



OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION

Doing Good in the World with Our Rotary Foundation



The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary and Rotaract club members advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, protecting the environment, and alleviating poverty.

TRUSTWORTHY AND EFFECTIVE

We're an organization you can support with confidence.

The Rotary Foundation continues to far exceed the standards set by independent rating services like Charity Navigator.

88% of Foundation funds are spent on program awards and operations.

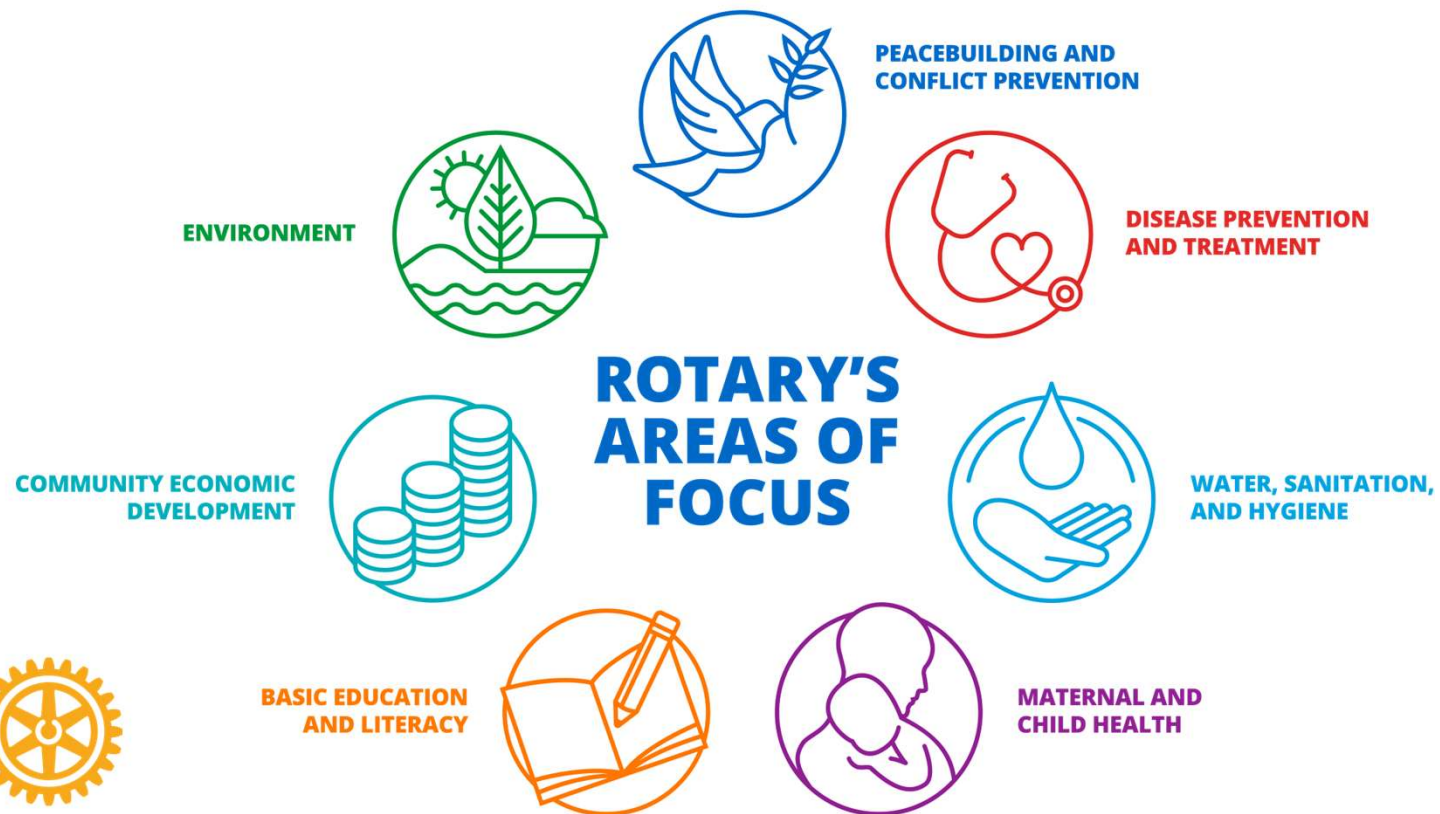
We've earned **17** consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator.



THE ANNUAL FUND



ANNUAL FUND — AREAS OF FOCUS



ANNUAL FUND-SHARE

When you give to the Annual Fund-SHARE, The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives close to home and around the world.

Learn more at:
my.rotary.org/annual-fund

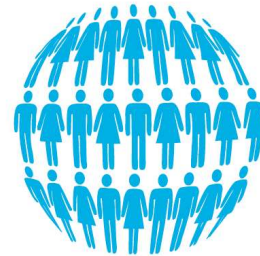


Donation is invested for 3 years; growth supports Foundation operations.



SPENDING DECISIONS SHARED

World Fund
(Trustee discretion)



GLOBAL
GRANTS AND
PROGRAMS*

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



DISTRICT
GRANTS GLOBAL
GRANTS

*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, other districts, and the Endowment Fund (areas of focus)

GLOBAL GRANTS MAKE A BIG IMPACT

Examples

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Karen Pollard's Jamacia Grant
Mark Benard's El Salvador Grant
Gene Parker's Reverse Grants

DISTRICT GRANTS MEET LOCAL NEEDS

48 District Grants Across our District

Examples include:

Back Pack Projects

Rotary Reads

Collaborative Grants

Hunger and Food Insecurity

Community Development

The Good Night Grants



EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR

Did you know that donors who gave US\$25 to US\$99 contributed more than US\$5.5 million to the Foundation in 2024-25? If every member gives every year, it makes more life-changing, sustainable projects possible.

Also in 2024-25:

- **Members gave US\$146.4 million to the Annual Fund.**
- **35.5% of members donated to the Annual Fund.**
- **82% of Rotary clubs supported the Annual Fund.**
- **The Foundation awarded 1,424 global grants.**

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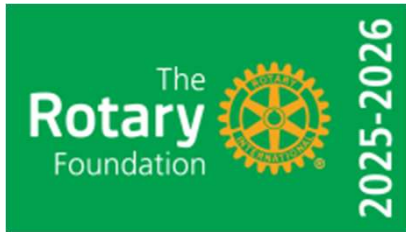
INDIVIDUAL AND CLUB RECOGNITION



SUSTAINING OUR WORK

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

A Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member is someone who gives US\$100 or more to the Annual Fund.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

Donors become Paul Harris Fellows when they earn 1,000 recognition points.

This can occur:

- By contributing US\$1,000 to eligible funds or approved grants
- By being given 1,000 recognition points by another donor
- By combining direct donations with points transferred by others



PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

LEADERS IN PHILANTHROPY

The Paul Harris Society recognizes people who express their intent to contribute US\$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, the PolioPlus Fund, the Disaster Response Fund, Disasters of Magnitude, or approved global grants.

- The Paul Harris Society includes more than 35,000 philanthropic leaders around the world.
- PHS members contributed 21.2% of all the money donated to the Annual Fund in 2024-25.



MAJOR DONOR & ARCH KLUMPH

LEADERS IN PHILANTHROPY

Major Donors are people who have cumulatively contributed US\$10,000 or more to the Annual Fund, the PolioPlus Fund, the Disaster Response Fund, Disasters of Magnitude, or approved global grants. Major Donor 2 is \$25,000 or more and so on.

Arch Klumph Society members are people who have cumulatively contributed \$250,000 or more to Our Rotary Foundation.



CLUB RECOGNITION

Several club Foundation banners recognize outstanding giving, including:

- Every Rotarian, Every Year Club
- 100% Foundation Giving Club
- 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club
- 100% Paul Harris Society Club



 The Rotary Foundation	 The Rotary Foundation	 The Rotary Foundation
No. 1 Club in District	No. 2 Club in District	No. 3 Club in District
In per capita Annual Fund giving to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	In per capita Annual Fund giving to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	In per capita Annual Fund giving to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
2024-2025	2024-2025	2024-2025

WAYS TO GIVE

Giving to the Annual Fund helps you achieve your Every Rotarian, Every Year recognition. You can:

- Automate your giving through **Rotary Direct**
- Donate online at **rotary.org/donate**
- Give a check to your club Foundation chair
- Mail your gift directly to the Foundation:

The Rotary Foundation
14280 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693 USA

You can also:

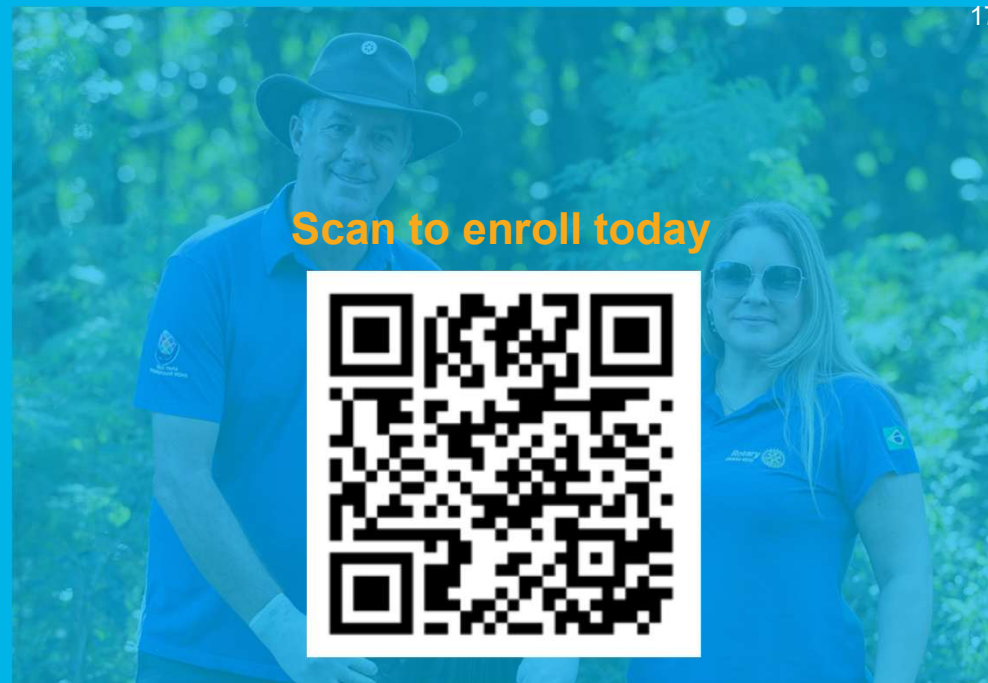
- Use a gift to honor or remember someone
- Increase your impact with **corporate matching**



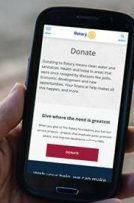
ROTARY DIRECT

Signing up for a recurring donation in support of our Annual Fund makes it easy to achieve your Every Rotarian, Every Year recognition:

- It's easy, fast, and secure.
- You can give monthly, quarterly, or annually.
- You can adjust your donations or cancel anytime through My Rotary or by calling +1-866-976-8279.
- Visit my.rotary.org/rotary-direct to learn more or enroll.



Easy. Fast. Secure.
Rotary Direct.



YOUR GIFT AT WORK

- Gifts of any size can make a big impact.
- In 2024-25, The Rotary Foundation was able to fund 1,424 global grants because of our generous donors.
- No matter how you choose to give, your gift will help Rotary members keep Doing Good in the World.
- Donations fund both local and international projects.
- Donors are eligible to earn recognition and donor credit.



YOUR DISTRICT FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Jim Fradenburg

Debbie Doby

Tommy Rosser

Van Lankford

Lloyd Navarro

Mike Conrad

Lesa Hensley

Mary Joan Pugh

Pam Ray

Julie Talbert

Cookie Billings

James Gouty

DRFC

Global Grants

Polio Plus

Paul Harris Society

Major Gifts

Annual Gifts

Fundraising Chair

District Grants

District Grants

District Grants

Foundation Banquet Chair

D-7690 Lasting Legacy



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OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION — HANDOUT

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Trustworthy and effective: 88% of Foundation funds go to program awards and operations, and we've earned 17 consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator.

The Annual Fund powers our areas of focus — turning your passion into local and international grant projects that create lasting change.

Your District Foundation Committee

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Debbie Doby — Global Grants
Tommy Rosser — Polio Plus
Van Lankford — Paul Harris Society
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