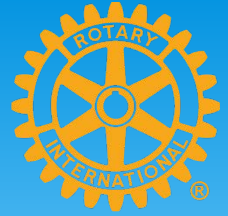
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The Rotary Foundation is OUR Foundation! Rotarians donate money each year, and that money comes back to do good things in our Clubs, our District and in the World.

Annual Giving

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EVERY
■ ROTARIAN
■ EVERY
■ YEAR

Every Rotarian, Every Year

We encourage every Rotary member to contribute to the Annual Fund every year. Support Rotary's Action Plan and enrich your membership by actively participating in a Foundation grant or program every year.

Annual Giving SHARE Funds

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Donation to
Annual Fund
SHARE

Donation is invested for
3 years; growth supports
Foundation operations.



SPENDING DECISIONS SHARED

World Fund
(Trustee discretion)



**District
Designated
Funds (DDF)**
(District discretion)



Our District members and clubs donated \$225,000 in 2017-2018. About half came back this year (\$113,000) divided equally between district grant and global grant funds.

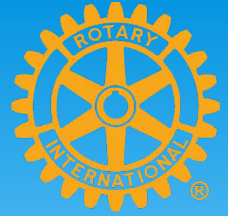
This money is known as “District Designated Funds” or DDF.

Your donations NOW create DDF for 2023-2024

Your donations in 2021-2022 will create the DDF for us in 2024-2025.

It's Easy! Using Rotary Direct

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Rotary Direct

Enroll in Rotary's recurring giving program, Rotary Direct, which makes giving easy, fast, and secure. You can schedule a monthly, quarterly, or annual donation that empowers Rotarians to change lives in communities around the world.

All fields are required unless marked *optional*.

Choose what you would like to support

Featured Causes

Areas of Focus

Contributions to these featured causes are eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

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Annual Fund

Learn more

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Polio Fund

Learn more

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World Fund

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Disaster Response Fund

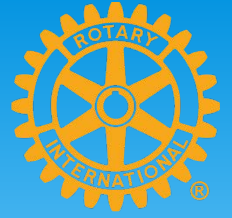
Learn more

\$10/month makes you an
EREY sustaining member

\$20/week adds up to a PHF
every year and makes you a
Paul Harris Society member

Your Club's Giving

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Your club's giving

Your club sets a fundraising goal to support the Foundation. It should have goals for the Annual Fund and for the PolioPlus Fund.



Paul Harris Fellows & more

Paul Harris Fellows
Paul Harris Society
Major Donors
Legacy Gifts
Benefactors
Bequest Society



Endowment Fund

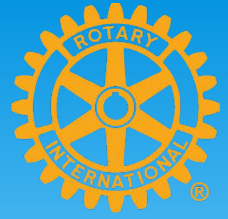
Donations to the Endowment Fund ensure the long-term viability of the Foundation's grants and programs.

Gifts to the Endowment Fund are held in perpetuity. They are professionally invested, with part of the earnings used each year for purposes specified by the Trustees and the donors.



Clubs, Foundation Chairs, District Foundation Team work together

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Fundraising

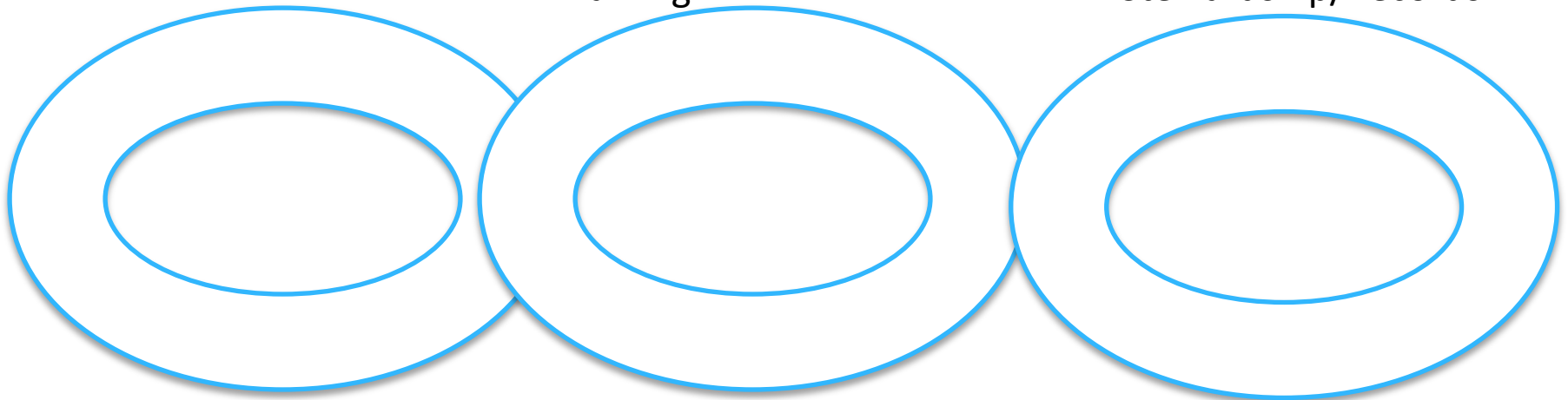
Annual Fund
PolioPlus
Major & Bequest Gifts

Education/Outreach

Foundation Chairs & Clubs
Assistant Governors
Foundation events
Training

Stewardship

District Grants
Global Grants
Foundation Treasurer
Stewardship/Records



Foundation Committee Members 2021-2022



- Terms expiring June 30, 2022:
Christine Johnson, Westbrook-Gorham, Stewardship
Marianne Pinkham, Damariscotta-Newcastle, Annual Giving
Holly Sargent, York, Assistant Governor
DG Dick Hall & DGE Claudia Frost
- Terms expiring June 30, 2023:
Michele Varulo-Cole, Bethel, District Grants Coordinator
DG Claudia Frost & DGE Marion Cheney
- Terms expiring June 30, 2024:
Mike Asselin, Portsmouth, Foundation Treasurer
Brenda Cressey, SPCE, Fund Development Chair & Major Gifts
Bob Gravino, Bath Sunrise, Peace Scholarships
Ann Lee Hussey, Portland Sunrise, PolioPlus
Carolyn Johnson, Yarmouth, Global Grants Coordinator
Dave Underhill, Portsmouth, Foundation Chair
DG Marion Cheney & DGE-TBD

Foundation Committee Advisory Members & Teams



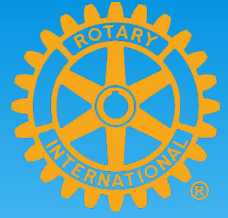
International Committee: Emma Bodwell Chair, Outreach team
District Grants Team: Michele Varulo-Cole and screening committee
Global/Cadre team: Carolyn Johnson

Public Image team foundation lead:
Foundation Chair Team: Bob Gravino
Assistant Governor Team: Holly Sargent

Fund Development Teams: Brenda Cressey
Annual Fund: Marianne Pinkham, Holly Sargent): EREY, Club programs, goals
Polio Plus: Ann Lee Hussey
Major Donor Ambassador team
Paul Harris Society
Benefactor/Bequest/Legacy team
Rotary Direct

YOUR Foundation: please help us grow!

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- **PLEASE DONATE:** Annual Fund, PolioPlus, Rotary Direct, EREY, Paul Harris Society, Benefactors/Bequests and Major Gifts. Lead by example and invite all to participate.
- **Education and Outreach:** spread the word about OUR Foundation to every Rotary Club member and leader in District 7780, help Clubs and Rotary members to invest TRF dollars in our communities here and around the world.
- **Stewardship:** invest every Rotary dollar wisely, protect the Rotary Foundation with transparency and accountability, help Clubs through the grant process and support Foundation programs such as peace scholars, peace institutes.

Questions and Discussion Information and Resources



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District website:

<https://rotary7780.org>

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“Rotary Foundation and Grants”

Rotary.org >

Rotary Learning Center “Rotary Foundation Basics”

Course E-EVPJXV

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