

The Rotary Foundation

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The Rotary Foundation Mission

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

WHAT DO WE DO



**PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION**



**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY**



**WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE**



**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**



**MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH**



**DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT**



ENVIRONMENT

**Polio Eradication
is Rotary's #1 Global
Project**



**END
POLIO
NOW**

POLIO ERADICATION – WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED ?



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- ✓ **3 billion children immunized**
- ✓ **Polio cases reduced by 99%**
- ✓ **1.5 million lives saved**
- ✓ **20 million people walking and not paralyzed**
- ✓ **Rotary has contributed \$2.5 billion**
- ✓ **Wild polio virus endemic in only two countries Pakistan and Afghanistan**
- ✓ **Rotary's infrastructure resources have assisted in responding to Ebola and Covid-19**



This is how we're doing it



Immunizing more than
400 MILLION CHILDREN
every year



Funding more than
150,000 POLIO- WORKERS
annually



Continuing
DISEASE SURVEILLANCE
ACTIVITIES

HOW CAN THE FOUNDATION SUPPORT YOU



ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS

DISTRICT GRANTS

- Small-scale, short-term
- Local or International
- Align with Foundation's mission
- **GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN**
 - **UP TO \$2500 PER CLUB**

GLOBAL GRANTS

- Large, long-term sustainable projects with measurable outcomes
- Minimum Grant \$30,000 USD
- Align with an Area of Focus
- International partnerships



DISASTER RESPONSE GRANTS

- Support **relief and recovery** efforts in **areas affected by natural disaster**
- Grants up to **\$25,000 USD**
- Funded by contributions to the **Rotary Disaster Response Fund**

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION



GIVING TO OUR FOUNDATION

✓ Club Giving

✓ Personal Giving

- Centurion. \$100 AUD per year
 - 30c per day
- Paul Harris Society \$1000 USD per year
 - \$4 per day
- Benefactors/Bequests
 - Nothing...now



WAYS TO GIVE – TODAY and FOREVER

TODAY

- Centurion (EREY)
- Polio Plus Society
- Paul Harris Society
- Major Gifts
- Directed Gifts



FOREVER

- Benefactor
- Bequest



LET'S MAKE HISTORY



This is your chance to be part of history and help create the legacy of a polio free world.

The PolioPlus Society

The PolioPlus specifically supports PolioPlus that encourages Rotary members and others to pledge at least US\$100 per year to the PolioPlus Fund until polio is eradicated from the face of the earth.



It's simple to join.....

Step 1 Complete the PolioPlus Society Commitment Form and send it to : foundationchair@rotary9510.org

Step 2 Make your contribution to the “**Polio Fund**” on the RI website: <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>



WHAT'S COMING UP



Foundation Recognition Dinner

- Wednesday 6 November 2024
- Mark Maloney (PRIP and Foundation Trustee)

The Rotary Foundation is about empowering our people of action so we can create lasting change around the globe.

2024-25 District Foundation Chair

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