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|  | June 2022Newsletter of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers |

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| Message from the chair |
| Partner with The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers! One way that districts and Rotary and Rotaract clubs can fund humanitarian projects is through global grants, which must meet the requirements outlined in the [Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/14eucl9vRvfsjxSdFsOOE25bvafL). Global grants are required to align with at least one area of focus, involve an international partnership, and be sustainable and measurable. Such a project begins with a community assessment, a team of willing members, and the development of supportive partnerships. Read [A Guide to Global Grants](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/14eucmx9MKkjO5FQJ5vRrMtKKSp4) for detailed information on planning your project, applying for grant funding, implementing the project, and reporting on its progress and outcomes.  |
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| [**Learn more**](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/14eucnUNHZpbiDttMIcUfwSk0Ayn) |

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| **Qualified Rotaractors can now join the Cadre**  |
| In April, The Rotary Foundation Trustees changed The Rotary Foundation Code of Policies to allow qualified Rotaractors to join the Cadre of Technical Advisers. Having Rotaractors in the Cadre will broaden the expertise of our area of focus and financial auditing teams. |
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| The Cadre: Your project planning resource |
| In a recent survey of the sponsors of global grant projects that were closed, 29% of respondents said they consulted The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers during their work on the project. Of those who consulted a Cadre member, 91% said the support from the Cadre was rather useful or very useful.[Contact your Cadre leaders](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/14eucpirDeu2Nbh6QkTX3hgTgiHG) to get connected with an adviser today. |
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| Cadre advisers are applauded for their role in Programs of Scale competition |
| Cadre members have an important role in The Rotary Foundation’s Programs of Scale grant competition. They provide technical expertise to clubs and districts that are preparing their applications, participate in scoring the concept notes and offering feedback on them, and take part in the time-intensive, collaborative reviews and virtual site visit interviews we do with the finalists. They provide their assessments to the Programs of Scale Selection Committee, the Foundation Programs Committee, and the Trustees as these groups make recommendations and decisions about which program to award the grant to.Visit Rotary’s [Programs of Scale page](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/14eucqG5ytyUhJ4JTXAZR1Fsw0QZ) to learn about this year’s finalists and the recipient of the 2022 Programs of Scale grant which is a Maternal and Child Health program in Nigeria. Applications are now open for the 2022-23 Programs of Scale competition! |
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| **The Cadre evaluates sustainability of medical equipment projects** |
| As part of Rotary’s grant model evaluation, our Research and Evaluation staff is working with Cadre members to conduct sustainability-focused site visits. The purpose of these visits is to determine whether projects sustained their desired outcomes three to five years after the grants closed, and if so, how. Using a new data collection tool, Cadre members are gathering information at project sites. Next, Research and Evaluation will analyze the data and report the findings to Foundation staff and the rest of the Rotary world.This round of visits focuses on projects that involve donating medical equipment in the disease prevention and treatment and maternal and child health areas of focus. Such projects are a large portion of The Rotary Foundation’s portfolio: Since 2013-14, more than 1,000 global grants (and nearly $30.5 million of Foundation funding) have supported medical equipment projects. By focusing on a specific type of project, Rotary hopes to learn more about how we can ensure that these projects are sustainable.Please contact ri\_research@rotary.org with any comments or questions. |
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| **Updates to Rotary Grants** |
| **New grants opportunities for Rotaractors:** Rotaractors have carried out meaningful service activities for years, both in their communities and far from home. Starting in July, [Rotaract clubs can apply for grants](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/14eucs3JtIDLMgSmXAi2EM41LJ0i) from The Rotary Foundation, which will help them increase the impact they make in the world. Learn more by downloading an [FAQ about Rotaract and grants](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/14eucuP1kcNuLmtD4PG8ggRah9iU).**Easier-to-use grant terms and conditions:** We’ve updated the grant terms and conditions and separated them into two documents: one for [district grants](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/14eucwcFfrSmfUhg8snb41fJwRsd) and one for [global grants](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/14eucxAjaGXdKs4Tc54dRLEiMzBw). This will alleviate some confusion and make it easier to find the information you’re looking for. |
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| Cadre member spotlight: Michael E. Lirio, CPA, MMPA   |
| Michael E. Lirio, of the Rotary Club of Tanauan, Batangas, Philippines, has served as a Cadre member since 2010. He is a certified public accountant/chartered accountant, with a Bachelor of Science in accountancy and a master’s in management. Lirio is also a professor in accountancy and was appointed to help organize and administer the newly formed Tanauan City College in his hometown.Michael has served in various club, district, and Cadre leadership roles, and as a Cadre adviser, he has helped to evaluate and improve many global grant projects. He notes that his Cadre work has given him the opportunity to use his professional expertise to help the Foundation while also traveling to new places and building friendships that transcend borders. He always looks forward to learning from his hosts and colleagues about the practices they employ, so he can also use them in the future. |
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