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The Rotary Foundation

Our Charity of Choice



Introduction

Purpose of this session:

To introduce Rotarians to the purpose, impact and opportunities of The Rotary Foundation. Members will gain a clearer understanding of how The Rotary Foundation supports local and global projects. Designed for both new and experienced members, this session aims to inspire greater awareness, engagement and confidence in supporting the Rotary Foundation's mission of 'Doing Good in the World.'

Key learning objectives:

- Understand the different types of grants
- Understand the building blocks of outcomes v impact
- Understand the impact of Community Needs Assessment
- Gain an understanding on how to give to TRF

Follow up:

Zoom session 3rd June 7.30pm

Introduction

Mission:

To enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

Priority:

Global eradication of Polio

"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."

- Arch C. Klumph, 1929



Why is TRF is important?

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) transforms us from a collection of individual clubs doing local service into a global humanitarian network capable of creating lasting change.

It aligns to Rotary's mission and our Action Plan.

All Clubs constitution states they must support TRF

Article 3 Purposes

The purposes of this club are to:

- (a) pursue the Object of Rotary;
- (b) carry out successful service projects based on the five Avenues of Service;
- (c) contribute to the advancement of Rotary by strengthening membership;
- (d) support The Rotary Foundation; and
- (e) develop leaders beyond the club level.



OUR FOCUS NEEDS TO SHIFT



**OUR LEGACY IS
OUR PROJECTS**



INTRODUCTION TO PROJECTS & GRANTS





GRANT TYPES

- District grants
- Global grants
- Disaster response grants
- Programs of scale award
- *Rotary Peace Fellowship



DISTRICT GRANTS

- Smaller, short-term grants
- Funded by District Designated Funds (DDF)
- In 2026 – 2027 there are 20x \$1,500 grants available
- Clubs must be qualified

GLOBAL GRANTS

- Large, long-term projects
- Sustainable, measurable outcomes
- Alignment with areas of focus
- International partnership
- \$30,000 minimum budget
- 80% World Fund match for DDF





DISASTER RELIEF GRANTS

- Support relief and recovery efforts in areas affected by natural disasters
- Are funded by contributions to the Disaster Response Fund

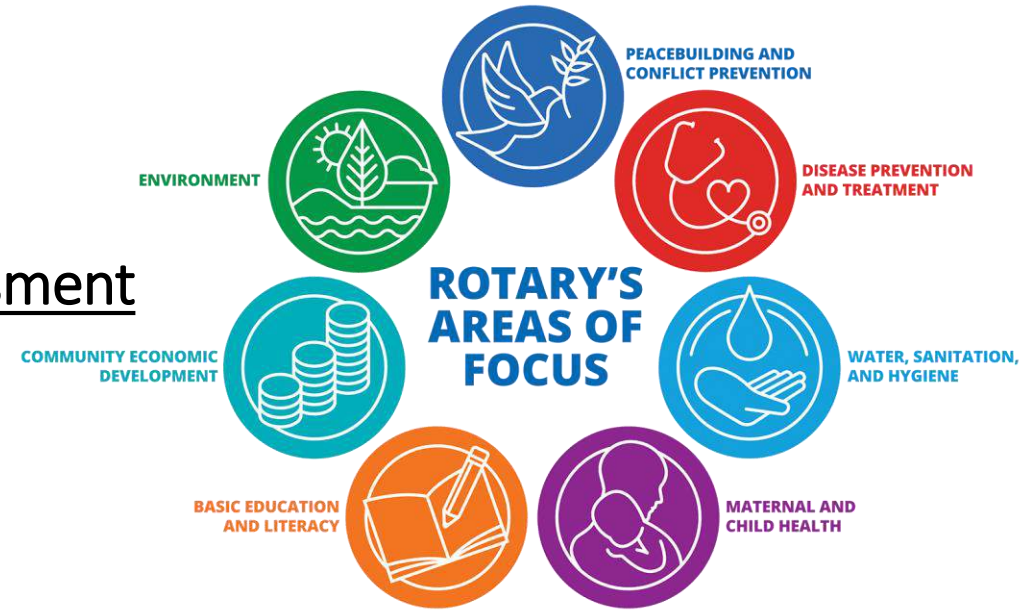
PROGRAMS OF SCALE

- Supports long-term activities that benefit more people
- Aligns with an area of focus
- Includes \$2 million from the World Fund
- Is implemented with partners
- Uses a competitive process



Identify the Project

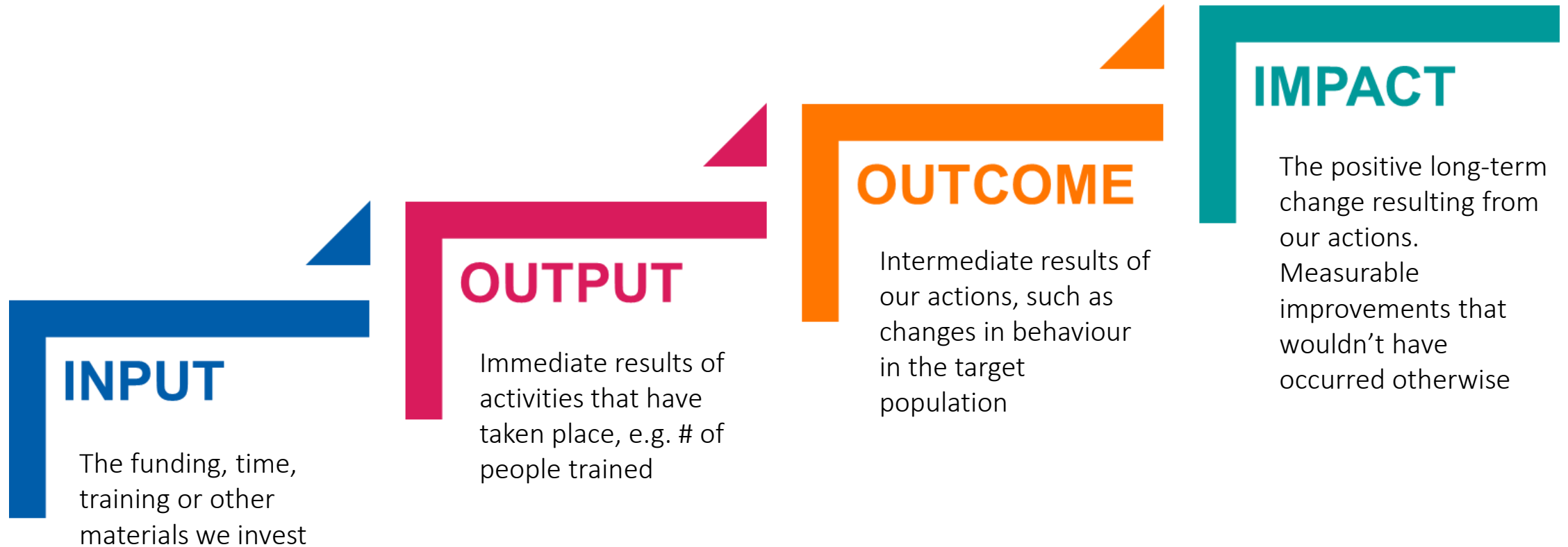
- Consider what grant you are applying for
- Consider what is feasible within the resources (money, time and expertise of your Club)
- Ask questions and conduct a Community Needs Assessment
- Consider how it aligns to the Rotary Areas of Focus
- Look at the sustainability of the project
- Identify the measurable outcomes and impact of the project
- Brainstorm if there are any partners that can help out
- Use networks and connections



SUSTAINABILITY

- Sustainability means different things to different organizations.
- For Rotary, it means implementing long-term solutions to local needs that the community can maintain after the grant funding ends.

Understanding Impact v Outcomes



Building Blocks Activity

A rural town outside of Accra wanted to improve the reading skills for grade two students. The RC Ghana designed a teacher training and computer lab project for primary schools.

(A) Training for teachers on blended learning and reading skills

(B) 12 computers and 2 smart boards installed in schools

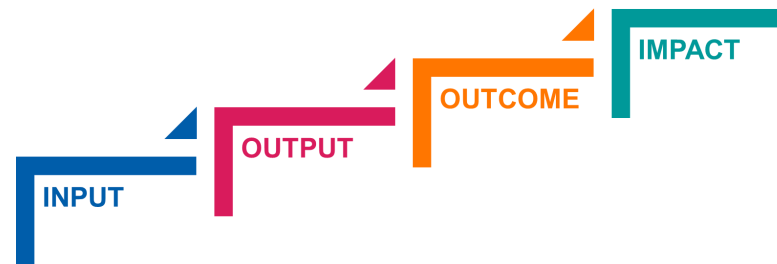
(C) All children leave primary school with literacy skills

(D) computers and smart boards

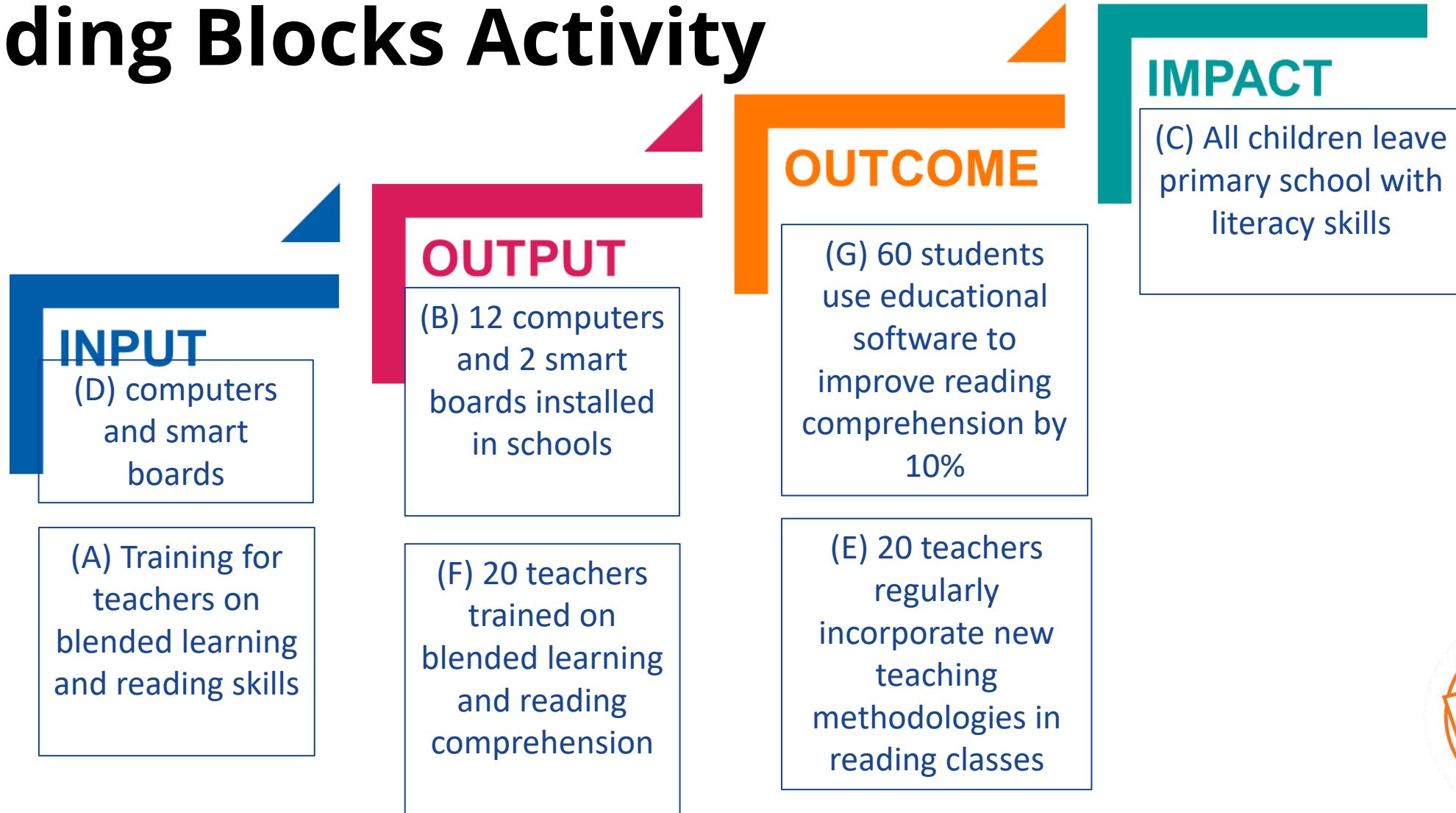
(E) 20 teachers regularly incorporate new teaching methodologies in reading classes

(F) 20 teachers trained on blended learning and reading comprehension

(G) 60 students use educational software to improve reading comprehension by 10%



Building Blocks Activity



The Project Reporting

Our group looked at the impact of _____ and identified the activity _____ . The inputs needed to carry out the activity included <input 1> and <input 2>

The output of the project include <output 1> <output 2>
(optional) which would be measured by _____ and _____.

And outcomes <outcome 1> <outcome 2>
(optional) Which would be measured by _____ and _____.

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENTS



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT?

- It is a formal process to understand the community's priorities.
- It examines local strengths, weaknesses, needs, and assets.
- It helps you identify relevant opportunities and key people to involve.

What do these assessments do?

- Provide a better understanding of the community's dynamics
- Help you make informed decisions and understand service priorities
- Establish valuable relationships and trust
- Involve community members from the beginning
- Help design the project with sustainability in mind




Community Needs Assessments methods

- Community meetings
- Surveys
- Interviews
- Focus Groups
- An asset inventory
- Community mapping



Conducting Community Assessments

Building a foundation for effective Rotary projects

Rotary 

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Community Needs Assessments tips



- Be receptive to new ideas or opinions
- Include people from groups that are usually underrepresented
- Don't promise a specific project
- Make sure the local club is involved
- Establish how you'll collect data
- Collaborate and learn from others



IDEA BRAINSTORM

**HOW ARE WE GOING
TO FUND IT?**



Personal Giving

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Club Giving

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End Polio Now

Club commitment to contribute US\$1,500 annually



How the math works

2023

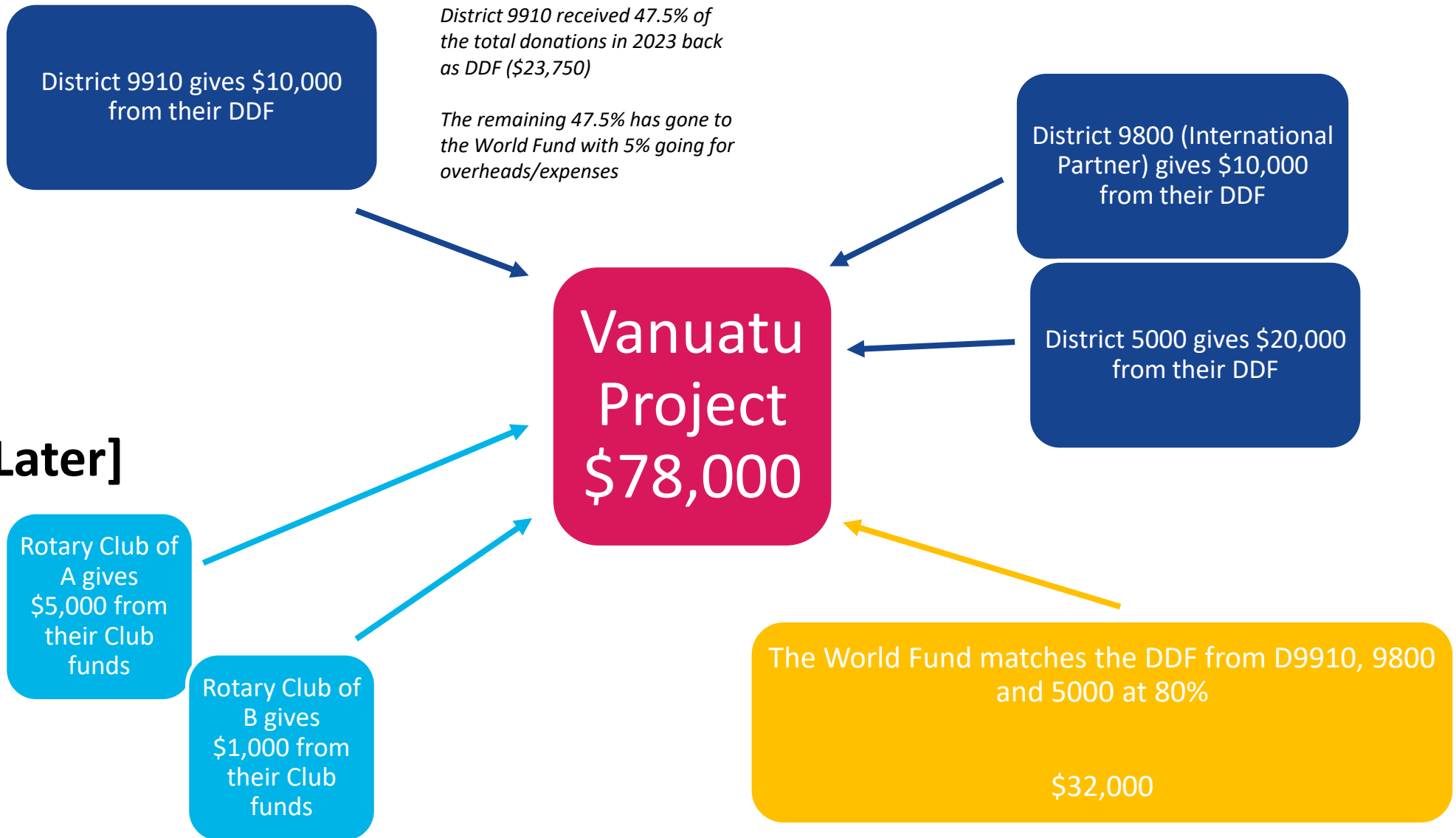


Rotary Club of A donates \$5,000 to TRF

Combined District 9910 donations to TRF = \$50,000

2026

[3 Years Later]



**POLIO – THE LEGACY
WE LEAVE THE
CHILDREN OF THE
WORLD**

**THANK YOU
FOR HELPING
ERADICATE
POLIO**

Rotary 

**END
POLIO
NOW**

Quick Update

- Wild Polio is down to 6 cases – 3 in Afghanistan and 3 in Pakistan. Security and access issues remain
- We are still seeing some outbreaks of vaccine-derived Polio and continued focus remains
- GPEI (Global Polio Eradication Initiative) faces a significant funding gap due to reduced aid from some countries including USA
- We are in the final phase, which is the hardest and most expensive

Source	Period	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases									Date of most recent virus	
		Full year total							01-Jan - 12-May ¹			
		Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025		2026
▲												
Afghanistan		29	56	4	2	6	25	21	2	3	17-Feb-2026	
Pakistan		147	84	1	20	6	74	31	11	3	07-Apr-2026	



MISCONCEPTIONS

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Only Rotarians can give to TRF	FALSE	Everyone is welcome to give!
Our donations disappear overseas	FALSE	A portion (47.5%) of our donations are returned to our District (after 3 years) which funds our District and Global Grants (also known as DDF)
We don't need to keep giving to Polio	FALSE	We need to continue to donate to end the fight. Each year we need to raise \$50million USD for the Bill Gates Foundation to continue to match our donations 2:1
Rotary Global Grant applications are too complicated and we can't be involved	FALSE	We have some experts in our District (and Zone) who are excellent at writing Global Grant applications and are more than happy to help.
The Foundation is just about fundraising	FALSE	Fundraising is the mechanism but the real purpose is sustainable humanitarian impact and enabling Rotarians to do more than Clubs could accomplish alone
I want to leave money to The Rotary Foundation in my will, but I need to engage a lawyer to write a new will	FALSE	You can add a codicil to your will if you'd like to leave a bequest to The Rotary Foundation
If 47.5% is returned to our District as DDF the rest of the money is spent on overheads and not projects	FALSE	47.5% is returned to our District and the remaining 47.5% sits within the World Fund which is used to match DDF for Global Grants. Only 5% is used for overheads/expenses making The Rotary Foundation one of the world's highest program expense ratio charities.



NEXT STEPS

District Grant Qualification

1. Attend today's CLS session AND the follow up session on 3rd June (Zoom)
2. Ensure your club has contributed to the Foundation at least once over the past three years
3. Ensure your club's Foundation goals are entered in Rotary Club Central
4. All RI and District dues must be paid up to date
5. Sign the MOU with the District
6. Return the reporting form from last year

Deadline: 30th September 2026

Key Dates

Follow Up Zoom Session – Focus on Polio	3 rd June (7.30pm)
Follow up Zoom Session – District Grants	8 th July (7.30pm)
Enter Club goals in Club Central	15 th September 2026
District Grant Qualification Due	30 th September 2026
World Polio Day	24 th October
End Polio All Transit Day	November 2026 – Date TBC
Rotary Foundation Month	November
Rotary Anniversary	23 rd February
World Immunisation Week	24 th – 30 th April 2027

Resources

[Rotary Foundation](#)

[Rotary Learning Center](#) (For additional learning)
Recommend: Club Rotary Foundation Committee Essentials

[Rotary Club Central](#) (To load your goals)

[Rotary Brand Center](#) (To find logos and photos)

[Rotary Showcase](#) (To find project ideas and project partners)

[Rotary Foundation Australia](#) (To find extra resources and further reports)



A grid of ten course cards from the Rotary Learning Center. Each card displays a course title, its status (e.g., Completed, New, In progress), enrollment status (ENROLLED), duration, and a 5.0 star rating. The courses include: 'All About Rotary Peace Fellowships', 'Areas of Focus', 'Club Rotary Foundation Committee Essentials', 'District International Service Committee Essentials', 'District Rotary Foundation Committee Essentials', 'Donor Stewardship', 'Fundraising Basics', 'Grant Management Recertification 2025-26', 'Grant Management Seminar', and 'Protecting Personal Data'. Each card also indicates whether it is an E-learning course or includes a learning plan.



QUESTIONS?



EVERY ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

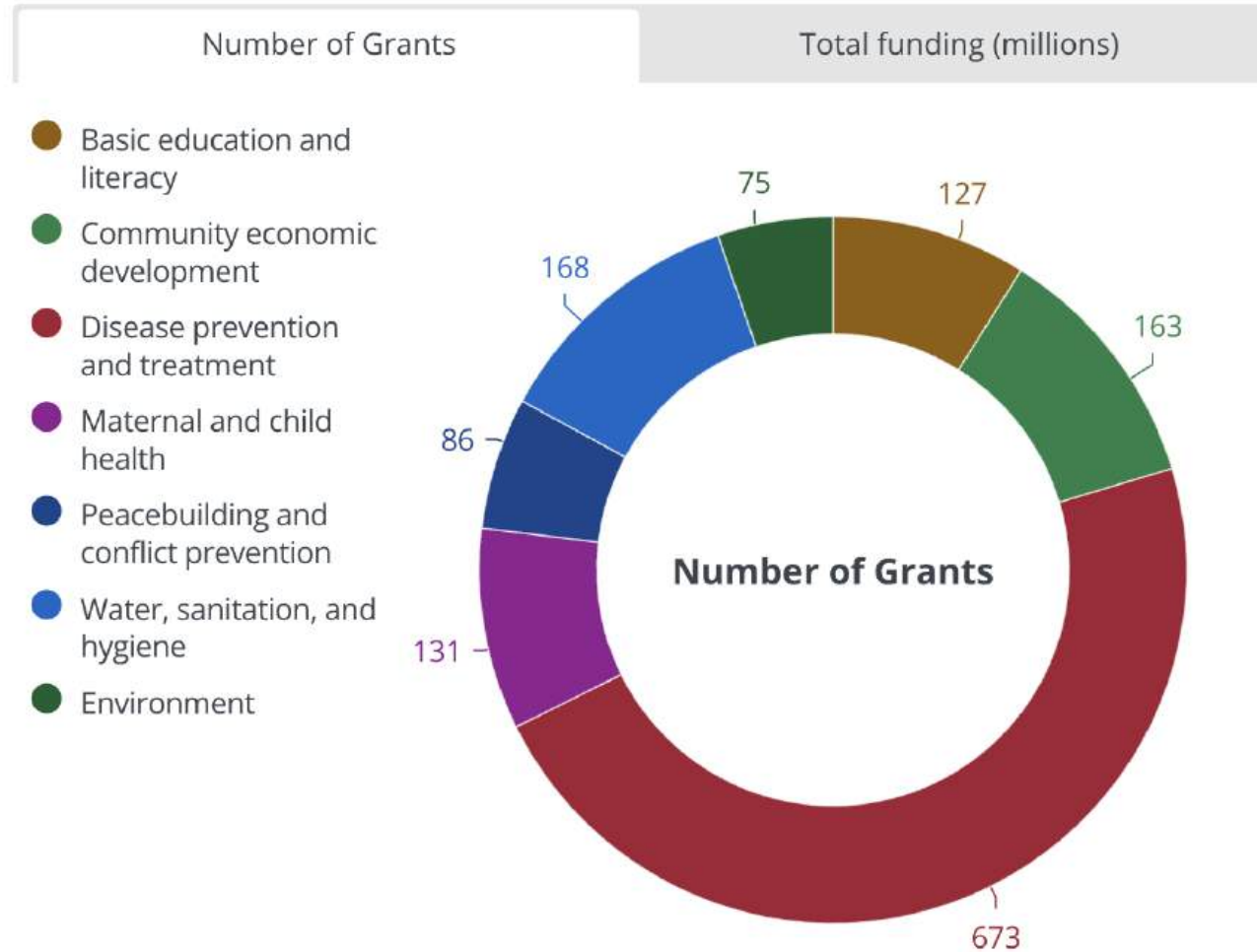
A photograph of two young women of African descent smiling and reading a book together in a library. The background is filled with colorful, patterned book spines. The woman on the left is wearing a leopard print top, and the woman on the right is wearing a blue sleeveless top. The text 'The Rotary Foundation' is overlaid in the center of the image.

The Rotary Foundation

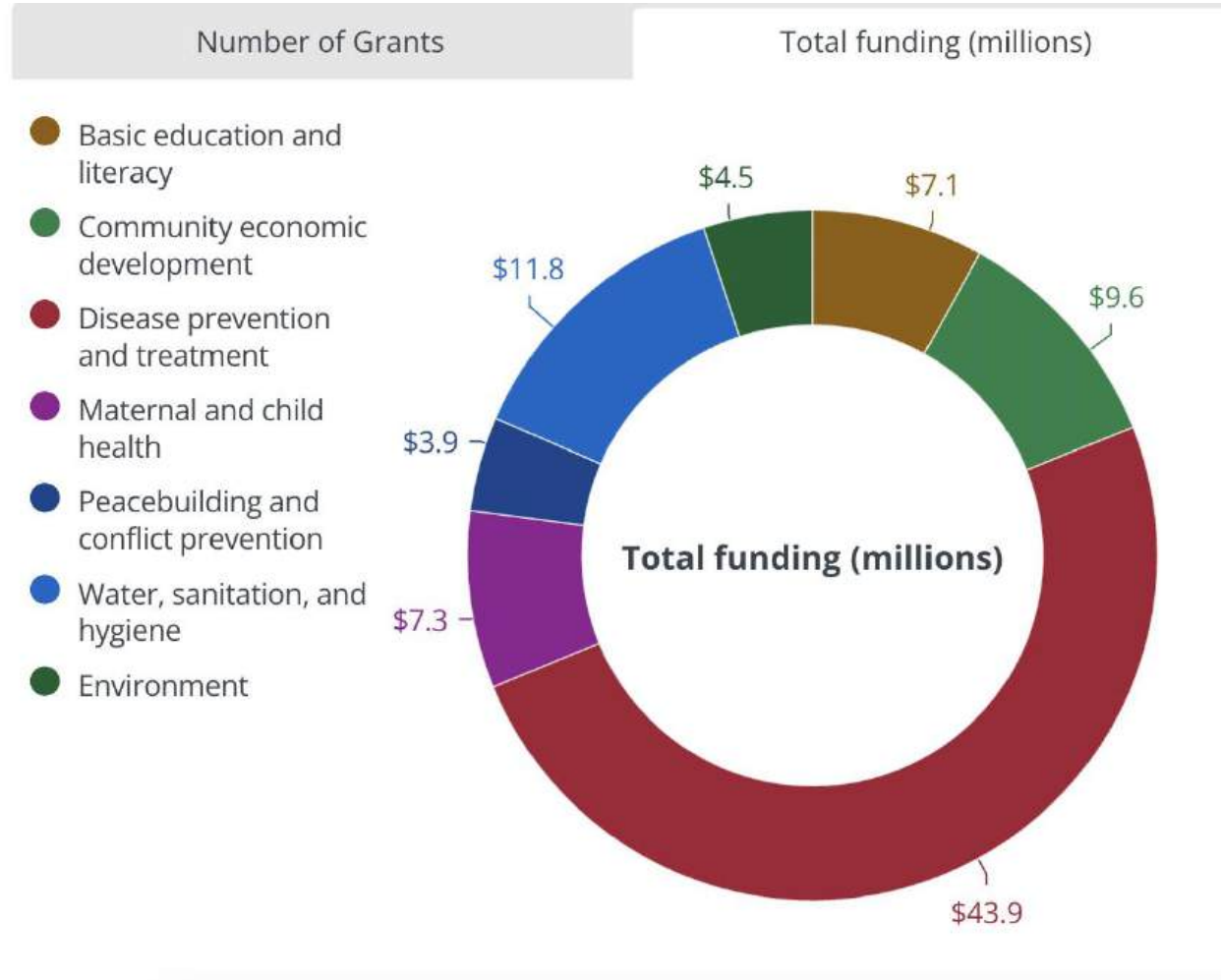
2024 – 2025 Grant Summary



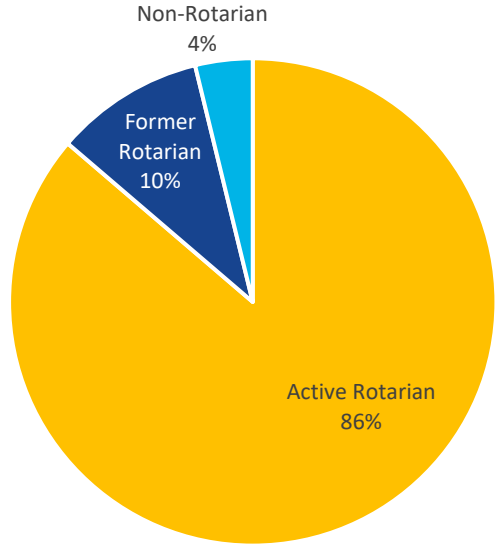
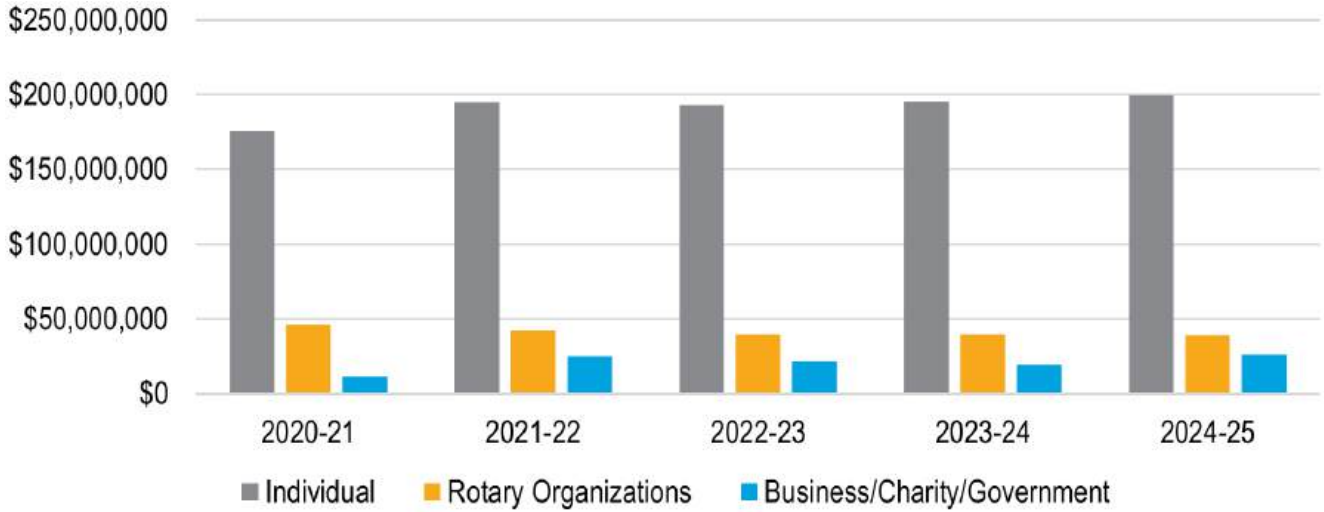
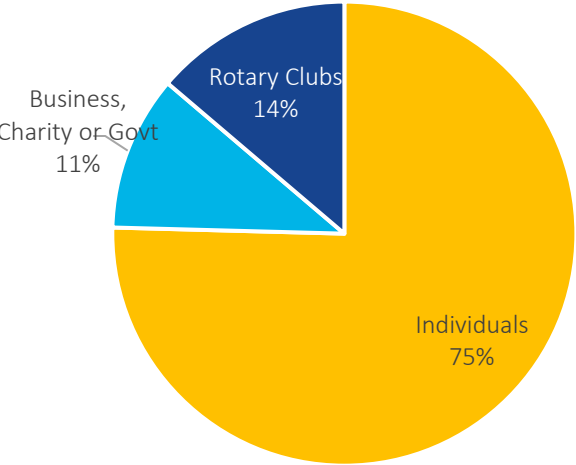
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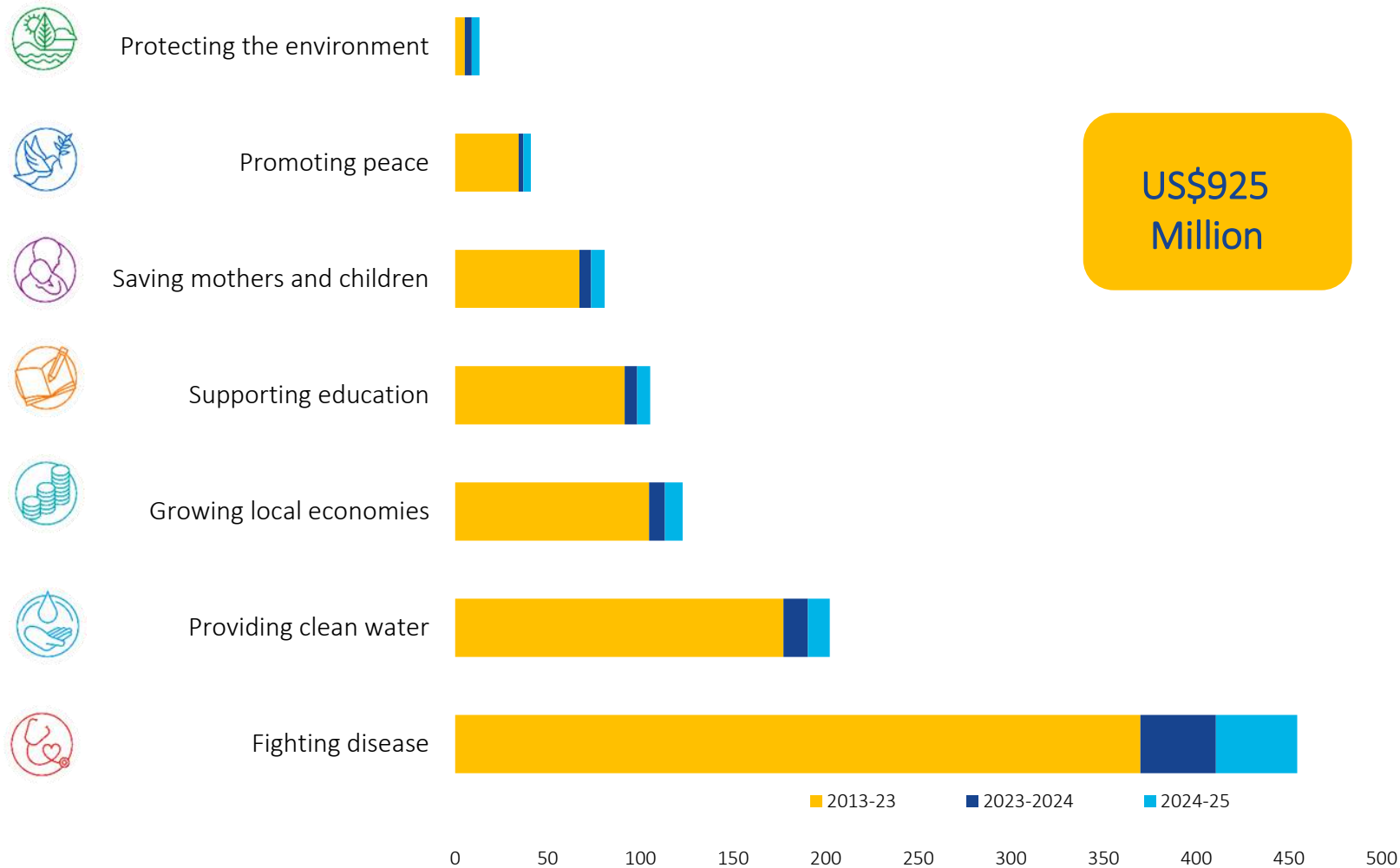
2024 – 2025 Global Grants by Area of Focus



Our Donor Base 2023 - 2024



Global Grants since 2014 USD



The four funds you can give to

1

Annual Fund

Funding the projects and scholarships of The Rotary Foundation.

Endowment Fund

Funding the World Fund to support the DDF for Global and District Grants as well as projects at the Trustees discretion

2

3

Polio Fund

Directly funds our highest priority project

Disaster Fund

Enabling grants of US\$25,000 for rapid disaster recovery

4

Personal Giving

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Person cumulative contributions of US\$10,000



Donor Contribution and Recognition

Program

PERSONAL GIVING



Centurion Program

Annual contribution of ^{Aust}\$100
Brindabella NK



Paul Harris Society

Annual contribution
commitment of ^{US}\$1,000
2022-23 eligible - District 5 -
Brindabella 1



Major Donor

Personal gift or cumulative
contributions of ^{US}\$10,000
District 29 - Brindabella 2

CLUB GIVING

Commit 15% of total fundraising to
annual fund & become a Club Major
Donor
2022-23 Brindabella ^{US}\$1,692

PERSONAL LEAVING



Benefactor

Personal bequest of
^{US}\$1,000
District 121 - Brindabella 6



Bequest Society

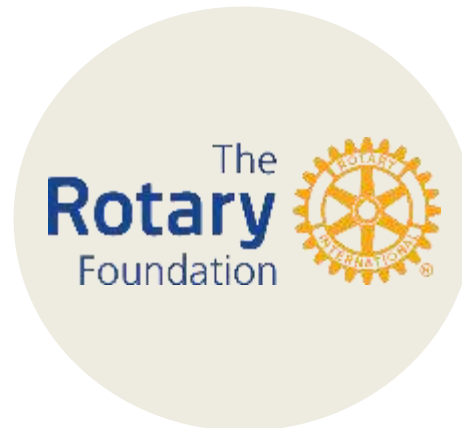
Personal bequest of ^{US}\$10,000
District 24 - Brindabella 0

ENDING POLIO

Club commitment to
contribute ^{US}\$1,500 annually
2022-23 - Brindabella ^{US}\$1,155

PolioPlus Society **(NEW)**

Personal annual commitment of a
minimum of ^{US}\$100 to the
PolioPlus Fund until polio is
eradicated.



Club Giving

Annual Fund Major Donor

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Rotary Foundation District Structure

Fundraising Team

Endowment/Major Gifts

Polio*

Fundraising*

Centurion

District Governor

District Rotary
Foundation Chair

Spending Team

District Grants*

Global Grants*

Stewardship*

*Mandatory roles



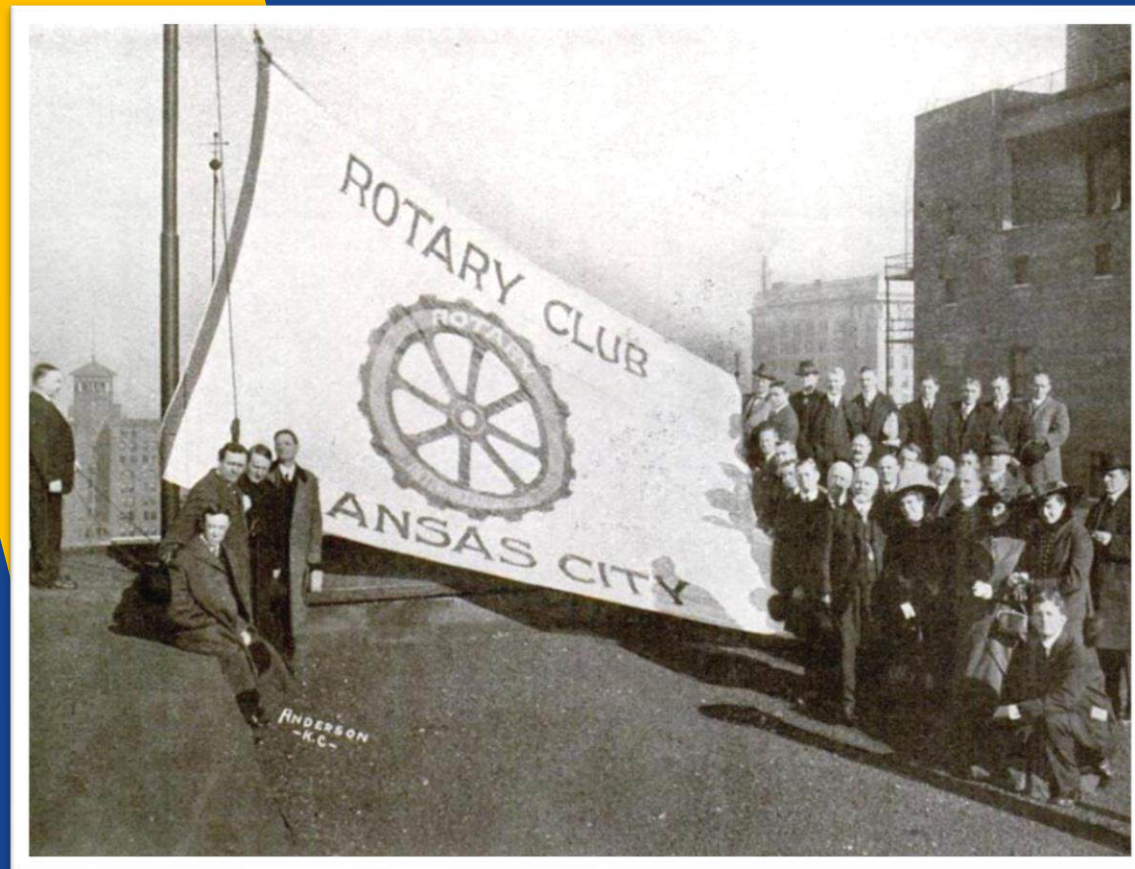
1916

President Arch C Klumph
proposes an endowment fund
for “some great educational
service to mankind”



1917

President Klumph presents the idea of an endowment fund for the purpose of “Doing Good in the World” to Rotarians at the Atlanta Convention



1918

The Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA donates \$26.50

Three other clubs contributed the same amount that year with the endowment fund amounting to \$57.79.



1937

First gift (\$500) from The Rotary Foundation is given to the International Society of Crippled Children.

The Foundation adopts its first programme for training and educating crippled children.

Paul Harris.
FELLOWS

THESE YOUNG MEN have a great year! They hold Fellowships for Advanced Study, bearing the name of Rotary's late Founder. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and are from the Paul Harris Memorial Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Winners were selected after screening of candidates in Chicago.



STEWART COLE BLASER

A career in foreign affairs is the reason why this Michigan man (Climax State) wishes to study at the University of Paris in France. At George Washington University he studied Latin, American history, government and economics. Speaks French and Spanish. Was U. S. Navy Youth Group Supply Officer. Studies under at University of Illinois.



AUBREY GOLDSMITH DAVIES

To prepare for teaching of English in Vietnam, Mr. New Haven, Connecticut, studies with study at Cambridge University, England. He studied in 1942 at Yale University, where he also did graduate work. During war years he was a member of the American Field Service with the British Army in Burma. Winner of two scholarships.



VATCHE KALBAN

Study of short stories, probably in an English college and English, is the aim of this native Providence, Rhode Island. A four-language linguist—English, Arabic, Armenian, and French—he is now a doctor at the Government Hospital in Manila, Philippine. Formerly an analyst at the American University of Beirut in Syria. Outside world—ten tennis, swimming, football, piano.



EVERETT T. ALCAN

"To be an intelligent citizen, I should understand and appreciate our European neighbors." That is why Mr. Alcan, of Detroit, Michigan, wishes to study in an English or the like university. A graduate of Central College, he finished that school's honors department last year. Fellow graduate of his class is now attending school, athletics, and other sports.



ROBERT EMIL BOIES

The International Commercial market will spend a year at Charles University in Czechoslovakia. Moved with U. S. Marine Corps to Pacific. Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal. One of U. S. Marines to observe 1943 Gwaha Shikwana. Yale University graduate. EN Five College School member. Frenchman was done scholarship, etc. interests.



BRIAN G. DOMINGUEZ

This native son of 2025th Street, in Los Angeles, will spend a year at the University of Illinois. Part of his education was secured in Stanford Polytechnic Institute in Illinois and at the University of Illinois. He will continue his studies in such high ranking specialties in mathematics. He speaks, writes, reads Spanish and English.



ANDRE MECHELYNYCK

To learn more about medicine, this Michigan plans to study at Saint Mary's (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). He graduated from the First University of Brussels this year. An expert doctor, he also plays a first grade of biology. The holder of Higher Education was graduated in January at a University of Brussels, Belgium. He reads four languages.



JEFFREY HEATON AIDAM

The young Englishman will study U. S. History, which he wishes Harvard University. He will continue at Cambridge University. Business history course will be his for part. In English class of teaching history. Treasurer of Trinity College. Member of Trinity College. Member of Trinity College. Member of Trinity College. Member of Trinity College.



LEON TOLLIVER BOSWELL, Jr.

To study a wide range with Latin American, this Texas (The South) will study at the University of La Plata, Argentina. He speaks, writes, and reads Spanish. Graduated with honors from University of Texas as holder of business administration. With U. S. Army in Pacific. Discharged with 16 (1st) rating. Four medals in high school debate in 1938.



JACQUES PIERRE DUOGAMP

To July 22 in the "Mediterranean" between nations caused by prejudice and ignorance is the goal of this young Frenchman. Holder of various University of Michigan. Member of National Institute of Science and Engineering in Paris. Member of National Institute of Science and Engineering in Paris. Member of National Institute of Science and Engineering in Paris.



SEYMOUR MENDELSON

Already holder of a fellowship and a four-year research in the field of research, this native of New York is now studying at the University of Geneva. The field of study is international politics. The 16 articles of research were in July and have Africa possible background for studies. His new doctorate work is about and study.



WILLIAM PIERSON BARKER

Preparation for a historical career is sought for this Chicago. He has a B.A. degree from Harvard College in 1940. There he was active in drama, art, music, journalism, student council, work, religious work, and variety sports. While at Harvard, he was a member of Harvard College in French, Latin, and Greek. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society at Chicago in England. "A year abroad will do me greatly," he says.



JACK IRELAND BOYD

This Michigan, Michigan, man will be a member in the U. S. Department of State's foreign service. At the University of Geneva (Switzerland) he will study international relations. Was various medals or observer in Greenland. Graduate of Arkansas A. & M. College. Studied in Paris. Graduate student in international relations at University of Chicago.



RICHARD HOMER HADLEY

Europe's complex political and economic situation interests Mr. Hadley as he will study literature and history at Cambridge, England, in Paris, France. The B.A. degree in 1941 and mechanical engineering at University of Washington. Was pilot in U. S. Army Air Corps. Sports: skiing, football, baseball, golfing. Significant volunteerism in service.



PETER MANNING SMITH

Training at Harvard University's School of Business Administration in the study of the Englishman. He studied at other more college and after that has been employed by Rockefeller, Inc. "I want to reach an advanced stage in the study of business through study of U. S. methods and practices and become an economic and behavioral analyst."



STEPHEN DAVID BECKER

China's politics interest this Indiana, New York, student, as he plans to study at Tsinghua University in Peking, China. President with the Chicago, Japanese, and Spanish languages. He graduated from Harvard University in 1941. His goal in China will be fulfillment of progress for the people. Academic interest also in research, business, health.



JACK EDSON CRESSMAN

As pilot of a B-25 bomber, this Michigan, Michigan, student was part of Europe from the air. That interest led him to seek new horizons in aviation himself with world experience. At MIT (Cambridge) in 1941. He will be studying at a journalism background. A graduate of the University of Michigan, he wants to be a writer of "official correspondence."



JAY STAPP JOHNSON

This Michigan, Ohio, man is preparing for the Chinese service. He has studied at the American University in Washington, D.C., and at the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. Background includes study at Oberlin College and Yale Divinity School. Youngest of mother's body of six children. Active in politics, student politics, activities.



CARL CHENG-TE WU

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1947

Rotary Founder Paul Harris passes away and in lieu of flowers asked for contributions to The Rotary Foundation which exceeded \$1million.

First educational scholarships (now Ambassadorial scholarships) awarded to 19 students.



1957

Paul Harris Fellow recognition is established to show appreciation and to encourage contributions to The Rotary Foundation



1965

Three new programmes introduced:

- Group Study Exchange (GSE)
- Awards for Technical Training
- Matching Grants

These programmes expanded our International reach and humanitarian impact.



1978

Rotary develops a programme to improve health, alleviate hunger and enhance human and social development (3H) this is the early adaption for today's global grants



1979

First Polio immunization project launched in the Philippines with the aim to immunize 6 million children



1985

Polio Plus Program was launched – the world's largest internationally coordinated private-public health initiative



1988

Rotary formally launches the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) alongside WHO, UNICEF and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Polio cases affect 350,000 children in 125 countries.



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December, 1988

The Mediterranean: A Cultural Mosaic and Microcosm of the World Condition

There is no better site for a discussion of peace than on the banks of the Mediterranean Sea, harbor for half the world's battleships, according to Guy Nourit, governor of R.I. District 173 (France, Monaco), who spoke at the opening of the third Rotary Peace Forum.

The Peace Forum, held on 24 September in Nice, France, was the largest to date, with more than 700 participants from 21 countries. The theme: "Peace and the Mediterranean."

The first of a roster of distinguished speakers, Claude Nigoul, director of the European Institute for Advanced International Studies and general secretary of the Academy for Peace and International Security, provided those in attendance with an historical overview of conflict in the Mediterranean region.

Describing it as the "cradle of the most brilliant civilization" and a "cauldron of imperialism," Nigoul characterized the region as one of contrasts between the less developed countries of northern Africa and the more affluent European nations.

Because of the strategic importance of the Mediterranean, the region has often been a theater of conflict between the superpowers as each attempted to extend their influence in the area. In addition to the tension between East and West, Nigoul said, conflicts between ethnic minorities in many Mediterranean states contribute to destabilization of established governments.

Organizations working to resolve these conflicts, such as NATO and the Organization for African Unity, tend to divide loyalties rather than promote regional unity and peace, according to Nigoul.

Nigoul concluded his remarks on a note of optimism, recognizing the truce between Iraq and Iran, and a warming of Greek-Turkish relations. He added that these peace initiatives were influenced by the thaw between the superpowers, and encouraged Mediterranean nations to take advantage of this time to work for unity if lasting peace is to be achieved.

The theme of unity was further developed by Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, coordinator for a United Nations program that provides human-



The third Rotary Peace Forum, held 24 September in Nice, France, was the largest to date, attracting more than 700 participants from 21 countries. United Nations official Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan (inset) told attendees that there must be a common language for peace among the diverse nationalities, cultures, and religions of the Mediterranean region.

itarian and economic assistance to the people of Afghanistan and co-president of the Independent Commission for International Humanitarian Issues.

The Prince described the region as "...an ethnic and cultural mosaic" and a "microcosm of the world condition." He urged the diverse population to find a common language for constructive dialogue toward peace.

Following the Prince's remarks, a panel of distinguished European experts focused on three major areas of conflict in the Mediterranean, the Middle East, the Balkans, and the Maghreb region of northern Africa.

Paul-Marc Henry, former French Ambassador to Lebanon, discussed the continued upheaval in the Middle East. Henry, who holds

the honorary title Ambassador of France, noted the instability of national borders as the major cause of conflict in this area.

Next, Alvaro Vasconcelos, director of the Institute of Strategic Studies in Lisbon, Portugal, examined conflict in the Balkans, where many ethnic minorities are struggling for recognition within their own countries.

Because the Balkans encompass both Eastern and Western Bloc countries, the superpowers have an interest in controlling these ethnic conflicts. Vasconcelos noted that improved relations between the Soviet Union and the U.S.A. may have forged an opportunity for the Balkan nations to explore long-term solutions to their problems.

Finally, Michel Jorbet, former French

1988

Rotary holds its first Peace Forum in Evanston, Chicago raising awareness about issues that cause conflict and promote peace. This is the forerunner to what will become the Rotary Peace Centres.



1999

Rotary Peace Centres programme is launched to encourage professionals to train in peace development



2004

The Arch Klumph Society is formed recognising individuals who have contributed more than \$250,000USD to The Rotary Foundation



2008

The Rotary Foundation earns 4 Stars by Charity Navigator. An award we've received for 17 years straight



2013

New grant model introduced and the areas of focus are established.

Partnership with the Bill Gates Foundation is formed to support Polio eradication.



2014

India and South-East Asia are
declared Polio Free



2019

Disaster Relief grants are introduced helping districts aid communities after a natural disaster

2020

The African region is certified wild poliovirus free



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

2016

The Foundation celebrates 100 years of “Doing Good in the World” with over US \$3billion being spent on humanitarian, educational and peace projects.



2019

Programmes of Scale are launched offering \$2million USD in support of evidence based, large-scale initiatives.

2026

Polio cases at 6 cases – the lowest we’ve seen since 2021. The fight continues...

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Afghanistan	29	56	4	2	6	25	21	2	3	17-Feb-2026	
Pakistan	147	84	1	20	6	74	31	11	3	07-Apr-2026	