

Doing Good in the World



Peacebuilding
and Conflict
Prevention



Disease
Prevention
& Treatment



Water,
Sanitation
& Hygiene



Maternal &
Child Health



Basic Education
& Literacy



Community
Economic
Development



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IMPORTANCE OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

PELS 2026/27

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VISION AND MISSION

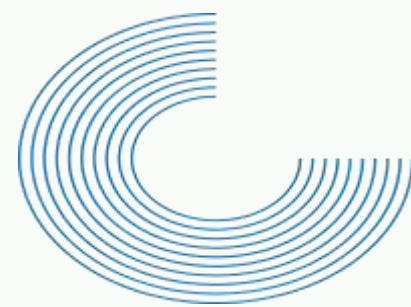
Vision

TRF transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Mission

Enable Rotary members to promote world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



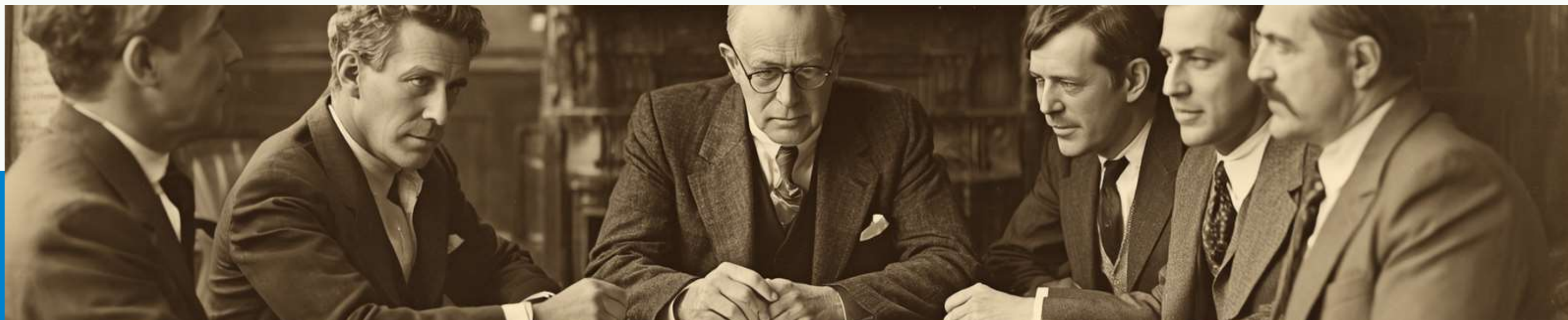


HISTORIC MOMENTS:

FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS TO GLOBAL IMPACT

TRF journey from a modest \$26.50 donation in 1917 by RI President Arch C. Klumph to becoming a \$4 billion humanitarian force transforming lives across the globe.

Grants of \$1 million/day to support projects





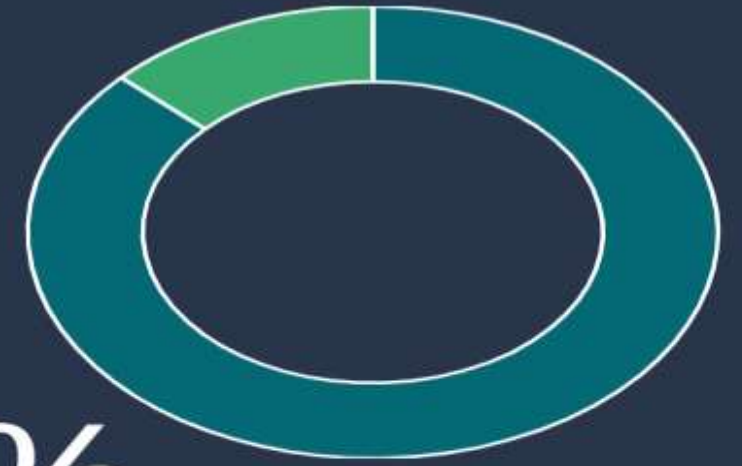
4 Star

Charity Navigator's highest level



A+

CharityWatch rating



87%

of funds are spent on program awards and operations

HOW TRF WORKS: FROM DONATION TO IMPACT

Donate

Rotarians and clubs contribute to Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or Endowment Fund.

Pool & Invest

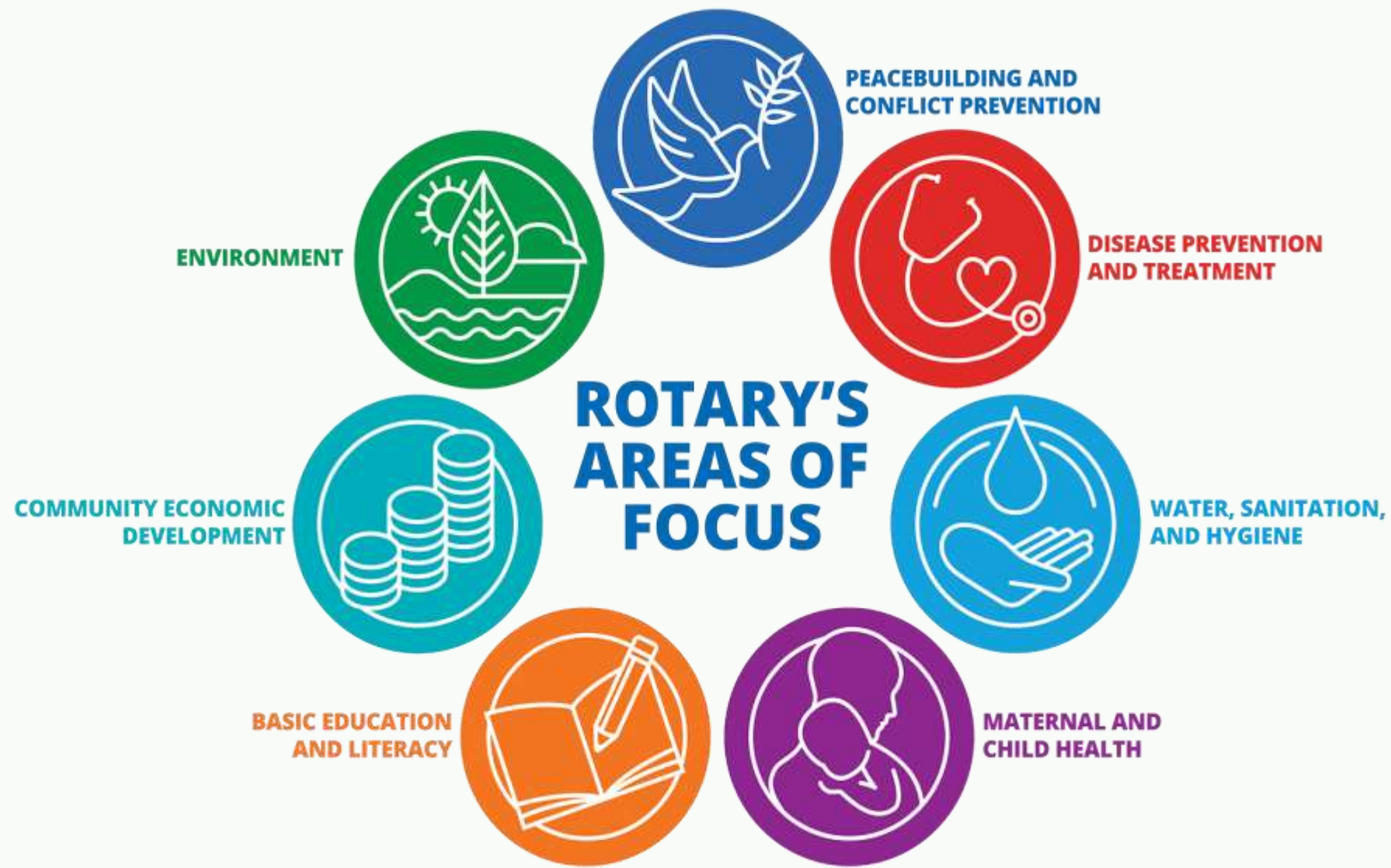
TRF pools donations globally and invests wisely to maximize impact over time.

District Grants

47.5% returns to districts as District Designated Funds for local projects.

Global Grants

47.5% funds large-scale sustainable projects in focus areas with international partnerships.



Peace & Conflict Resolution

Training mediators, supporting peace fellowships, and preventing violence in communities worldwide.

Disease Prevention

Fighting polio, providing immunizations, and improving healthcare access in underserved areas.

Water & Sanitation

Building wells, installing water systems, and promoting hygiene education globally.

Education & More

Plus: Maternal Health, Basic Education, Economic Development, and Environment Protection.

FOCUS AREA ACHIEVEMENTS

Disease Prevention

Over 2.5 billion children immunized against polio worldwide through Rotary's efforts.

Clean Water & Sanitation

2,000+ water projects annually providing safe drinking water to communities in need.

Basic Education

Literacy programs reaching millions of children, building schools and training teachers globally.

Maternal & Child Health

Reducing mortality rates through prenatal care, nutrition programs, and medical equipment donations.

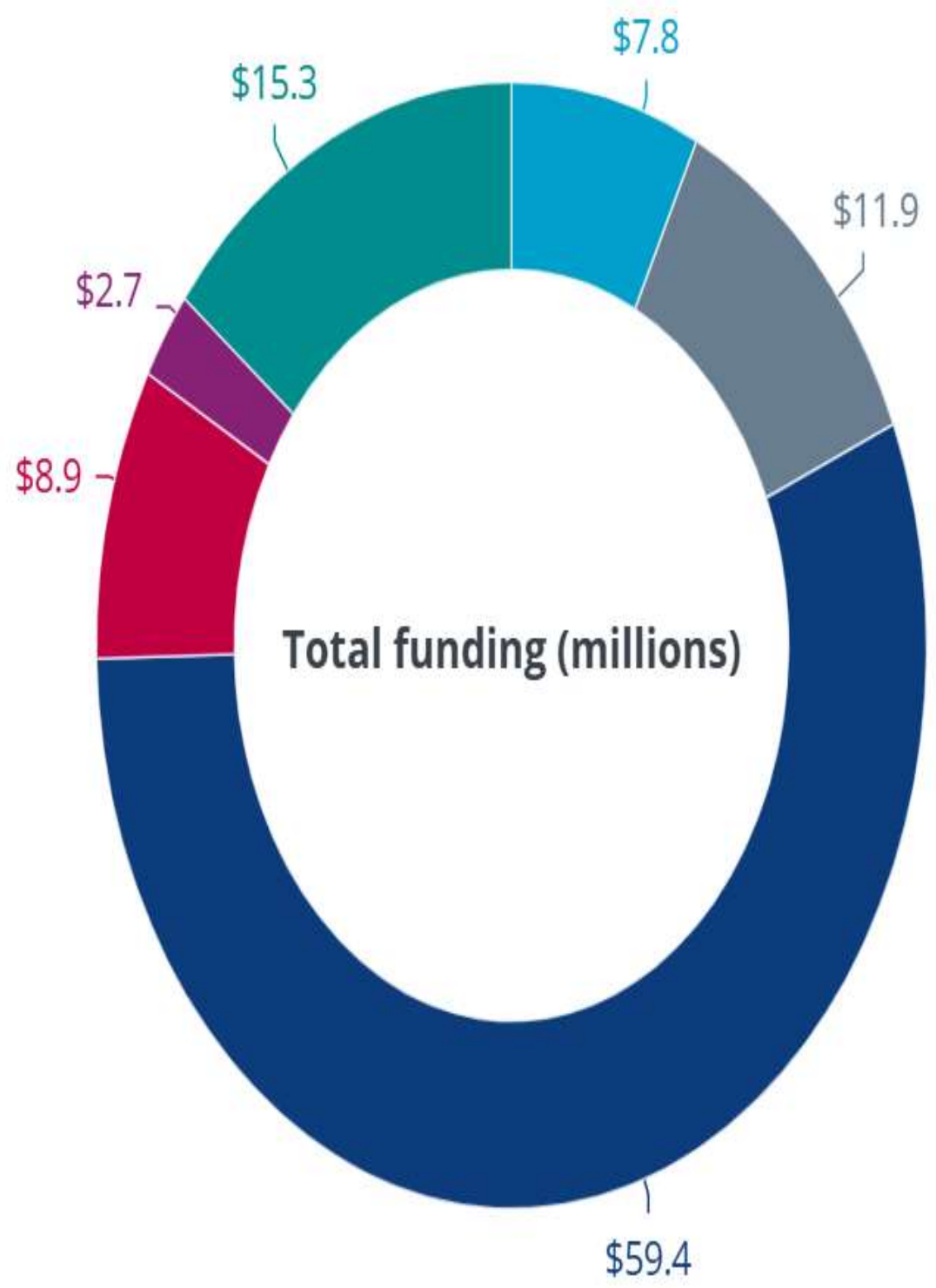


Number of global grants by areas of focus



Global Grants | Total funding (millions)

- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Fighting disease
- Saving mothers and children
- Promoting peace
- Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

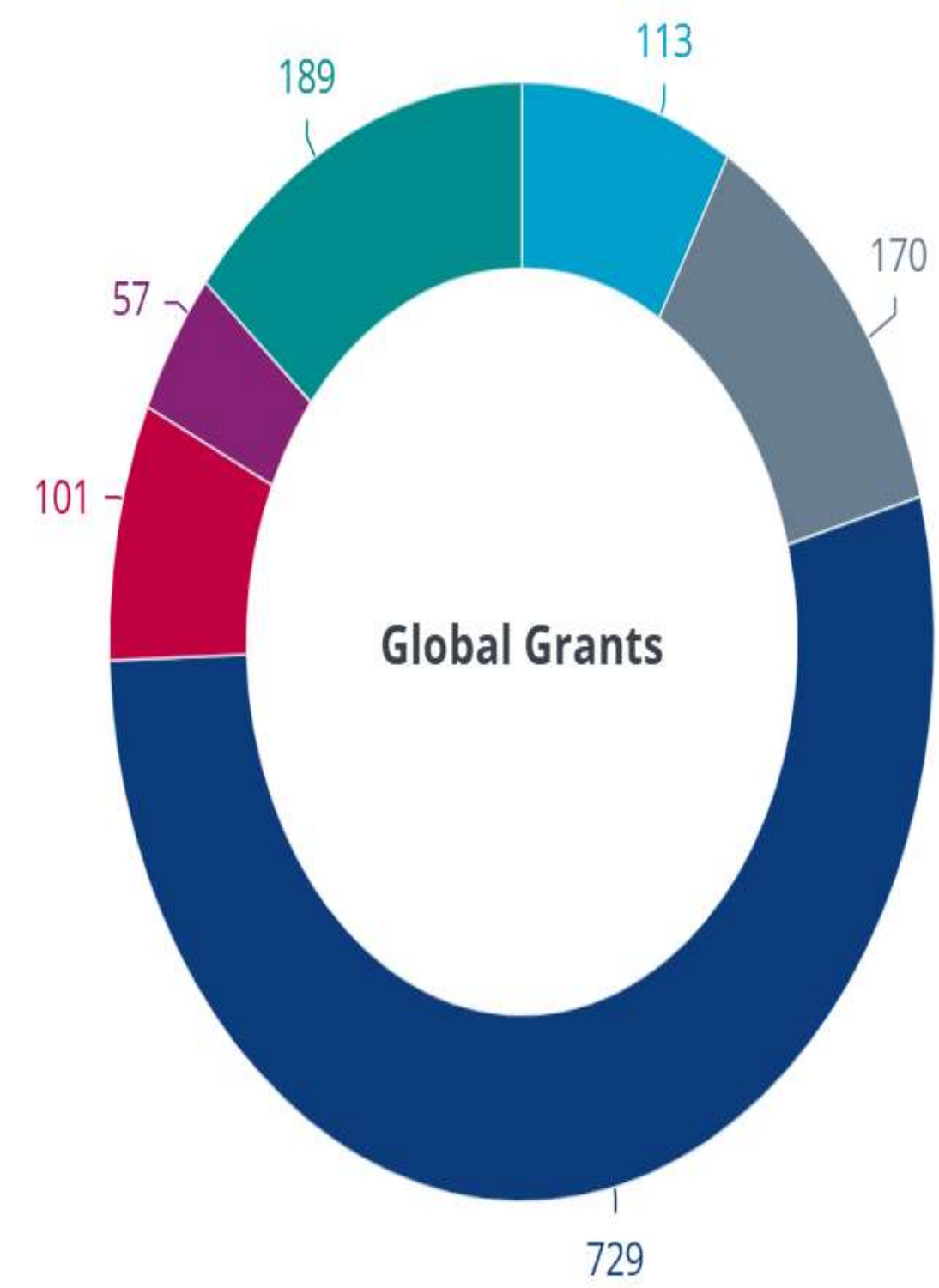


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WHY THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MATTERS

Ending polio
supporting our grant and programs
Sustaining our progress



Sustainable Development

Long-term solutions that empower communities to thrive independently.

Global Impact

International reputation built on decades of humanitarian excellence worldwide.

High Accountability

Transparent stewardship ensuring maximum impact for every donation.

HOW FUNDS ARE DONATED



Annual Fund

Supports World Fund grants and programs. Contributions available for use after 3 years.

PolioPlus Fund

Dedicated exclusively to polio eradication efforts (\$50M). Every dollar matched 2:1 by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Endowment Fund

Permanent fund ensuring Rotary's future. Only earnings are spent, principal remains intact forever.

Funds used in

- Global grand
- District grand
- Scholarships
- Disaster response

TYPES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS

District Grants

Flexible funding for local projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams.

Global Grants

Large-scale sustainable (measurable outcome) projects in focus areas with minimum \$30,000 budget.

Disaster Response Grant

provides rapid funding to help districts support communities affected by natural disasters or emergencies

Program of scale grand

The Rotary Foundation offers \$2 million in funding each year to one large-scale, high-impact project through its Programmes of Scale grant competition.





Applying for Global Grants

- Minimum budget - USD 30,000 to 400000
- Involvement of at least 2 rotary clubs, host and international
- Club meets qualification requirements
- If DDF is required, approval from DRFC and DG
- Attend Global Grand Seminar
- Sign MOU with District before June 2026 to be eligible for Grants



Global Grant Requirements





KEYS TO GRANT SUCCESS



Global Grant projects succeed when they combine strong partnerships, clear objectives, and dedicated Rotarian involvement throughout the project lifecycle.



Strong Community Partnerships

sustainable



Clear Measurable Goals

Implementation plan



Active Rotarian Engagement

Stewardship



HOW ROTARIANS CAN SUPPORT TRF

➤ Annual Fund Giving

which funds District Grants and Global Grants. Every Rotarian Every

➤ Endowment Gifts

Permanent gifts that generate income forever. Principal remains intact

➤ PolioPlus Contributions

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation matches 2-to-1 & TRF matches it

➤ Restricted Giving : Term Gifts for Global Grant

direct their contributions toward specific causes, areas of focus, or projects



PRESIDENT'S ROLE



Lead by Example

Make your own contribution first. Personal giving inspires others to follow.

Educate Members

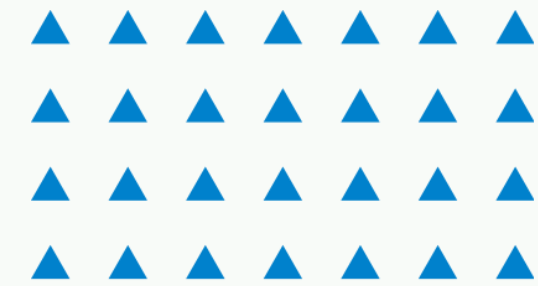
Share TRF stories, impact reports, and how donations transform lives globally.

Recognize Donors

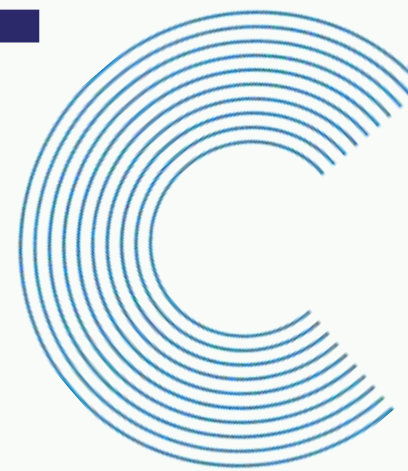
Celebrate Paul Harris Fellows and contributors publicly to encourage giving culture.

Set Club Goals

Establish annual giving targets and track progress at every meeting.



BOOSTING TRF DONATIONS



Fundraising Events

Identification
Cultivation
solicitation
Stewardship

Recognition

PHF
MPHF
AKS
EREY

Corporate Partnerships

Build relationships with
local businesses for
matching gifts and
sponsorships.

Monthly Giving

Promote Rotary Direct for
recurring donations - small
amounts create big impact
over time.

RECOGNITION MATTERS

Paul Harris Fellow (PHF)

Cumulative donations of \$1,000+ to Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or approved grants.

Major Donor

Cumulative giving of \$10,000+ with levels: Level 1 (\$10K), Level 2 (\$25K), Level 3 (\$50K), Level 4 (\$100K+).

Bequest Society

Members who include TRF in their estate plans with minimum commitment of \$10,000.

Arch Klumph Society (AKS)

Highest recognition for donors contributing \$250,000+ to TRF.

Every rotarian every year

Your \$100 contribution to The Rotary Foundation changes lives worldwide





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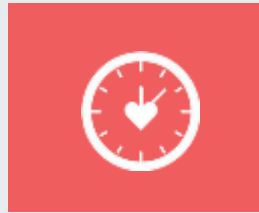
Encourage Giving

Transform Lives Through Your Contribution

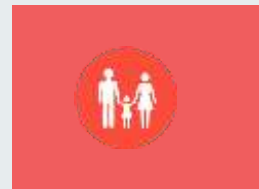
TRF does not depend on MD or AKS, more than 65% to 70% comes from small giving of \$ 25 to \$ 1,000



Strengthen Foundation



Time & Talent



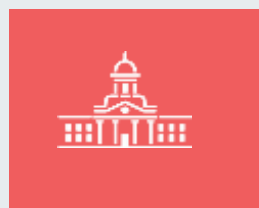
Family Involvement



District Recognition



Corporate Partnerships



Local Authority Collaboration



**Celebrate
Contributors**



TOGETHER WE TRANSFORM LIVES

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Rotary Cadre Site Visit to Sri Lanka...

feelings of connection, inspiration, and purpose



Rtn. Dr. Prakash Basnet

The Rotary Foundation
TRF Cadre of Technical Advisors (2023-2027)
Rotary E-Club of Medicofusion Hybrid Nepal



It was a matter of great privilege and honor to represent Rotary International as a Cadre Member during my recent official visit to Sri Lanka. The visit took place in June 2025 and focused on the post-implementation inspection of medical equipment provided through a Rotary Global Grant. My inspection areas included Kāyochchi District Hospital and Mullaitivu District Hospital, located in the northern part of the country. The core objective of the visit was to assess the

Interested in Becoming a Rotary Cadre Member?

