



## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION – A MEMBER BENEFIT!

Being a Vibrant Club and offering an exceptional Rotary brand experience, is all about delivering on the promise of Rotary membership:

- Creating friendships
- Working together, appreciating our individual and collective strengths
- Having fun
- Honoring our commitments
- Engaging our skills and passions to tackle critical needs
- Enjoying leadership opportunities
- Taking action to have a positive impact

The Rotary Foundation is an excellent vehicle to achieve all of those! It is a special part of the promise of Rotary.

**Making a difference:** Project possibilities are as diverse as our members' interests. Each project begins with an idea but transforming that vision into reality takes our coming together as leaders, sharing our skills, diverse perspectives, individual passion and determination, our collective commitment. Powerful and fun!

**Leveraging our resources:** Foundation-funded projects enjoy the benefit of matching funds, allowing our projects to be larger and more impactful. Projects encourage partnerships between people, clubs, districts, supporting organizations and beneficiaries. Working through our Rotary Foundation gives us the ability to do so much more.

**Building friendships:** Think of the friendships both made and deepened while sharing a vision and working to making it a reality - friendships both here at home and in communities around the world, friendships that can last a lifetime. Developing projects, finding solutions, getting to know each other in ways we might not have before, appreciating each other – what a gift!

**Enriching our lives:** Think of those moments when you have been part of making a difference in someone's life – moments that touched your heart. Maybe it was seeing the joy in the eyes of child receiving a backpack filled with school supplies, or experiencing a community celebrating clean water pouring from a newly constructed well, or sharing the wonder of books while reading to a kindergartner, or being part of the team delivering those precious polio drops - so many possibilities! We have the ability to change lives for the better, and one of those lives is always our very own.

**Being part of Our Rotary Foundation:** Whether we are present in person or in spirit, working hands-on or making a gift, we are making an investment in the future, creating significant and lasting benefit in our communities. We create community impact on a global scale. The Rotary Foundation, powered by our members, our vision, our gifts, our commitment, is a powerful force for good in the world.