



2023-24 Presidential Theme



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ROTARY D6330 FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024



*RI PRESIDENT
Gordon R. McNally*

Rotary International President for 2023-24, Gordon McNally, plans to make **mental health** a focus, and emphasized continuity in advancing the goals of previous leaders, including empowering girls and eradicating polio.

He urges members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.



Click [this link](#) to hear RI President McNally's speech at the 2023 Melbourne Convention.

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[For the latest polio information, click here.](#)
[Click here to make yourself smile!](#)



¹ Editor Kitty Bucsko

2024
Happy New Year

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IF
I COULD GIVE
YOU ANY GIFT,
I'D GIVE YOU
Love
AND
laughter
A PEACEFUL HEART,
A SPECIAL DREAM
AND JOY
FOREVER AFTER.
UNKNOWN



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

JANUARY 2024 MESSAGE

Light the path out of dark days

In difficult times like these, it is impossible to avoid feeling heartbroken over the devastation and loss of life caused by war and destructions.

Rotary always stands against harming and displacing civilian populations and using armed aggression instead of pursuing peaceful solutions. We advocate for the observance and respect of international law. We believe in strong action to defend and promote peace, even in the darkest of times.

But we also take our position as an international, non-political, non-religious organization seriously. To respect the global perspectives and experiences of our members, and to work most effectively in our peacebuilding efforts, we do not choose sides in conflicts.



Rotary is made up of 1.4 million people in communities all over the globe who are united in our commitment to building a peaceful world. We strive to ensure that our words and actions prioritize the health and safety of our global membership and the communities where we live and serve.

Our members seek to offer humanitarian assistance to those affected by conflict, and our global reach requires that we promote peacebuilding and conflict prevention with cross-cultural, cross-border connections and friendship through Rotary.

For decades, Rotary has harnessed these connections to carry out service projects, support peace fellowships and scholarships, and establish programs like Rotary Peace Centers to help build lasting peace. Our members also take action to promote Positive Peace, addressing the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary members who wish to wage peace can use district grants and Rotary Foundation global grants to support projects with other Rotary members that help refugees and displaced people, provide medical support and more worldwide. Members can also work with or join peace-focused Rotary Action Groups, Friendship Exchanges, Fellowships, and intercountry committees. And District Designated Funds or district cash can support our peace-building and conflict-prevention efforts.

Members and non-members alike can learn more about peacebuilding through the **Rotary Positive Peace Academy**, a free online course available to anyone with an internet connection. You can find it at [*positivepeace.academy/rotary*](https://positivepeace.academy/rotary).

There is no denying that incidents of violence and atrocities being perpetuated around the world seem to be escalating. Global peace is fragile, and stakes are getting higher.

Still, we know that it is possible to bring all people together to work toward a shared goal. Rotary members do so every day in every part of the world. May our ability to unify in common purpose be a spark that help light the path out of these dark days.

Together, let's Create Hope in the World.

R. Gordon R. McInally
President, Rotary International

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CHAIR

JANUARY 2024 - MESSAGE

Make the Foundation Yours



The new year ushers in promise and hope a time to resolve to do things differently. We can do more than just hope for the best. We can take steps – big and small – to make changes in every aspect of our lives, including Rotary.

Here's a New Year's resolution to consider: Remember that The Rotary Foundation belongs to you. The Foundation is a global force, doing our good work in the world. Just like anything that belongs to you, it requires care and attention. How can we do this?

First, get to know your Foundation better this year. Did you know that in 2023, The Foundation achieved a maximum four-star rating from Charity Navigator for the 15th consecutive year? This places your Foundation among the world's top charities. Why do we consistently receive this honour? It's because we are financially strong, have a broad reach, and are highly effective with the gifts you give: 91 percent of funds are allocated to program awards and operations.



Another way to engage with your Foundation is to support it through a gift, every year. We've set an ambitious fundraising goal of \$500 million this year and I'm confident that, with your support, we will achieve it. This year, I'm especially counting on those Rotarians and Rotaractors who have not yet contributed to make their first gift. Because The Rotary Foundation is an excellent steward, you can be confident that your gift will make a difference, whether it's in polio eradication, literacy initiatives, peace education, or any other area in which we excel.

In 2024, resolve to share the Foundation with others. The Foundation is too great to keep to ourselves. Spread the word during your fundraisers and events. Let the public know that The Rotary Foundation plays a significant role in everything we do, including in our many partnerships. Anyone can support the Foundation, even people who are not in Rotary.

Lastly, this year take action. Your Foundation is waiting for you to roll up your sleeves and make use of its resources to make the world a better place. Seek out global- or district-grant projects. Consider partnering with a Rotaract club in 2024 to support a grant or collaborate on one. Team up with Rotary and Rotaract clubs in your area to plan your biggest million-dollar-dinner fundraiser or End Polio Now event.

Whatever you decide to do in 2024, commit to keeping our Foundation in your plans. I can't wait to hear about all the great things we will accomplish this year.

BARRY RASSIN
Foundation Trustee Chair



Each Rotary Club is invited, at the start of each of its statutory meetings, to read a Rotarian Minute

Aid for an ailing planet

Countless people around the globe have endured climate-related disasters this year.

"The anomalously high temperatures during this year's summer, which broke records in several places, would have been highly unlikely in a world without climate change," says Mariam Zachariah, a research associate at the Grantham Institute – Climate Change and the Environment at Imperial College, London.

Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McNally and Trustee Chair Barry Rassin addressed the situation in a letter to all members.

"July 2023 was the hottest month in recorded history by a wide margin – and perhaps it's time that we sent a disaster condolence letter to our ailing planet," they wrote. "But this is not a message of defeat and despair. The Rotary world has stepped up in this time of crisis to offer immediate relief."

Rotary members around the globe have taken action to assist people affected by wildfires, floods and landslides



The Rotary Minute is a creation of District 1700. Please send any comments or suggestions to laminate1700@gmail.com



The Rotarian Minute Essentials

1 minute to discover an aspect of Rotary

The Induction ceremony

The induction of a new member is a high point in the life of the Club and even more so for the new Rotarian.

Here is an example of an organization for this important ceremony.

First of all, the sponsor presents the new member.

The President reads the Rotary values and the 4-way test.

Then he/she asks the applicant:

- Do you agree with the two texts that have just been read?
- Do you acknowledge that you have been informed of the importance of attending meetings and service projects?
- Are you ready to participate actively in the life of the Club and take responsibility?

He/she invites the assembly to stand and finally declares:

- Taking note of your commitment, I solemnly declare you admitted to our Club

He/she pins the Rotary badge on the new member

He/she can give him an admission kit

He/she introduces the spouse of the new member and thanks the sponsor



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VOCATIONAL SERVICE - JANUARY

The Four-Way Test as a Moral Compass

By Kadam Bhambari

During a meeting of the Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown in Chandigarh, India, I encountered a little gem that has reshaped my perspective on ethics, decision-making, and being a better person. This secret code to navigating life's moral maze was none other than [The Four-Way Test](#).



— Kadam Bhambari

To me, The Four-Way Test provides a simple but powerful set of questions that serve as a moral compass in both personal and professional realms. The first question asks, “Is it the **TRUTH**?” Imagine if we all took a pause before spreading news or sharing information, verifying if it's as true as it claims to be. This question alone could revolutionize how we interact and understand the world around us.

Then comes, “Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?” Ah, fairness, the pillar of justice! This question pushes us to consider the impact of our decisions on everyone involved. I remember a situation at work where I had to assign tasks. Asking myself this question made me reconsider and reshuffle the workload to ensure fairness among my team.

Next up, “Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?” Now, this one's a heart-warmer! It nudges us to think about fostering positive relationships and creating goodwill in our actions. I recall a time when a simple act of kindness — helping a neighbor with groceries — resulted in a lasting friendship.

And finally, “Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?” This question challenges us to assess the long-term consequences of our actions, making us mindful of creating genuine, lasting benefits for everyone involved.

The beauty of [The Four-Way Test](#) lies in its adaptability. It's not about blindly following rules but about using these questions as a moral framework, a roadmap for making decisions that positively impact our communities and the world at large.

You don't need to be a Rotarian to embrace this philosophy. Imagine if everyone integrated these questions into our daily lives! That's why I'm throwing out the challenge — let's try it for a week. Before making a decision, big or small, run it through The Four-Way Test.

Rotary's commitment to these principles has fueled incredible projects worldwide, from eradicating polio to empowering communities through education and sustainable development. It's a shining example of the incredible influence of prioritizing ethical decision-making and selfless service.

Let's take a cue from Rotary and allow these questions to guide our actions. Let's start a ripple effect of ethical decision-making that transforms our lives and the world around us. Remember, it all starts with asking the right questions.

Kadam is the spouse of Jeeten Bhambari, president of the Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown, India

[Click here to read more.](#)



THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY IS TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER THE IDEAL OF SERVICE AS A BASIS OF WORTHY ENTERPRISE AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER:

1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
2. HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS; THE RECOGNITION OF THE WORTHINESS OF ALL USEFUL OCCUPATIONS; AND THE DIGNIFYING OF EACH ROTARIAN'S OCCUPATION AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE SOCIETY;
3. THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE;
4. THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS UNITED IN THE IDEAL OF SERVICE.

THE CONCEPT OF VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The Object of Rotary (see the previous page) is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the second object, which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society



As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your profession in your club and take time to learn about fellow members' occupations.
- Use your skills and expertise to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity and inspire others to behave ethically through your words and actions.
- Help young people achieve their career goals.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

By undertaking these activities, you bring vocational service to life. Vocational service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world.

Integrity and Ethics – Four-Way Test and Rotarian Code of Conduct

Rotary emphasizes integrity and high ethical standards. Two standards developed by Rotarians – The Four-Way Test and the Rotarian Code of Conduct – provide a road map for ethical behaviour in the workplace and other areas of life.

History of the Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test was conceived in 1932 by businessman Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, who served as Rotarian International president in 1954-55. Having taken on the task of saving a company from bankruptcy, Taylor developed the test as an ethical guide to follow in all business matters. The company's survival was credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary International in 1934, The Four-Way Test remains an essential standard against which Rotarians measure ethical behaviour. It has been translated into dozens of languages and promoted by Rotarians worldwide.

The Rotarian Code of Conduct

The Rotarian Code of Conduct provides a framework for ethical behaviour that all Rotarians can use, together with The Four-Way Test, in their business and professional activities.

As part of Rotary's guiding principles and the Avenues of Service, Vocational Service calls on Rotarians to empower others by using their unique skills and expertise to address community needs and help others discover new professional opportunities and interests. [This handbook](#) can help you gain a better understanding of vocational service and provide you with ideas to practice it through your service activities, in your personal life, and in your career. [Click here to read more.](#)

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Creating a culture of care



Members of the Rotary Club of Ladner serve out Christmas dinner to members of a support group for families of children with autism and other conditions.

By Peter Roaf, Rotary Club of Ladner, Delta, British Columbia, Canada

My first son was autistic. He was on the more severe end of the spectrum. His mother and I had to take ourselves from joy over our firstborn through denial and grief. We had to accept the harsh reality of raising a child with special needs.

John was a jolly little guy with a sense of humour, but he couldn't talk, learn, or care for himself. As he was growing up, I wondered what he would be like – what we would be like – when he became an adult. How would we lead our lives when the time for his care as an adult arrived?

This was the same reality for other parents of young children with autism and other conditions in the Vancouver, Canada, suburb of Delta, British Columbia. To support themselves through this responsibility – one not understood by many other parents – they formed the Weekend Family and Peer Support Group more than 25 years ago.

As children in the group matured and the parents grew older, it became more difficult for the parents to organize the social events that are so important in overcoming the unavoidable isolation and loneliness. Cooking for the group of up to 50 young adults and parents became a real challenge for those already challenged.

Eighteen years ago, my Rotary Club of Ladner, in Delta, agreed to support the local Canadian Mental Health Association branch by cooking and serving Christmas dinner for the group.

Today I am one of the Rotary Club of Ladner members who, helped by family and friends, volunteer to produce the annual Christmas event. Some start by rounding up equipment, dishes, and cutlery and buying the turkeys, vegetables, desserts, and beverages.

On the day of the event, I join a team of volunteers in the kitchen of the Ladner Community Centre to peel, chop, and boil the carrots; boil and mash the potatoes; and cook the Brussels sprouts. Amid the hustle and bustle in the kitchen with fellow peelers and choppers, I look around and think about how I'm making Christmas a little happier for others less fortunate.

Mental health is a significant part of the meaning of Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McNally's Rotary theme this year: Create Hope in the World.

That sense of fulfillment continues into the Christmas dinner evening. Faces light up and social chatter grows while we serve dinner. Entertainment with live, seasonal music keeps the evening upbeat. Santa Claus brings good cheer and gifts donated by local businesses. We all benefit from this lift to our mental health as everyone leaves with a good feeling inside (as they should at Christmas time).

On the strength of the Christmas dinner, our club launched an annual summer picnic for the support group. I join as many as 15 Rotarians, family, and friends to serve the 40 or so group members who show up for a barbecue and games. Group members always express their sincere appreciation to the club for these social events, which make a difference in their lives.

Rotarian and retired dentist Dr. Arthur Birk and his wife, Geraldine, have been leaders of the group. They arrange bingo nights, Chinese food nights, salmon barbecue dinners, and other social events with dinner and games every two months. They also collect and distribute free personal care and household cleaning items. Rotarian and businessperson Mike Storey and his wife, Kathy, have also been leaders for the larger events.

Mental health is a significant part of the meaning of Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McNally's Rotary theme this year: *Create Hope in the World*.

This year, our Christmas dinner had extra meaning. My son John did not make it past age 15. But I now have a sense, in some small way, of what his adult life might have been like and what we, his parents, might have lived with. This service above self for those in need is a valuable part of my Rotary experience. This kind of experience will be found in communities throughout our Rotary world. Share yours in the comments section.

[Click here to read more.](#)

[Click here to learn more about RI President McNally's presidential initiatives.](#)



CHANGES TO THE QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR DISTRICT 6330 GRANTS

Refer to the Rotary Foundation Grants page on the district website:
<https://rotary6330.org/sitepage/foundation-grants>

Changes in the Opening Paragraph -

Beginning in 2024 -

Clubs can apply for a district grant up to \$3000 USD. (Previously, only \$2000 USD)

Updates to the current qualification procedures -

To participate in any Rotary Foundation (TRF) Grant, clubs must be qualified each year. The qualifications required for District Grants and for Global Grants are different.

- **District Grants** require clubs to complete an online District Grant Management Course.
- **Global Grants** require clubs to complete the Club Qualification Course in the Rotary International website.
- **Global Grants** require the club to have a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the relevant period on file with the District 6330 Rotary Foundation Committee.

Change from the middle of the District Grant section –

Qualification Process for District Grants -

As mentioned earlier –

- Before applying for a District Grant, clubs must complete the qualification process.
- Two club members must complete this online course to qualify the club for District Grant applications.



UPDATE - DISTRICT GRANTS TIMELINE

Beginning January 2024

An update from the current version

Between January 1 and May 31 (before project year)

- Complete the full Application with supporting documents.
- Contact District Grants Chair for review.
- *If you cannot complete the full application by May 31, submit a Grant Request (Proposal, 400 characters max.) for the next Rotary Year, including an estimate of the total project cost in USD. Contact District Grants Chair for review.*

Between July 1 and July 31 (in the project year)

- Wait for acceptance of proposed project by District and TRF.
- Do not start the project yet.

Prior to May 1 (in the project year)

- Complete the project.

Prior to May 15 (in the project year)

- Within 8 weeks of completing the project and prior to May 15, submit satisfactory Individual Project Report including the financial section with supporting documents.
- After the Individual Project Report has been accepted, the club receives the grant funding.

May 31 to June 30 (in the project year)

- District submits report and returns unused grant funds to TRF.

For a full description of the District Grant process, refer to other pages on [this website](#).

Questions/Contacts - If you have questions regarding District Grants, please address them to –

- ***Pat Cavan, District Grants Committee Chair*** (patriciacavan@gmail.com)

or

- ***David Elliott, District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair*** (david@davidjelliott.ca)





Dear Rotary member,

TRF (Canada) has carefully considered your numerous requests and is changing to an annual receipting process for contributions starting in calendar year 2024. Donors will receive an acknowledgement for every contribution at the time the gift is made. Additionally, in early 2025, one itemized receipt will be provided that includes all contributions made to TRFC in the 2024 calendar year. An annual receipt for gifts made in 2023 will not be provided, as receipts for those contributions will already have been processed.

The annual receipt will include all one-time and recurring gifts made via cheque, credit card, funds transfer, and cash. It will also include contributions made in Canadian Dollars or US Dollars, which will be converted to Canadian Dollars using the Rotary Exchange Rate in effect at the time TRF (Canada) received the donation. Donors do not need to keep the acknowledgements; these are being provided to ensure the donor that the gift has been received and recorded correctly. Donors will need to retain only the annual receipt for their tax records.

Please note that all non-cash gifts will continue to receive a single receipt at the time of the gift and will not be included in the annual receipt.

Your generous ongoing support of TRF (Canada) impacts our mission-driven programs profoundly, helping to improve the lives of people in need across the world every day. We hope this new annual receipt is a welcome improvement for our valued donors.

Please contact Lee Gould, the TRF(C) Office Administrator at lee.gould@rotary.org with any questions.

Thank you,

Eva Vida, Vice-President
The Rotary Foundation (Canada)



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You

Together, we help communities in District 6330 and around the world!



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Dear Rotarian

We're thankful for donors like you, who make ***Doing Good in the World*** possible. Because of your gifts this past year, The Rotary Foundation can support the work our members do to improve people's lives through meaningful and sustainable projects around the globe.

With contributions from you and by working with our partners, Rotary members have been able to accomplish amazing things to help communities thrive this past year. Your gifts are more than donations. They bring health, education, and opportunities to people.

We remain dedicated to eradicating polio and raised nearly US\$2.4 million through World Polio Day fundraising initiatives to keep children protected.

Rotary members keep finding new ways to support educators and improve learning methods for students.



[Rotary members all over the world](#) work to improve people's health and increase economic development.

Thank you for your dedication to helping people through service and by your generous gifts to our Foundation. You make these projects possible, and we are truly grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

The Rotary Foundation



Click the links below to read more about our work.

[Rotary projects around the globe – November 2023](#)

[Rotary projects around the globe – October 2023](#)

[Rotary projects around the globe – September 2023](#)

Thank
You

ENVIRONMENT – ROTARY’S 7TH AREA OF FOCUS

Rotarians are doers. Show them a problem and they look for solutions. But a global problem such as climate change might seem daunting to even the most resourceful Rotary member.

Our climate change series

Rotarians understand that the whole world is their backyard. They can see the effects of climate change in communities they care about, and they haven’t waited to take action. They’re tackling the problem the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy — and planning for the future.

Read our series to see:

- [Why RI president says the environment is our ultimate mission](#)
- [Rotary member gains ground with Citizens’ Climate Lobby](#)
- [Rotary scholars and peace fellows put expertise to work](#)
- [Is there hope for indigenous Alaskans?](#)

Break that complex problem down into smaller pieces, however, and you find there are many things Rotarians can do — and are already doing, **with help from The Rotary Foundation.**

And here’s a challenge for each one of us.

The following link is to a 120-minute documentary called **Living in our Future’s Past**. It’s narrated by Jeff Bridges.

Available on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJV0Kx7oGxU>



You might find it very interesting!

NOTE: *Because it’s YouTube, be prepared to click “Skip Ads” fairly frequently.*

The
Rotary
Foundation



"Do all the good you can,
for all the people you can,
in all the ways you can,
just as long as ever you can."

While we don't know its exact origin, the above widely quoted saying summarizes what Rotary and The Rotary Foundation are all about:

*We do quite a lot of good, serving people around the world in myriad ways,
and we are in it for the long haul.*

How many other charities
do so much good - in so many ways - for so many
as The Rotary Foundation?



LET'S REMEMBER THE ANNUAL FUND

But let's remember The Rotary Foundation throughout the year!

Incredible impact. It's a time to reflect on the incredible impact we have made and to renew our commitment to service. Think of the transformative impact The Rotary Foundation has on communities worldwide. Please support the Rotary Annual Fund.

Annual Fund. The Rotary Annual Fund is the driving force behind our ability to serve and uplift communities. It allows us to implement projects and programs that address critical needs, empower individuals, and create sustainable change. By giving freely to the Rotary Annual Fund, we can collectively make a significant difference in the lives of those in need. Here are some compelling reasons to contribute:

Amplify Your Impact. Each donation to the Rotary Annual Fund, regardless of its size, has the power to create meaningful change. By leveraging the strength of our Rotary network, we can pool our resources and multiply the impact of our individual contributions. Together, we can support larger-scale projects, tackle global challenges, and reach more communities in need.

Harness the Power of Email Donations.

Support Rotary's Areas of Focus. The Rotary Annual Fund plays a pivotal role in advancing our seven areas of focus:

- (1) peace building and conflict resolution
- (2) disease prevention and treatment
- (3) clean water and sanitation
- (4) maternal and child health
- (5) basic education and literacy
- (6) economic and community development
- (7) our environment.



By supporting the fund, you directly contribute to projects and initiatives that address these critical issues, fostering positive change in the world.

Your contributions, no matter the amount, have the power to create a better tomorrow.

Rotary International offers Rotary Direct—a secure and convenient method for making automatic monthly, quarterly, or yearly donations to the Rotary Annual Fund.

By enrolling in Rotary Direct, we eliminate the need for manual payments and paperwork, ensuring a seamless and consistent flow of support. It not only simplifies the process but also enables us to plan our giving effectively, thereby maximizing our contributions' impact. *(See the next page.)*

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DEVOTE
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TO
THE
**ROTARY
FOUNDATION**

**AND YOU
DO GOOD
IN THE WORLD**

Thank you to everyone in D6330 who has given to the Foundation, who has participated in a Foundation project, or has helped spread the word about the Foundation. **Thank you!**

[Click here to view a short video](#) about your contributions to TRF and the good that you do! We're changing lives through our vision and unwavering commitment, bringing hope to those who need it most.

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

What's the Paul Harris Society?

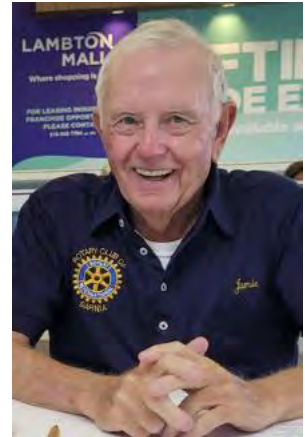
Not to be confused with a Paul Harris Fellow (which means a life-time gift of \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation's annual fund), the Paul Harris Society is the name given to those Rotarians who pledge a \$1000 gift annually – every year.

You may know these committed individuals -- they wear a "flag" below their Rotary pin that reads "PHS."

One easy way to give at the \$1000 level is through Rotary Direct -- sign up and an amount of money you designate is automatically deducted from your account each month. Learn more at www.rotary.org.

Members of the Paul Harris Society know that the need never ends -- and neither should the giving.

D6330 Long-time Paul Harris Society Chair is Rotarian Jamie Pole.



Rotarian Jamie Pole

What your giving supports

Paul Harris Society gifts have helped provide:

- Vocational training for teachers establishing an early childhood education center in South Africa
- Water filters, toilets, and hygiene training to prevent fluorosis, diarrhea, and other diseases in India
- A scholarship for a medical professional in Italy to research treatments that minimize mortality rates among premature babies
- Peace-building seminars for 200 teachers and 1,300 students in Uganda
- Treated mosquito nets and medical services that prevent malaria in Mali



In District 6330 we are proud to have over 116 members in our Paul Harris Society.

We have over 32 of our clubs that now have members in the Paul Harris Society.

PEOPLE OF ACTION



- **January 30, 2024 - Environment & Peace presentation**
- 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time /4:00 p.m. Pacific Time
- [Click here to register](#)



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where young people can develop leadership skills while having fun and making connections.

INTERESTED IN RYLA?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) participants are nominated by Rotary clubs. [Contact your local Rotary club](#) to find out more about RYLA events in your area, how to apply, and any costs of getting involved.

How to plan a RYLA event!

Download the [RYLA Handbook](#) to learn how to organize a planning committee, draft a budget, develop your program, and create an evaluation strategy.

How districts support RYLA!

District governors, RYLA chairs, and district RYLA committees work together to plan events. Contact your district leaders to see how you can get involved.

Are you a district RYLA chair?

We can provide you with program updates, event ideas, promotional strategies, and the district RYLA chair directory to help you connect with your counterparts worldwide. Ask your district governor to report your role in My Rotary under [Club and District Administration](#). Contact ryla@rotary.org for support.

[Click here to read more.](#)

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) Promo

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where youth develop skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

A short and instructive video showcases the RYLA experience for participants and member organizers.

[Click here to view the video in its entirety.](#)



YOUTH PROTECTION AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The safety of young people is a top priority for any Rotary-related activity. All committee members and volunteers should attend a youth protection training seminar before holding a RYLA event. Visit the [Youth Protection page on My Rotary](#) or find our Statement of Conduct for Working With Youth and more information on student safety and risk management in the [Rotary Youth Protection Guide](#) (PDF). Take the online course [Protecting Youth Program Participants](#) in the Learning Center.

[Click here to read more about RYLA](#) and what it means.



"Our Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience course includes group games, trust events, and ropes courses to teach RYLA participants leadership and problem-solving skills."

— Sheila Rollins, past governor of District 7780 (Maine and New Hampshire, USA).

Calendar of Events



United Nations

January 4

[World Braille Day](#)

January 24

[International Day of Education](#)

January 26

[International Day of Clean Energy](#)

January 27

[International Day of Commemoration in Memory of Victims of the Holocaust](#)



New York, 25 August 2023 (TDI): The United Nations (UN) has officially designated January 26th as the International Day of Clean Energy, aligning it with the founding date of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) in 2009.

This decision is of great significance, as it reinforces the global commitment to advancing a fair energy transition.



Polio this week

as of 13 December 2023



Summary of new polioviruses this week, cases and positive environmental isolates:

- Chad: one circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) case
- Democratic Republic of the Congo: four vaccine-derived poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) case and one cVDPV2 case
- Guinea: eight cVDPV2 cases
- Madagascar: one cVDPV1 case
- Mali: three cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Tanzania: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

Until the last child is immunized,
Polio is just a plane ride away
From me, my friends and my family.



[For more information, click here - http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/](http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/)

[Click here to learn the difference](#) between Wild Polio Virus (WPV) and Vaccine-derived Polio Virus. (VDPV)

Make Polio History

HOME POLIO CHAMPIONS POLIO THEN & NOW TAKE ACTION

MAKE POLIO HISTORY

350,000 children were paralyzed by polio every year before 1988	20 million children are walking today who would have otherwise been paralyzed	Only 2 countries remain endemic with wild polio in 2023	80% of variant polio cases are in only 4 subnational regions
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*We are **THIS** close...*

[Click here to view a short video.](#)





A CRIPPLING AND LIFE-THREATENING DISEASE

[Polio](#) is a highly infectious disease, mostly affecting young children, that attacks the nervous system and can lead to spinal and respiratory paralysis, and in some cases death.

Polio has existed since prehistoric times – ancient Egyptian images show children walking with canes, with withered limbs characteristic of the disease.

While it affected children around the world for millennia, the first known clinical description of polio, by British doctor Michael Underwood, was not until 1789, and it was formally recognized as a condition in 1840 by German physician Jakob Heine.

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, frequent epidemics saw polio become the most feared disease in the world. A major outbreak in New York City in 1916 killed over 2000 people, and the worst recorded US outbreak in 1952 killed over 3000.

Many who survived the disease faced lifelong consequences. Deformed limbs meant they needed leg braces, crutches or wheelchairs, and some needed to use breathing devices like the iron lung, an artificial respirator invented for treatment of polio patients.

By the mid-20th century, the poliovirus could be found all over the world and killed or paralysed over half a million people every year. With no cure, and epidemics on the rise, there was an urgent need for a vaccine.

A breakthrough occurred in 1949, when poliovirus was successfully cultivated in human tissue by John Enders, Thomas Weller and Frederick Robbins at Boston Children's Hospital. Their pioneering work was recognized with the 1954 Nobel Prize.

Not long afterwards, in the early 1950s, the first successful vaccine was created by US physician Jonas Salk. Salk tested his experimental killed-virus vaccine on himself and his family in 1953, and a year later on 1.6 million children in Canada, Finland and the USA.

The results were announced on 12 April 1955, and Salk's inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) was licensed on the same day. By 1957, annual cases dropped from 58 000 to 5600, and by 1961, only 161 cases remained.

Salk was committed to equitable access to his vaccine, and understood that elimination efforts would not work without universal low- or no-cost vaccination.

Six pharmaceutical companies were licensed to produce IPV, and Salk did not profit from sharing the formulation or production processes.

In a 1955 interview, when asked who owned the patent for IPV, he replied: “Well, the people, I would say. There is no patent. Could you patent the sun?”

[Click here to read the rest of the article.](#)



© WHO / Paul Palmer Before the first poliovirus vaccine in 1955, children affected by polio depended on an iron lung for their survival.



© WHO / Eric Schwab A bedtime story, after his dip, will help this child to sleep.



POLIOPLUS SOCIETY



Our **District 6330** proudly joins The Rotary Foundation and fellow districts across the world to announce the new Polio Plus Society and invite all our members to join.

This simple act of generosity by our fellow Rotarians around the world will bring the life saving polio immunization to countless children until the day that the world has been rid of the virus. We are truly *This Close*, and we need your help to complete the job.



The Polio Plus Society is an organization of like-minded individuals who have committed to contribute \$100 US or more each and every year to Polio Plus until the world has been declared free of the Wild Polio Virus. This is our commitment to fulfill the promise Rotary made in 1985 to immunize all the children of the world.

It's easy and rewarding to become a member. Download, complete and submit the Polio Plus Society Pledge Form and email to the Polio Chair at katherine.hahn@rotarystratford.com Complete your contribution commitment in one of three ways:

Contribute with your credit card online at: <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>

- OR -

Write a for cheque for \$100 or cheque for the US \$100 equivalent (or more!) to The Rotary Foundation with "Polio Plus" in the memo line and give it to your club's Rotary Foundation Chair for submission.

- OR -

Enroll in Rotary's recurring giving program, Rotary Direct, which makes giving easy, fast, and secure. You can schedule a monthly, quarterly, or annual donation that empowers Rotarians to change lives in communities around the world. <https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct>

YES, all donations will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Anyone can join the society, not only Rotarians. Everyone will be recognized with a special pin, an End Polio Now bracelet, a Society Certificate, and a great feeling in their heart.

With your help, we will reach every last child and achieve a polio free world. Please reach out to [Katherine](#) and sign up today

The Rotary Foundation – the Engine that runs Rotary!



WAYS TO GIVE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Your donation changes lives! and this information bears repeating...

There are numerous ways to support The Rotary Foundation.

Every amount contributed to The Rotary Foundation is spent in support of humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs, and their operations. Clubs and districts apply for and receive Foundation grants to carry out worthy projects worldwide.

Here are a few of the ways that your contribution can make a difference:

- \$100 can buy textbooks for one elementary school in Zambia
- \$5,000 can buy vaccine to immunize 10,000 children against polio
- \$24,000 can buy an academic-year Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship
- \$100,000 can buy funding for two to complete a two-year graduate program for a Rotary World Peace Fellow

Donate Online

When you donate online, you get to choose where your donations go. Support thousands of service projects our people of action are tackling around the world. Outright gifts can be made easily with The Rotary Foundation online contribution form.

This method expedites processing your tax receipt and Paul Harris Fellow recognition points. For online donations please visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>.

- **Memorial or Tribute Donations:** A gift to The Rotary Foundation is a meaningful way to honour a loved one.
- **Recurring Donations:** Rotary Direct allows you to help year-round by automatically giving each month, quarter, or year.

The
Rotary
Foundation



ROTARY'S SHARE SYSTEM



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)

Learn how you can support our Annual Fund.

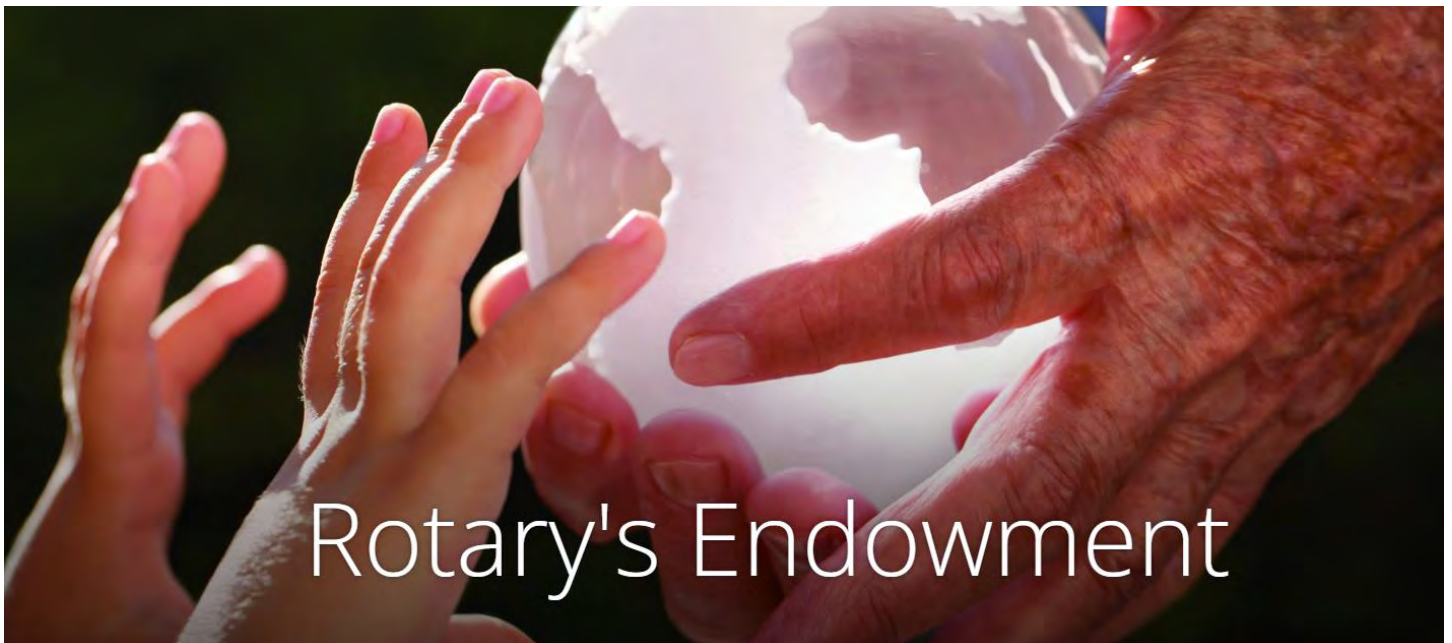
[Click here to read and learn more.](#)

Growing the Endowment

A strong Endowment is crucial to achieving Rotary's continuing mission. By contributing to the Endowment's growth, you enable the Foundation to fund projects now and into the future.

Here you can access the [District Guide to Growing the Endowment](#) for a complete look at how to locally promote this important funding source.

Join Rotary's 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



More than 100 years ago, Rotarians took bold action to ensure your success and the empowerment of generations still to come — they established The Rotary Foundation to secure a better future.

200 + Peace Fellow Scholarships
funded by Rotary's Endowment in the name of the donor or their honoree

\$195 mil - The value of named donations
made to Rotary's Endowment that continuously support our programs

Gifts to Rotary's Endowment ensure that future Rotarians will have the resources they need to design and implement sustainable projects year after year.

Your gift at work

Rotary strives to increase the value of your gift to the Endowment by preserving and investing your initial contribution and spending only a portion of the earnings.

This strategy supports Rotary's causes today while generating funds that will further the work of future Rotarians committed to Doing Good in the World.

Your Legacy, Rotary's Promise

Give to the Endowment today and watch as the value of your gift grows and investment earnings improve communities.

Secure your vision for the future by including a commitment to the Foundation in your will or estate plan.

[Click here to view a short video](#)

A WORLD FUELED BY SERVICE

"My family's gifts to The Rotary Foundation honor friendships we have made around the world. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve and to give."

William Gray, left, Rotary Club
Cataraqui-Kingston, Canada



One hundred years of Rotarian dedication made The Rotary Foundation's success possible.

What you do today will shape the next century of service.

YOUR ROTARY LEGACY – Doing Good in the World beyond your lifetime

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The
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Your Rotary Legacy

Doing Good in the World
beyond your lifetime

Rotary's tomorrow depends on what we do today.

You can be an important part of the Foundation's next century of serving humanity by including a gift to Rotary's Endowment in your estate plan.

Your gift will be carefully stewarded to provide funding for the programs you know and love, year after year. The principal is never spent and available earnings are used to make a lasting difference in people's lives. A gift from your estate to the Endowment will provide ongoing financial support, just as your annual contributions do today.

Join the many Rotarians and friends who have made commitments to improving and enriching lives around the globe by creating your personal legacy with The Rotary Foundation.

How to include Rotary in your estate plan

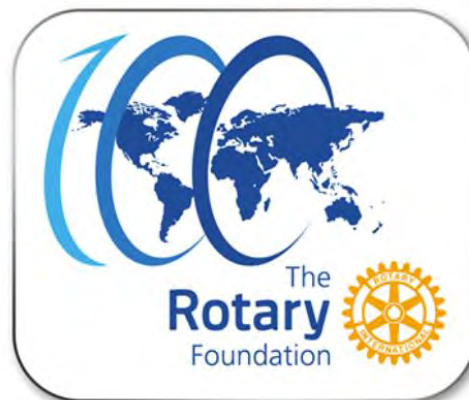
One of the most popular ways to include Rotary in an estate plan is through a will or codicil. Whichever method works best for you, please remember to use the official legal name, **The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International**, unless one of the following names applies in the region where you live:

- ◆ The Rotary Foundation (Canada)
- ◆ Rotary Foundation (India)
- ◆ Public Interest Incorporated Foundation — Rotary Foundation Japan
- ◆ Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom

Here are a few examples for your adviser to consider:

- ◆ For a general gift of a certain percentage or portion of your estate: "I give to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International one-fourth of my estate."
- ◆ For a gift of a specific asset: "I give 500 shares of [name] stock to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International."
- ◆ For a contingent bequest, which takes effect only when certain conditions are met: "In the event my spouse does not survive me, I give to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International the remainder of my estate."
- ◆ For a residual bequest, which directs the disposition of all or a portion of whatever remains after all other required amounts are paid: "I give the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International."

As always, remember to consult independent tax and legal advisers before making any charitable gift.



How your legacy carries on

A gift to **Endowment-World Fund** allows the Trustees to direct support where it is most needed around the world. A gift to **Endowment-SHARE** allows your Rotary district to direct a portion of the spending along with a portion going to World Fund. You may also support one or more of the **areas of focus**. Current trustee policy is to direct undesignated gifts of \$10,000 or more to World Fund.

We may share your name as one of the growing number of Rotarians and friends who are providing future gifts to the Foundation, unless you request anonymity. Rest assured the details and amount of your commitment will always remain confidential.

Personalizing your fund

You can personalize your legacy with a separately identified fund that bears your name, your family's name, or the name of a loved one, and with larger gifts it may be possible to more-narrowly direct the use of the funds to specific programs or regions. The minimum amount to establish a named fund is \$25,000.

Let Rotary recognize you

The Rotary Foundation Trustees are pleased to share their gratitude and offer membership in special societies.



Legacy Society

Individuals and couples who have substantiated a future gift of \$1 million or more to the Endowment are listed in Rotary's annual report and are invited to exclusive Rotary International and Foundation events. **Legacy Society** members also receive special recognition items and all the benefits provided to Bequest Society members.

Bequest Society

Those who have made commitments for future gifts of \$10,000 to The Rotary Foundation are invited to join the **Bequest Society**. Each level of giving includes the benefits offered to Bequest Society members at the preceding levels.

- ◆ \$500,000 — Special seating and registration benefits at the Rotary International Convention
- ◆ \$250,000 — Posthumous induction into the Arch Klumph Society
- ◆ \$100,000 — Customized Rotary's Promise crystal
- ◆ \$50,000 — Separate named endowed funds directed to two areas of focus or districts
- ◆ \$25,000 — Rotary's Promise crystal and named endowed fund
- ◆ \$10,000 — Bequest Society pin and an exclusive art piece suitable for framing

Rotary is pleased to confer **Benefactor** status on those who have made \$1,000 commitments for future gifts to the Endowment in their estate plans or outright gifts of \$1,000 to the Endowment. Benefactors receive a certificate and a special insignia to wear with a Rotary pin.

Clubs with 100-percent member support of the Endowment are eligible to request an electronic **Rotary's Promise Club** certificate. Qualifying support may be a \$1,000 commitment for a future or current gift to The Rotary Foundation Endowment

**Yes, I/we have made a commitment to
The Rotary Foundation Endowment.**

Name(s) to appear on recognition materials and/or for future publication.

Address

City, state or province, country, and postal code

Email

Optional:

Rotary ID # Rotary club name

Rotary district

Date(s) of birth

Home, business, and/or mobile phone

The spending portion of the gift shall be:

- ☐ Unrestricted (World Fund)
- ☐ Directed to:
- ☐ SHARE (World Fund and District Designated Fund)
 - ☐ Rotary Peace Centers
 - ☐ One or more areas of focus:
 - ____ Peacebuilding and conflict prevention
 - ____ Disease prevention and treatment
 - ____ Water, sanitation, and hygiene
 - ____ Maternal and child health
 - ____ Basic education and literacy
 - ____ Community economic development
 - ____ Environment

- ☐ Please contact me at the phone number above to discuss gift designation preferences.

**The bequest will be funded by (some gift options
are not available in all regions):**

- ____ Will or living trust
- ____ Retirement plan beneficiary designation
- ____ Life insurance beneficiary designation
- ____ Donor advised fund
- ____ Charitable remainder trust
- ____ Other (please describe) _____

**The gift to The Rotary Foundation
is expected to be:**

US\$ _____

(The dollar amount is used for recognition purposes;
if no amount is selected we will default to Level One.)

Recognition options:

For those who commit \$10,000 or more, one recognition pin
per person will be automatically shipped to a home address.

My/our recognition preferences are noted below:

- ☐ I/we do not wish to receive an engraved crystal
(for commitments of \$25,000 or more).
- ☐ I/we would like a pendant with the pin(s).
- ☐ Tell me more about special naming opportunities.
- ☐ Send all recognition materials to this address instead:

- ☐ I/we have another request. (Please describe)

Signature

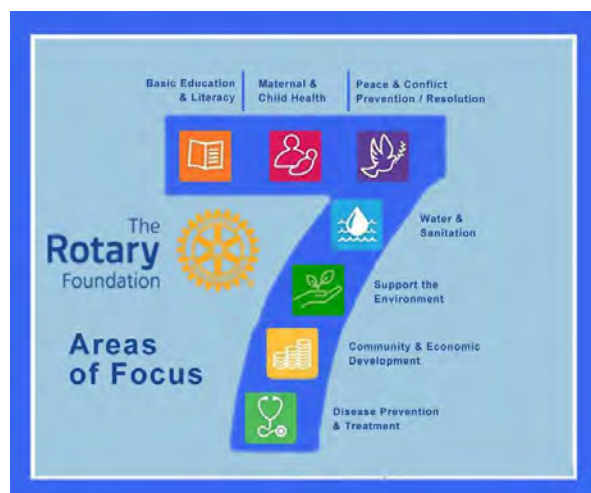
Date

Signature

Date

Please return this form and any supporting documents
you wish to share that name Rotary as beneficiary.
Contact information for your nearest Rotary office is
featured on the back cover.

FOUNDATION GRANTS – 7 AREAS OF FOCUS



Rotarians can get involved in various types of service –
Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service,
New Generations (Youth) Service

A list of Rotary's 7 areas of focus and a brief description of each:

1. **Peacebuilding and conflict prevention:** Rotary aims to address the root causes of conflict and promote sustainable peace through initiatives that support education and training, promote community dialogue, and build networks of peacebuilders.
2. **Disease prevention and treatment:** Rotary works to improve health outcomes and reduce the spread of disease through initiatives that promote immunization, provide access to clean water and sanitation, and support medical research.
3. **Water and sanitation:** Rotary aims to improve access to clean water and sanitation in underserved communities, through initiatives that promote infrastructure development, support education and training, and raise awareness about the importance of clean water and sanitation.
4. **Maternal and child health:** Rotary works to improve maternal and child health outcomes by supporting initiatives that provide access to prenatal and postnatal care, promote vaccination, and support nutrition and education programs for mothers and children.
5. **Basic education and literacy:** Rotary aims to improve access to education and literacy for children and adults, through initiatives that support teacher training, provide educational resources and materials, and promote community-based programs that increase literacy rates.



6. **Economic and community development:** Rotary works to support economic and community development initiatives that promote job creation, increase access to financial services, and support small business development and entrepreneurship.
7. **Supporting the environment:** Rotary aims to support environmental sustainability initiatives, through programs that promote conservation, improve access to clean energy, and support the development of sustainable agriculture and other eco-friendly practices.



Plant a Seed

DISTRICT 6330 CONFERENCE

June 21-23, 2024

Owen Sound



***Do you need a make-up? missed meetings?
To learn about other Rotary clubs?***

Here is a list of online clubs where you can earn a make-up along with learning a whole lot more about Rotary!
Why not visit them all?

- [Rotary E-Club of Canada One](#) – Rotary On Demand, Where you want, When you want!
- [Rotary Club of One World](#)
- [Rotary E-Club of World Peace](#)

[Click here to attend this week's posted meeting of E-Club of Canada One.](#)

These meetings are posted online and available 24/7!



Give where the need is greatest

When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you fuel our service projects - projects that eradicate polio, promote peace, and improve developing communities.

[DONATE](#)



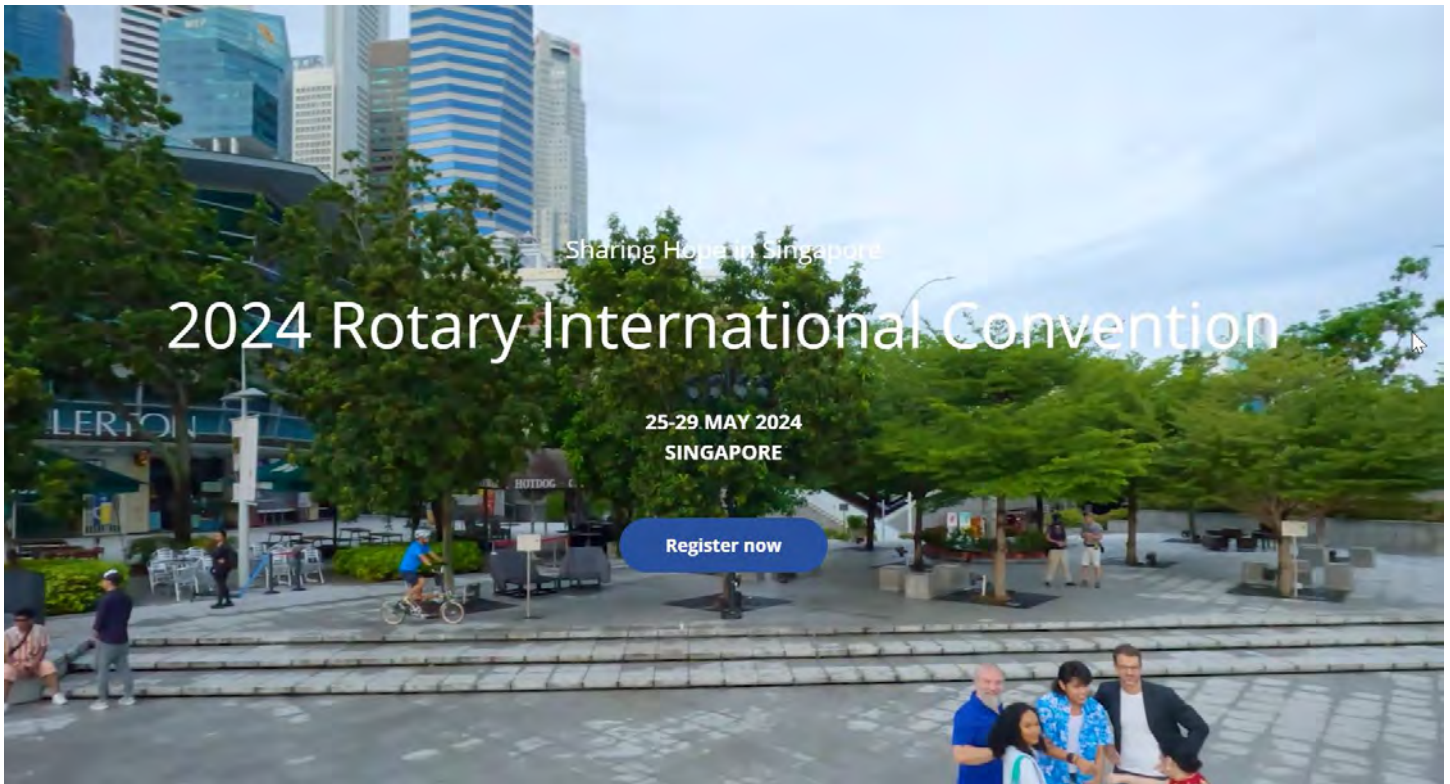
FAST FORWARD TO FEBRUARY—



Rotary International was founded on February 23, 1905. On February 23, 2024, Rotary will be 119 years old!

In February, Rotary International shines a spotlight on "Peace and Conflict Resolution," reinforcing its commitment to fostering global harmony. Rotary clubs and members worldwide advocate for diplomacy, conflict prevention, and reconciliation, addressing the root causes of disputes while supporting educational and community-based initiatives.

By promoting peace conferences and workshops, Rotary seeks to create a world where conflicts are minimized, and equitable access to resources prevails, envisioning a future where all can coexist in prosperity and unity.



[Click here to learn more about the Convention.](#)



ROTARY'S CORE VALUES

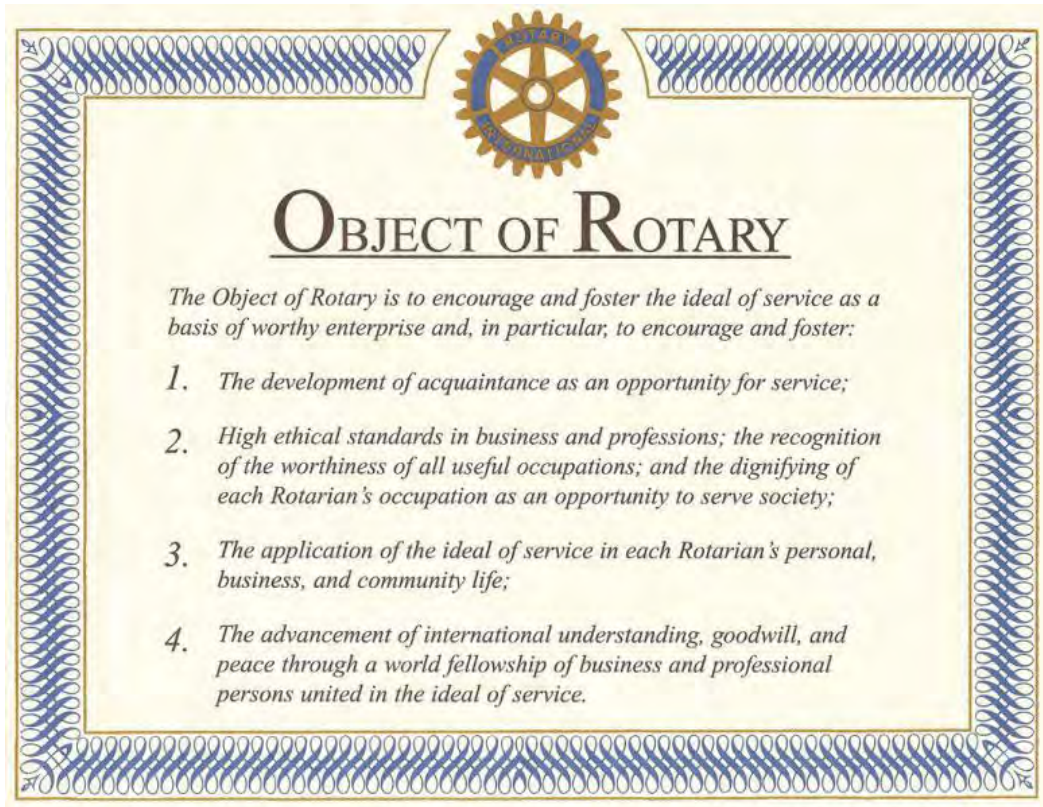


WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring business and professional leaders together to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. It is a non-political and non-religious organization.

Rotarians can get involved in various types of service –

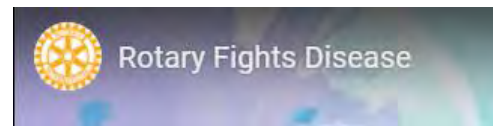
Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service, New Generations Service



[Click the 4-way test above and open the link to hear the Four-Way Test by RC of Saskatoon Nutana.](#)

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

EREY – Every Rotarian Every Year



[Click here for a short video.](#)

Our **Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY)** initiative encourages all **Rotary club** members to *contribute something* each year to The Rotary Foundation. We hope that you can consider at least \$100 USD **every year** to help us reach our goal to support the Rotary Foundation financially **each year**.



Sustaining member. One who contributes \$100 USD every year is a *Sustaining Member*.
With EREY, we encourage you to contribute an amount you can afford every year.



ROTARY BEQUEST SOCIETY

What is a Rotary Foundation Bequest Society Member?

Those who have made commitments for future gifts of \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation are invited to join the Bequest Society.

Donors may elect to receive various benefits and recognition pieces commemorating their commitment at each new recognition level, including pins, crystals, named funds, and special seating at the Rotary International Convention.

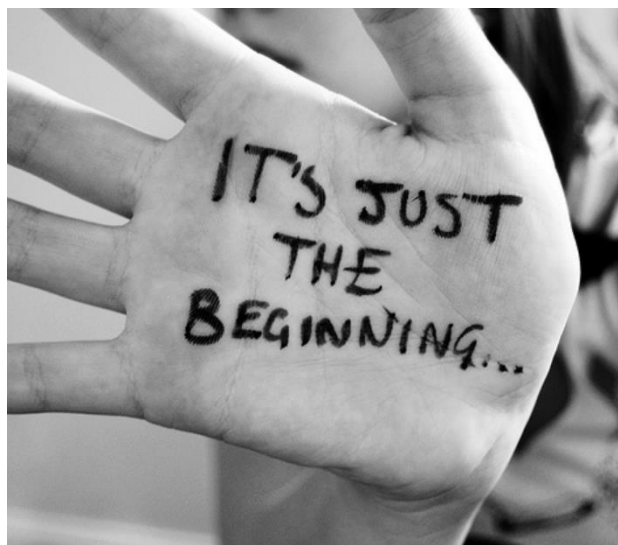
A bequest gift of at least \$10,000 in your name to The Rotary Foundation creates a legacy of your generosity and compassion as you are helping many people live better lives around the world.

Today there are over 18,000 Bequest Society Members worldwide.

Will you join them by leaving a gift to Rotary in your estate? Contact the Rotary Foundation's Planned Giving team.



But no -



When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever. In its place is something that you have left behind. Let it be something good.