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R.I. District 3060 Zone 4-B



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FROM THE DESK OF BULLET-IN EDITOR



My Dear Rotary Surat West Family,

Diwali Vacations are over and now is the time for us to get back into action mode.

Looking forward to More Service Projects, More Speaker meets and More fellowship Events .

29 November 2022 is global day of generosity (**Giving Tuesday**)

Those members who wish to Contribute to Rotary Foundation may Contact Our **TRF Chair PP Rtn Krunal Mehta**

Regards

Rtn Mausam Jalan

Bulletin Editor – Year 2022-23

November is ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

So what is The Rotary Foundation ??

The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions.

The foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, **Arch C. Klumph**, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1 billion. It has one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.

Polio eradication

PolioPlus:

Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty and civil strife of many countries. The Polio Plus program has been promoted by **Sergio Mulitsch di Palmenberg** President and founder of Rotary Club Treviglio e Pianura Bergamasca in Rome during the June 1979 3H Promotion convention. Mulitsch, thanks to the 204 District Governo VALMIGI, began the fundraising and, thanks to the own professionally in packaging technology solved the temperature shipping issue, starting the first immunization campaign in the Philippines in 1980. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985 more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date, 209 countries, territories

and areas around the world are polio-free. As of January 2012, India was declared polio free for the first time in history, leaving just Pakistan, Nigeria and Afghanistan with endemic polio.[3] As of June 2011, Rotary has committed more than US\$850 million[4] to global polio eradication. Rotary has received \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation: Rotary committed to raising \$200 million by June 30, 2012, and met that goal by January 2012. This represents another \$555 million toward polio eradication.

Polio Plus Fund:

Grants supported out of the PolioPlus Fund that are primarily geared towards national level and supra-national efforts. For example, National PolioPlus Committee chairs or a major partner agency, such as the World Health Organization or UNICEF may apply for these funds.[7] Support is available for eradication efforts in polio-endemic, recently endemic, and high-risk countries, including National Immunization Days, poliovirus transmission monitoring, and other activities.

PolioPlus Partners is a program that allows Rotarians to participate in the polio eradication effort by contributing to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polio-endemic countries. In 2003–2004, grants were approved in Africa and South Asia for a total of \$330,000.

Humanitarian grants programs

Disaster Recovery:

Facilitates club efforts to support disaster preparedness and recovery.

District Simplified Grants:

Support for short-term service activities or humanitarian endeavors of districts in communities locally or internationally. This program began in 2003–2004 and, projects in 44 countries at a cost of US\$5.2 million were awarded.

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants:

Support for large-scale, two- to four-year projects that improve health, alleviate hunger, or promote human development. Since 1978, projects in 74 countries have been funded at a cost of US\$74 million. As of 1 July 2009, the foundation will no longer award 3-H grants, with the exception of projects being developed to support water and sanitation projects in Ghana, the Philippines, and the Dominican Republic.

3-H Planning Grants:

Support for the planning activities of Rotary clubs and districts designing 3-H projects of a significant size and impact. Also in moratorium in conjunction with 3-H Grants program.

Matching Grants:

Provide matching funds for the international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, more than 20,000 Matching Grants projects in 166 countries have been funded at a cost of more than US\$198 million.

Educational programs

Scholarships:

Founded in 1947, the Ambassadorial Scholarships program was the largest non-governmental and most international scholarship program in the world. Scholars studied in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Over 37,000 scholars from some 110 countries received scholarships at a cost of almost US\$446 million. The program ended in 2013.

Scholarships are now funded by district and global grants and are offered directly through Rotary clubs.

Group Study Exchange (GSE):

These annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of vocations. Rotarian hosts organize a four- to six-week itinerary of educational and cultural points of interest. Since 1965, almost 48,000 individuals in more than 11,000 teams from more than 100 countries have participated at a cost of US\$85 million.

Rotary Peace Fellowships:

Up to 100 fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic, and professional achievements. Fellows earn a master's-level degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities in Australia, England, Sweden, Japan, the United States and Thailand.

Rotary Grants for University Teachers:

Awarded to faculty members to teach in a developing nation for three to ten months. Since 1985, 377 university teachers have taught at a college or university in a developing country. As of 1 July 2009, the foundation has discontinued this program.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

The collective leadership and expertise of our 1.2 million members helps us tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, locally and globally. We are united by common values and vision for the future as we sharpen our focus with targeted specific causes that will reach communities most in need.

***GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

***AREAS OF FOCUS**

We direct our efforts in 7 areas to enhance our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- * Supporting Environment

***HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

*At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

***GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION**

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into Easter Seals. When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

***EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS**

*1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

*1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

*1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

*1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

*1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

*2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

*Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$2.5 billion.



Rotary Foundation (India)

Rotary Foundation (India) supports selected programs and projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Rotary Foundation (India) (“RFI”) is a society registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 on 22nd February 1988. RF(I) provides Indian donors with a tax rebate of 50% under Section 80-G of the Income Tax Act 1961. These contributions to RF(I) are also eligible for Donor recognition from TRF.

Rotary Foundation (India) is registered under Foreign Contribution and Regulation Act (FCRA) with the Ministry of Home affairs, Government of India. Rotary Foundation (India) also has a CBDT approval for Intercontinental Medicare projects to be undertaken in the continent of Africa and the developing countries of Asia under section 11(1) (c) of the Income Tax Act 1961.

Rotary Foundation (India) is registered with Darpan (An initiative of NITI Ayog, Govt. of India)

Also registered with BSE Sammaan [An initiative by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)]



Brief Timeline of the Initial Years of Rotary

1905: Rotary begins

Attorney Paul P. Harris convenes the first Rotary meeting on 23 February in Chicago, Illinois, USA. Harris envisions a professional club that brings together local men from a variety of vocations




The first four Rotarians: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris.

1910: Clubs form an association

Members representing 16 Rotary clubs gather at the first Rotary Convention, in Chicago in 1910. They create the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, adopt a constitution and

bylaws for the organization, and elect a board of directors. As members of the association, Rotary clubs remain autonomous but share core values.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF THE
ROTARY CLUBS
OF AMERICA**



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**THIS CALL
FOR A CHARTER CONVENTION
To Adopt a Constitution and Thereby Establish
A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROTARY CLUBS OF AMERICA**

ANNOUNCES that said Convention will be held as follows:

PLACE—In the City of Chicago, State of Illinois.
(Details as to headquarters, meeting places, etc. will be announced later.)

DATE—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15th, 16th, 17th, 1910.
(Details as to program for each day's business and entertainment will be published later.)

REPRESENTATION—Each local Rotary Club recognized by the National Board of Commissioners (or by the Convention when in session) shall be entitled to participate in the business of the Convention and cast a vote therein upon the basis of one vote for each fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof.

DELEGATES—Each participating Club shall decide for itself how many delegates it will send to the Convention and how its delegates shall be selected and in what manner such delegation shall cast the vote which that Club is entitled to cast. That is to say: Suppose a certain Club has 285 members and therefore is entitled to six (6) votes in the Convention; that Club may send six delegates, or it may send twenty delegates (or any other number,) or it may send only one delegate; in any case the representative, or representatives, of that Club shall cast six votes in the Convention. All delegates shall have the privileges of the floor and shall be eligible to serve as officers and committeemen of the Convention.

ENTERTAINMENT—A splendid program of entertainment will be provided by our hosts—Rotary Club of Chicago.
(Details later.)

RAILROAD RATES—While it has not been possible to secure any special rates from the railroads for our Convention, attention is called to the fact that the Rotary Convention will occur in the week following the great Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar in Chicago, and any one who is able to start so as to arrive in Chicago not later than the 8th of August can avail himself of the special Triennial Conclave rates which will be in effect during the early days of August. Full information as to these rates can be obtained from your local railroad offices. Delegates who are Knights Templar will find the time scheduled particularly fortunate as they can avail themselves of the cheap rates and at the same time attend both functions. It is also thought that many who are not Knights Templar will desire to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to visit Chicago during this gala week.

ALL ROTARY CLUBS are requested to publish and circulate the information contained in this Call to all their members and take steps to assure the attendance of as large delegations as possible at the First National Convention.

AND THIS CALL has been issued at Chicago, Illinois, this 31st day of May, 1910, by

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PAUL P. HARRIS, Chairman
CHESLEY R. PERRY, Secretary

1911: The Rotarian magazine

Rotary publishes the first issue of The Rotarian magazine in January 1911, with the purpose of delivering standard messages to all clubs

and sharing news from clubs and members. The magazine's name changes to Rotary in 2020.

The National Rotarian

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No. 1.

RATIONAL ROTARIANISM

By Paul P. Harris.

National President.

If by interposition of Providence I some day were to find myself standing on a platform in some great Coliseum looking into the eyes of every living Rotarian, and were to be told that I could have one word to say, without an instant's hesitation and at the top of my voice, I would shout "Tolerant!"

It was in pursuit of it that the pilgrim fathers embarked in their frail craft upon the stormy waters. It was from the chrysalis toleration that lustrous winged liberty, awakened by the music of the sweetest toned bell on earth, sprang and floated away that July day in Philadelphia, while the world dreamed and wondered.

If this Rotary of ours is destined to be more than a mere passing thing, it will be because you and I have learned the importance of bearing with each other's infirmities, the value of toleration.

Rotary is entirely without precedent in the history of clubs. We have had no rules except such as have been gathered from the creative imagination of the men who have been responsible for our destinies. As mariners, long before the invention of the compass, successfully navigated perilous and unknown seas by the guidance of the stars, so they, the forefathers of Rotary, observing the rules that have from time immemorial influenced the lives of men, skillfully guided their craft in perilous, unknown and trying circumstances. May we never, in time to come, depart from the safe course of rational toleration and humane consideration of the convictions of others.

If I, as above said, were by Providence to be placed on a platform in some great coliseum where I had the eye and the thought of every Rotarian on earth, I would like to propound this question: "What is the philosophy of Rotary as you understand it?"

In my mind's eye I can see a multitude of hands go up and I can see myself realizing the hopelessness of arriving at accurate conclusions through process of haphazard individual expressions of opinion.

However, I might well ask another question:

"How many believe that Rotary philosophy is to give and to influence business to and to get business from fellow members and persons influenced by them? The result would probably be that all, except a very few, would arise.

To narrow the question down to an even finer point, I might ask: "How many, if any, of those present think it either dishonorable or unethical to join a club for business purposes?" That shot would reach home. A few might arise amid numerous murmurs of disapproval.

However, if such result were to be, I would think it but fair to give the minority a hearing. I would ask, "Mr. Ethical Standard" to express his views. I can readily anticipate them. He would just about say:



President, Paul P. Harris

"This business-getting feature of Rotary looks dangerous to me. What will people think of us? I am a member of several clubs and societies all of which rank high in our city and I know it to be a fact that in one of them at least soliciting business is strictly prohibited and in all it is tabooed. In my personal estimation it constitutes the personification of bad form. Clubs are meant for club purposes and not for business purposes. If a man is to continue to grind away at business all day and all night, why does he not remain at his desk or store? One of the chief purposes of clubs is to take one away from business cares, to afford one rest and recreation. I have lived for forty years now and have never in all my life known or heard of a club whose very constitution and by-laws violate this fundamental principle."

Here a cynic might interpose, "Did the thought that your great grandfather lived all of his life without ever having been on a train of cars, ever enter your head? And if so, did you ever happen to arrive at the conclusion that your grandfather's inexperience constituted no valid argument against cars?"

But were it to be my good fortune to choose, I would certainly ask to hear from "Mr. Vigorously Definite" on the subject. From what I know of the man, I can tell you in advance many of the points he would score. Some of his words might be:

"Whether or not it is dishonorable to join a club for business purposes, depends upon the club, its principles and what one professes to join it for. There is no more culpability about joining a business club for business purposes than there is about joining a social club for social purposes, an athletic club for athletic purposes, or a political club for the acquisition of a pull.

"If any one tells you that it is reprehensible to try to make a dollar or two for the wife and babies from club associates in straightforward business transactions, tell that person that some foreign substance has gotten into his carburetor. Legitimate business transactions are

profitable to both sides. If it was necessary to skin a man every time one does business with him, there might be reason in the view point, but I know my goods, and I know that I am doing the other fellow just as great a favor as I am doing myself, when I give him a chance to trade with me. The trouble with the philosophy of Mr. Ethical Standard is that he has gleaned the information that in certain particular clubs of which he is a member, business soliciting is either prohibited or tabooed, and the moment he gleaned that information his lights went out.

"If they had stayed lit a second longer he could not have escaped getting rationally back of his conclusions. He would have come to a realization that straightforward business is never what the lawyers would call *malum per se*, that is, wrong of itself. It may be what they would call *malum prohibitum*, that is, wrong because prohibited or made wrong by some rule of conduct which we are bound by law or by our oaths to respect.

"No true Rotarian ever permits his tail feathers to droop just because some outsider makes the remark that business is one of the key notes of Rotary. Then, when he gets rocky, 'Business! Yes, of course. Why not? I'm proud of it, aren't you? If your business is good enough to talk in your shop, and even your home is not too sacred for its consideration, on what theory do you exclude it from your club?"

For us to be ashamed of business would be unpardonable in view of what business has done for each of us. With nearly equal reason and propriety a man might be ashamed of his own father or mother. Business is the mainspring of civilization. Cut business out and the great hands of time will whirl backwards to aeons B. C."

I never like to have a good subject exhausted at one brief hearing and so I would give an instant's thought to the possible proximity of the rock "Intolerance" and modify my question. I would ask: "Does Rotary stand for anything beyond or besides giving business and influencing business to fellow members and getting business from fellow members and persons influenced by them?"

Business Gets Another Boost.

By this time we would see "Mr. Cash Discount" on his feet and desirous of telling us just what he thinks about this matter.

I have known Mr. Cash Discount for some years. He has good qualities. Among other agreeable habits of his is that of paying his bills when they are due, or before if there is a cash discount. He will never be worth more than a million because he doesn't think in larger sums, but, barring the possible chance of a cyclone's digging up the safety deposit vault in which he plants, and distributing its contents into the lake or the sea, he will always have his knuckle of ham, and will never become a charge on the county. He would say:

"I have been a member of our Rotary club ever since it was first organized in our city. During that time I have given business direct to seventy-five different members and have influenced business to thirty-two more making a total of more

DISTRICT SEMINAR ON SERVICE PROJECTS & THE ROTARY FOUNDATION - ARTHSHREE

On 13th November 2022 District Seminar on Service Projects & The Rotary Foundation for **Cluster 7 & 8 of District 3060** was held at The Amore.

The Seminar was jointly Organised By **Rotary Club of Surat Riverside and Rotary Club of Surat Tapi.**

The Seminar was attended by Dignitaries of Dist 3060 and so also office bearers of Various clubs of cluster 7 & 8

DG Rtn Shrikant Indani and Galaxy of PDGS graced the Occasion

DG Rtn Shrikant Indani gave an elaborate presentation on the number of Service projects done by District 3060 in the current Year.

It was a proud moment to know that District 3060 was at **number 2** in India in the number of Service Projects conducted in the current Year and is at **number 1** position for the amount spent on Service Projects.

So far the Members of Dist 3060 have Contributed more than 1 lakh USD to TRF

Various Speakers Including Immediate PDG Rtn Santosh Pradhan and District Service Project Chair – Rtn Pankaj Shah gave valuable inputs in the seminar.

Office Bearers of Rotary Club of Surat west also attended the Seminar .



President Speaks

Sharing our Rotary stories from the heart

Being asked to *Imagine Rotary* can seem like a big, heady exercise, but the most important element of it is something quite small, even personal.

Not too long ago, Rotary members were expected to perform our acts of service quietly. I understood and appreciated the thought behind that — humility is a wonderful trait, and we should continue to nurture it in other ways.

But keeping Rotary to ourselves has a cost. And by sharing our Rotary moments, we are being generous with others and giving them an opportunity to understand the impact of Rotary.

It brings to mind that wonderful aphorism that poet Maya Angelou was known for: "People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel."

So how do we make people feel Rotary? The best way is to share our Rotary moments. We have all had them — when the ordinary collides with intention to create something extraordinary.

Some people have those Rotary moments the first time they go to a meeting. For others, finding such a moment can take years, perhaps when seeing the joy in the eyes of someone we serve. Or in hearing from another member something that hits close to home.

As Nick and I share this journey, we are amazed at the work you are performing and the lives that are transforming. Throughout the year, I'm going to share with you the sights and the stories that made those tours meaningful for us.

I hope you can do the same in your corner of Rotary. It can be something you share in meetings

November marks the 60th anniversary of Interact! I want to express my fondest wishes to our Interact members and the people who support them. Thank you for everything you do.

or on social media. For the most savvy and ambitious, it could be an event you publicise through local media. Even telling your stories to friends has impact.

We need ambassadors for Rotary's message and our dreams for a better world. The best ambassadors are our members. The more you share stories — and share them from the heart — the more you encourage others to partner with us, to join us and to stay.

To give you just one small example, in the months ahead, I will be turning over this column to Rotary members who will share their personal stories as they relate to diversity, equity and inclusion in our organisation. It's important that we hear these stories directly from the people who experienced them as a way of feeling the importance of DEI for the future of Rotary.

In everything we do, what people feel about Rotary will shape our future. I can only imagine what you will inspire through the stories you'll tell.

Jennifer Jones
President, Rotary International

Khaila Jamil



"Alone, we cannot provide clean water for all, eliminate hunger, or eradicate polio. But together with partners like the United Nations, of course we can."

Mark Maloney



Giving Tuesday, 29 November.

Those members who wish to Contribute to Rotary Foundation may Contact Our TRF Chair PP Rtn Krunal Mehta.



Support The Rotary Foundation on GIVING TUESDAY

A Global Day of Generosity



Opportunity to meet RI President Jennifer Jones & More Eminent Speakers



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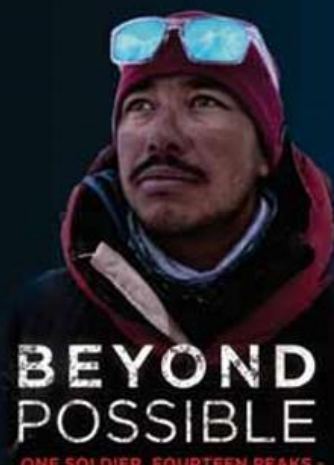
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2021 Rotary Foundations Facts

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Contribution summary	2020-21	All-time contributions
Annual Fund	\$139.4 million	\$3.0 billion
Endowment Fund	\$32.6 million	\$447.0 million
PolioPlus Fund	\$133.2 million	\$1.9 billion
Other**	\$49.4 million	\$327.7 million
Total outright contributions	\$354.6 million	\$5.7 billion
Total new commitments to the Endowment Fund	\$69.4 million	\$882.2 million
Polio transfers**	\$16.7 million	-
Grand total	\$440.9 million	-
Program awards & operations	\$332.3 million	Since 1947: \$5.3 billion

Totals are rounded.

* Cash contributions to global grants, directed gifts, and contributions to the donor advised fund

** District Designated Fund transfers and the resulting World Fund match to PolioPlus, affinity card royalties, and donor advised fund transfers to PolioPlus.

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2021 FACTS

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



PROGRAMS

(All figures are as of 30 June 2021 and in U.S. dollars.)

PolioPlus

Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have immunized nearly 3 billion children against polio. As of June 2021, Rotary had committed more than \$2.2 billion to global polio eradication. We're still working to eliminate the wild poliovirus in the last two countries where it remains endemic and to ensure that it does not return elsewhere. In 2020-21, program awards, including PolioPlus Partners grants, totaled \$152.9 million.

Global grants

Global grants fund large-scale international activities with sustainable, measurable results that support Rotary's areas of focus. Activities include humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams. In 2020-21, the Foundation approved 2,066 global grants, and program awards totaled \$130.0 million.

District grants

District grants support small-scale, short-term projects related to the Foundation's mission. In 2020-21, the Foundation approved 467 district grants, and program awards totaled \$31.1 million.

Disaster response grants

Rotary's disaster response grants support relief and recovery efforts in areas that have been affected by natural disasters within the past six months. In 2020-21, the Foundation approved 55 disaster response grants, and program awards totaled \$3.1 million.

Rotary Peace Centers

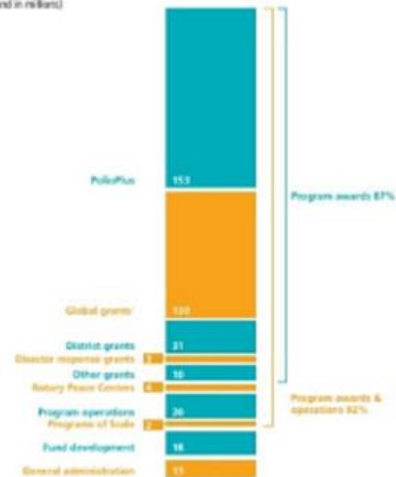
Each year, the Foundation supports the training of peace fellows at Rotary Peace Centers, where they earn master's degrees or professional development certificates. Since 2002-03, 1,487 fellows from more than 115 countries have participated. In 2020-21, 117 fellows from 63 countries began their studies at the Rotary Peace Centers, and program awards for the fellows and centers totaled \$4.4 million.

Programs of Scale grants

Programs of Scale grants empower Rotary members to work with experienced partners to implement large-scale, high-impact projects over three to five years to benefit a large number of people. The member-led Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia program was awarded the 2020-21 grant of \$2 million, which was matched by \$4 million in funding from our partners.

2020-21 TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$384 million

(rounded and in millions)



2020-21 TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: \$440.9 million

(rounded and in millions)



Source: The Rotary Foundation, 2021



NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

The
Rotary
Foundation



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.

For the 12th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating - four stars from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 12 consecutive 4-star evaluations.



CHARITY NAVIGATOR

★★★★ Four Star Charity

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The
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What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

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ROTARY WISDOM





— ” —

“The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds...we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.”

— ” —

ARCH C. KLUMPH

The
Rotary
Foundation



Upcoming Events for the month of November

20th November 2022 : Movie Day

Movie **Drishyam 2** at Rajhans Cinema , Aagam Vivianna , 10.00 am show.

23rd November 2022 : Speaker Meet & Rotary Quiz

PDG Rtn Devendra Shastri will be having an interactive session on Rotary International & The Rotary Foundation

Venue : The Abby Hall, 6th floor, Avadh Utopia

Time : 7.00 pm Onwards

All Rotarians and Spouses are Invited for this Informative and funfilled Session with our Own Devendra Uncle