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What is Rotary and What Do Rotarians Do?

Rotary International is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. Founded in Chicago in 1905, Rotary celebrated 100 years of service in 2005. The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than US\$2.1 billion in grants, which are administered at the local level by Rotary clubs.

What is the purpose of Rotary?

Rotary clubs exist to improve communities through a range of humanitarian, intercultural and educational activities. Clubs advance international understanding by partnering with clubs in other countries. Rotary also encourages high ethical standards in all vocations.

What do Rotary clubs do?

Rotary clubs address critical issues at home and abroad by providing health care and medical supplies, clean water, food, job training, youth development, and education to millions of people in need. Examples of Rotary's focus areas include:

Polio Eradication - In 1985, Rotary International created PolioPlus – a program to immunize all the world's children against polio.

Peace - In an effort to educate tomorrow's peacemakers and ambassadors, up to 110 Rotary World Peace Fellows are sponsored each year to study at one of the eight universities for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Since 2002,

339 fellows from over 75 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$23 million.

International Education - Rotary is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships. Each year, about 1,000 university students receive Rotary scholarships to study abroad. Rotary clubs also coordinate a high school-age student exchange program that has sent nearly 8,000 students abroad for three months to a year.

Humanitarian Projects - Rotary clubs initiate thousands of humanitarian service projects every year. These volunteer-driven projects address the root causes of conflict, such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.

Literacy - Rotary clubs work to improve literacy rates worldwide. A unique, Rotary-pioneered approach called the Concentrated Language Encounter (CLE) has proven very effective in resource-strapped developing countries. It was so successful in Thailand, that the Thai government adopted the program nationwide.

Water Management - Recognizing the importance of clean water, many Rotary clubs help to install wells and develop water treatment and distribution systems to increase access to fresh drinking water for communities in need, especially in developing countries.



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The purpose of this Town Talk Supplement is to provide information about Rotary International and more specifically the Rotary Club of Media, and to raise funds for the club's many service projects. Special thanks to all the local businesses and fellow Rotarians for their support by purchasing ads in this supplement, as well as those who graciously made donations to this cause. The Club also recognizes and thanks Town Talk staff members for their professional assistance.



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Rotary Club of Media - Celebrating 90 Years of "Service Above Self"

On February 23, 1905, Paul Harris declared a small group of people to be a Rotary club, giving birth to Rotary International.

Out of this humble beginning grew the world's largest service organization dedicated specifically to helping others.

Today, 113 years later, Rotary International 1.2 million businesses and professional men and women strong operates in over 300 countries and regions in the world. It is the world's most diverse grassroots humanitarian service organization.

The motto of "service above self" through a committed community of Rotarians organized in small and large towns and cities was sweeping the world, and Media, Pennsylvania, was caught up in the movement. Rotary's goal has always been world understanding and peace

Rotary started officially in Media on October 10, 1928. The idea of a service organization based in Media and with strong international ties appealed to a small group of Media businessmen. It would take only a few community-minded business-men to get things started, and Media had them in Marvel Wilson, Albert P. Grubb, Walter Wentz, Sr., John Parish, and Stanley L. Hibberd, among 13 others who were charter members.

That was 89 years ago, and the standards they set at the beginning continue to guide the Club today.

Polio ran rampant throughout the country in those days, and the first major local Project for the Club was to work with children crippled by the disease. Little did they know that in 1953 Dr. Jonas E. Salk would discover the polio vaccine, virtually wiping out the disease in the United States. In the 1985 Rotary International embarked on an ambitious project to eradicate polio from the planet. Then, there were over 350,000 new cases of polio in the world every year in 123 polio endemic countries. Only two countries still have cases of the wild polio virus. As of June, 2018 Afghanistan has 8 cases and Pakistan has 3 cases. There were a total of 22 cases of the wild polio virus in those two countries in 2017. With our partner organizations, WHO and CDC...we stand at the brink of success. It will be only the second time in history that a disease has been eradicated from the planet.

In 1945 the Club started its "Student-of-the-Month" project, which also continues to this day. Students are selected by their schools and are invited as Rotary guests at a luncheon. Former Congressman Curt Weldon is one of the former "Students of the Month" of the Rotary Club of Media.

The Rotary Club of Media is celebrating its 90th birthday this year. Since its founding in 1928, the Club has grown from 18 charter members to 56 business and professional men and women from the Media community.

Along the way, there have been some important milestones. The following are some that are particularly significant:

✓ **Women came into the local club for the first time in May 1987.** Valerie Bradley, sponsored by Guy Messick, became the first female member of the Rotary Club of Media. Her classification was "Real Estate Inspector." Since then, many women have joined and the club is stronger as a result.

✓ **The Club was started in 1928,** but the original Articles of Incorporation, if indeed they exist at all, have never been found. Because of this, the Club incorporated again in 1983-84, under the presidency of John Vairo, with the legal assistance of Joel Friedman.

✓ **During World War II** the club had a twin club partnership with a Rotary Club in Garstang, England. This partnership assisted the citizens of Garstang with the challenges they were faced with

✓ **The Media Rotary Foundation,** a non-profit charitable, was founded in 1983-84. The foundation has as its primary purpose the distribution of funds to worthwhile organization both locally and globally. It has awarded tens of thousands of dollars to local and global projects. Some of the most significant projects follow, but we cannot include all of the groups and organizations that have benefitted over the years."

✓ **The Media Rotary Foundation** purchased the gazebo, which sits in Rose Tree Park. The gazebo has become a welcome resting point for visitors to the park and a focal point for photographers. The gazebo was re-roofed and re-stained by the club in 2013

✓ **The club has also purchased defibrillators** for local police departments to be used by first responders. One of these defibrillators was recently credited with saving the life of a local heart attack victim.

✓ **The club was pivotal in the construction of Rotary Field,** the Little League baseball complex at Springton Lake Middle School. Subsequently the club was also pivotal in the refurbishing and enhancement of the Babe Ruth baseball complex also at the Springton Lake Middle School

✓ **The club financed and constructed** the handicapped accessible fishing and observation platform in the park at the foot of Media Hill.

✓ **The club provided the Town Clock,** which stands proudly in the center of Media.

✓ **The club, with the help of matching grants** from the Rotary International Foundation funded a Village Bank in Lima, Peru, which provides low interest loans to impoverished women, utilizing the principles of micro-credit.

✓ **Since 1966, the club has held its Annual Pancake Day** in Media. A friend raiser and a fund raiser for local service projects. Conservative estimates are the club has served over 15,000 pancakes in that 52 year time period.

✓ **1999 club members accompanied a team** of 25 from our district who participated in a National Immunization Day on the island of Madagascar immunizing all of the children in the country against polio. Madagascar is now polio free.

✓ **2001 Rotary Club members and the club were integral in the early efforts to bring a YMCA** to our community. Rocky Run Y is now a 87,000 sq ft. facility serving over 17,000 members

✓ **In 2010 the club provided clean water filters** to families on the outskirts of Lima Peru in cooperation with El Rimac Rotary Club in Lima. Media's efforts provided clean water to over 300 families

✓ **In 2013 Club raised \$80,000 for Brain Tree School in Kyanja, Uganda.** Through cooperation of friends, The Shipley School, Rotary District 7450 Philadelphia, Rotary District 9200 Uganda, Rotary District 7630 Maryland, the Rotary Club of Elkton, Maryland and the Rotary Club of Kampala North, Uganda committed to raise funds for the Brain Tree School.

✓ **In 2016 the club raised \$100,000 to support the new Media-Upper Providence Free Library.** In 2017, the club initiated and supported two international projects in Quito, Ecuador. The club donated \$5,500 and with donations from other clubs and matching funds from The Rotary Foundation received a grant of over \$58,000. The second project involves Teaching Skills training for 30 teachers and three principals to help 750 children improve their learning scores. The club donated \$5,000 as part of a \$35,000 global grant.

✓ **In 2018, the club's foundation sponsored and help plant 15 trees at Rose Tree Park,** with the able assistance of Williamson College of the Trades horticultural students and also planted trees and shrubs at Glen Providence Park. The club donated \$4,500 to provide plant material and benches for the "pocket park" behind Second Baptist Church in Media and helped with the planting.

✓ **In addition to these special projects, the club foundation annually donates an average of \$10,000 to a variety of local projects and organizations.** These include the Rose Tree Park Summer Music Series; Interfaith Hospitality for the homeless; Riddle Health Care; Media Arts Council and many more.

Over the last 90 years, the Rotary Club of Media has been an active participant in the community it serves. It has contributed thousands of hours in community service and hundreds of thousands of dollars back into our local and global communities. The club is stronger and more vital than ever, and its members plan to continue to live the motto...

"Service Above Self"



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2018 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FIGURES AT A GLANCE

Membership:	Over 1.2 Million Rotarians Worldwide
Rotary Clubs:	34,282
Rotary Districts:	538
Locations:	200+ Countries and Geographical areas

Rotary Clubs are located on all 7 Continents



Women in Rotary

There are over 200,000 Women Rotarians
26,853 Clubs with Female Members



Rotary Interact

Interact Clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary Clubs for members 12-18 yrs. old which provide support and guidance. They are self-governing and self-supporting with an estimated 315,836 members within 13,732 clubs in 133 countries



Rotaract Clubs

Rotaract Clubs are for the 18-30 year old members with an estimated 204,102 members within 8,874 clubs in 165 countries



Rotary Community Corps

There is an estimated 165,807 members within 165,807 corps in 78 countries and geographical areas



Rotary Youth Exchange

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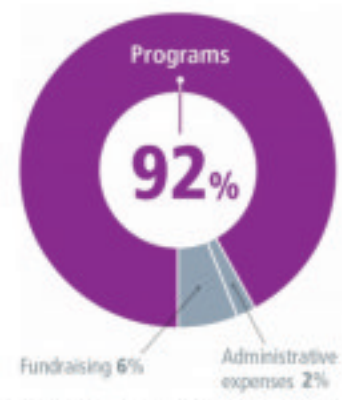


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Rotary Continues to Rank as Top Nonprofit



The Rotary Foundation continues to rank among the top non profits in the world. These rankings are based on monetary contributions from private sources and reflects the increasing generosity of those who support Rotary's mission. The Rotary Foundation received \$304,400,000 in 2017, a 27 percent increase from 2013. 'This clearly shows our members recognize the unparalleled value of giving to their Foundation,' says John Hewko, Rotary's general secretary. 'They know that by giving to the Foundation their dollars have a much greater impact. And friends of Rotary respect that the Foundation puts their gift to great use.'

The Foundation again earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. In the 2016-17 Rotary year, 92 percent of the Foundation's expenditures were applied to programs, with only 6 percent spent on fundraising and 2 percent on administrative expenses. In 2016-17, the Foundation approved 494 district grants, and project awards totaled \$25.8 million and approved 1,260 global grants, and program awards totaled \$72.9 million. These grants support local and international humanitarian projects as well as scholarships.

In 2016, CNBC ranked the Rotary Foundation number 3 in it's list of top 10 charities changing the world, giving the foundation a perfect score of 100.

92% of the Foundation's Expenditures were Applied to Programs, with only 8% spent on Fundraising and Administrative

Together with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has led it's vast network of volunteers who dedicate their time and talents in the effort to eradicate polio, contributing more than \$1.6 billion to the initiative since its outset. Since the programs start in 1985, Rotary, and it's partners, including the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have immunized more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries.

Rotary is also at the forefront of efforts to fight other diseases. According to WHO, indoor air pollution causes 4.3 million deaths per year worldwide. To combat it, members of the Rotary Club of Taos-Milagro, New Mexico, USA, mobilized Rotary clubs in several countries to support the Himalayan Stove Project, which has installed more than 3,000 clean-burning stoves in Nepal.

In Tamil Nadu, India, Rotary clubs partnered with clubs in Maryland, USA, to use a Foundation global grant to purchase a large van and outfit it with X-ray equipment to screen women for breast cancer in hard-to-reach communities. The 'mammobus' has conducted more than 2,500 free breast cancer screenings and detected and treated early-stage cancer in six women. Rotary members in Malindi, Kenya, teamed up with members in Maryland and Idaho, USA, to work with the Genesis World Mission in creating a rainwater catchment system to provide clean drinking water, irrigate crops, and establish fish farms in Burangi, Kenya.

The Rotary Foundation connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries to projects that focus on disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, and maternal and child health.

Rotary and Literacy

In 1985, Rotary declared basic literacy to be a pre-condition to the development of peace.

Through this organizational emphasis, more than half the world's 33,000 Rotary clubs address the full range of literacy and mathematical challenges for primary, vocational, and adult learners as well as teacher training.

Many Rotary club members promote what is termed 'lighthouse' literacy projects - those that can be replicated easily, thereby increasing the scope of their impact.

Lighthouse literacy projects have been created for formal schooling, older children who are not in school, functionally illiterate adults (particularly women), special groups, and teacher's training.

The purpose of these projects is to inspire, guide and support national authorities toward alleviating mass illiteracy in developing countries.

In Thailand, for example, the "lighthouse" literacy effort has been so successful that the government adopted it as a national program.

Similar literacy programs have been sponsored by Rotary in Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, and Africa.

Rotary Club of Media give \$100,000 to new library



The Rotary Club of Media Foundation donated \$100,000 to help with the construction of the new Media-Upper Providence Free Library. Two years before construction began, the library presented a program about the proposed new library at the club's Thursday noon meeting. The dramatic plan had an immediate impact on the members and what it would mean for our community.

In early 2015 the Rotary Club of Media Board approved a wine dinner/auction fundraiser primarily to benefit the new library. A generous donor agreed to give up to \$50,000 if the fund-raising event could match that amount. When the bidding was over, the net income from sponsors and the auction was \$63,000 with \$50,000 dedicated to the matching gift and the remainder going to the Media Rotary Foundation to fund other community and global projects, thus fulfilling the foundation's purpose of doing good in our community and the world.

The large meeting room on the second floor of the library has been named the Media Rotary Community Room in honor of this generous donation. The Rotary funds enabled the library to equip the room with state of the art electronics and audio-visual equipment so that community groups can have events that include live-stream video's, skype-ing and other forms of presentations and communication. A grant from Rotary District 7450 of \$4800 further helped with the purchase of the equipment and a grant of \$1,000 from the Gundaker Foundation of Rotary District 7450 provides an enclosed bulletin board for the room to communicate Rotary and community information.

Rotary International President 2018-2019 Barry Rassin



A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

Barry Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida, and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as

president of Doctors Hospital Health System and continues as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

Since Rotary was founded 113 years ago, its role in the world and in the lives of its members has been in a state of continuous evolution. In its earliest days, Rotary offered its members a way to find fellowship and friendship and to build connections within their communities. Soon after, service found a place in Rotary, and as the Rotary organization expanded, so did its influence. In time, Rotary's service, supported by the Rotary Foundation, would change the lives of families and communities across the world. Rotary formed partnerships and focused on service to increase its impact. Rotary launched the world's largest public-private health initiative, partnering with governments,

international organizations, and countless local and regional health agencies to eradicate polio. More and more, Rotarians sought out not just friendship but a way to take action for good.



BE THE INSPIRATION

Each year, the incoming president of Rotary International announces a theme for the year. Barry Rassin's theme for 2018-19, Be the Inspiration, asks Rotarians to inspire change in the world and in each other. "I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration to help Rotary move from reaction to action — to take a hard look at the environmental issues that affect health and welfare around the world and do what we can to help."

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Rotary Club of Media has Honored 1,000+ Local Students since 1945



STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL



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Started in 1945, The "Student Of The Month" program is one of the Media Rotary Clubs oldest and most enduring programs. Each month the Club honors both outstanding girls and boys from Strath Haven and Penncrest High Schools which are within the clubs service area. These students represent some of the finest and brightest young students in the area and the members of our Club never cease to be impressed by their character and achievements and consider it a privilege to honor them each month. Each month the winning students are invited as Rotary guests at a luncheon to be honored and receive a plaque honoring their achievements. Congressman Curt Weldon is one of the former "Students of the Month" of the Rotary Club of Media.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

~ Elizabeth Andrew



In Memoriam: Rotarian John D. "Jack" Hontz



1960-2017

John D. "Jack" Hontz of West Chester, music educator, church member and community servant, passed on Friday, June 23, 2017. Through his music, education, church, sports and community service, Jack was given the rare opportunity to touch thousands of young lives. Jack was a zealous music educator. A 1978 graduate of Newton High School in Newton, NJ, where he earned his B.A. (Music Education) and M.A. (Music Performance) from West Chester University. For the past 34 years, Jack grew the Strath Haven High School bands and orchestra, touching the lives of generations of students.

Jack, a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Media, along with Dr. George Slick were instrumental in forming a scholarship program for students in Strath Haven and Penncrest high schools. This program was funded by Media Rotary Club and six students were selected each year for scholarships. In addition to the scholarship awards, Jack was also an integral part a special recognition for two students from each school to be honored with a framed certificate and invitation to Media Rotary to be recognized as "Students of the Month".

And though this brief reflection of Jack does not even scratch the surface of his tremendous impact on the lives of students, parents, friends, community, and the Rotary Club of Media, everyone he came in touch with is better for having known him.

Jack joined Rotary in 1989 and was a valued club member for almost 30 years. He truly embodied the Rotary motto... "Service Above Self"

Rotary Foundations – Making Programs Possible

Local Rotarians in The Rotary Club of Media invest most of their financial support through three foundations: The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (RI), The Gundaker Foundation of local Rotary District 7450, and The Media Rotary Foundation of The Rotary Club of Media. Here's an explanation of how each foundation fits into the charitable giving efforts of each loyal Rotarian. All contributions to these foundations are tax deductible.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The mission of this foundation 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. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share the vision of a better world.

In 1917, RI President Arch Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than \$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society of Crippled Children. That organization, created by Rotarian Edgar Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

After Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation. That year, the first Foundation program—the forerunner of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships—was established.

In 1965-66, three new programs were launched: Group

Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of the Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants. The Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants program was launched in 1978, and Rotary Volunteers was created as a part of that program in 1980. PolioPlus was announced in 1984-85, and the next year brought Rotary Grants for University Teachers. The first peace forums came in 1987-88, leading to the Foundation's peace and conflict studies programs.

Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows—people who have given \$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name. Such strong support, along with Rotarian involvement worldwide, ensures a secure future for The Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for international understanding and world peace.

THE GUNDAKER FOUNDATION (OF ROTARY DISTRICT 7450)

This non-profit corporation of District 7450, established in 1964, recognizes the lifelong accomplishments of Guy Gundaker, a charter member of The Rotary Club of Philadelphia and President of Rotary International during 1923-24. A charitable arm of the district, this Foundation provides matching grants for the projects of Rotary Clubs within the district and funds selected district programs.

This Foundation focuses mainly on supporting the local efforts of District 7450 clubs and is a valuable and unique asset. This is one of the few Rotary districts worldwide to have its own foundation.

This Foundation exists: (1) To promote international understanding, peace and goodwill among the peoples and nations of the world; (2) To extend financial

assistance and technical aid throughout the world upon the recommendation and supervision of local Rotary Clubs; (3) To sponsor District 7450 Gundaker Scholarships and/or Grants as may be established; (4) To arrange, promote and encourage the exchange of students from one country to another so as to have the students a guests of individual Rotarians and to enable the student to learn the social, economic and cultural aspects of life in a different country on a personal basis; and (5) To carry on other similar charitable or educational activities.

All Rotary members in our district are heartily encouraged to make annual contributions to this Foundation. Once contributions reach the \$1,000 level, that member becomes a Guy Gundaker Fellow. Additional levels of recognition are outlined as "Levels of Sustaining Gundaker Membership." This Foundation is also a recognized agency of the United Way, and United Way contributions can be targeted to Gundaker.

THE MEDIA ROTARY FOUNDATION

In 1983, the Rotary Club of Media formed The Media Rotary Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization. While the main purpose of the Foundation is to distribute moneys to worthwhile organizations, groups and projects which have direct relevance to the people in the Club's service area, the members realized there was also a need to fund larger endeavors which the Club could not previously consider. Thus, in 1984, the Foundation created a "permanent fund" to receive a portion of the donations and place them in secure investments, so that after a period of time the Foundation would be able to provide a major funding source for community programs and projects.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Foundation or to submit a proposal for funding may do so in writing to The Media Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 2028, Media, PA 19063.



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Polio cases dropped 99.9% since 1985

Polio Poliomyelitis (polio) is a crippling and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in parts of Africa and the Middle East. The poliovirus invades the nervous system, and can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours. It can strike at any age, but mainly affects children under 5 years of age.

PolioPlus

In 1985, Rotary International created PolioPlus – a program to immunize all the world's children against polio. To date, Rotarians worldwide have contributed more than \$1 billion toward and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries. In 2007, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation gave Rotary a \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication, then increasing it to \$355 million in 2009. Rotary agreed to raise \$200 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012. Rotary International succeeded in meeting the US\$200 million match raising more than \$202.6 million in January 2012. In recognition of Rotary's great work, and to inspire Rotarians in the future, the Gates foundation committed an additional \$50 million.

Polio Today

At the 2017 Rotary International Convention, global leaders and key donors affirm their commitment to ending polio.

With polio on the brink of eradication, nations from around the world and key donors pledged more than \$1 billion to energize the global fight to end the paralyzing disease.

The historic pledges of new funds at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta, GA, will go toward



Rotary volunteers partner together during National Immunization Day in India, as they do around the globe.

drastically shrinking the \$1.5 billion gap in the funding that the partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative say is needed to reduce polio cases to zero worldwide.

Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, said ending polio would be one of the world's greatest achievements.

2017 Rotary International President John F. Germ announced that Rotary would increase its commitment and raise \$50 million per year over the next three years. Rotary has raised more than \$1.7 billion to fight the disease since 1985.

Twenty-seven countries, organizations, companies, and individuals pledged \$1.2 billion at the 2017 Rotary International Convention in June. The United Kingdom pushed the total to \$1.3 billion with a \$130 million pledge in August.

Global Polio Eradication Initiative

With its community-based network worldwide, Rotary is the volunteer arm and top private sector contributor to a global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. Since its launch in 1988, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative - spearheaded by the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and UNICEF - has reduced the incidence of polio by more than 99 percent. At the time, more than 125 countries were polio-endemic, and more than 350,000 children were paralyzed by the disease each year.

Polio this week as of July 3rd, 2018

Wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV) and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases (cVDPV)

Year-to-date 2018	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	11	13

Rotarians in Action

Besides raising funds, over one million men and women of Rotary have donated their time and personal resources to help immunize nearly two billion children during mass immunization campaigns throughout the world. Rotarians prepare and distribute different types of mass communication tools to get the message to people cut off from the mainstream by conflict, geography or poverty. Rotarians also recruit fellow volunteers, assist with transporting the vaccine, administer the vaccine to children and provide other logistical support in an effort to create a polio-free world.

We Are This Close to Ending Polio...Help us the Rest of the Way.



Every day is World Water Day with Rotary



The Barrington, (Illinois) Rotary Club, in partnership with Club Rotario (Guatemala) provide clean water to Guatemala area schools

At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water, a grim reminder for Rotary members who make providing clean water and sanitation an organizational priority. While very few people die of thirst, millions die from preventable waterborne diseases, providing the impetus for our members to provide toilets and latrines and other clean water initiatives in underdeveloped countries. Members also teach these communities to maintain new infrastructure, and organize educational projects to promote hand-washing and other good hygiene habits.

To draw attention to the need for action, Rotarians join the world on March 22nd to observe World Water Day. Established by the United Nations in 1992, World Water Day highlights the increasing demands being placed on the world's freshwater supplies.

From 1978 through 2018, The Rotary Foundation awarded more than 5,000 grants totaling over \$90 million for water projects worldwide. Such club and district efforts are aimed at helping to meet the UN Millennium Development Goals, which include halving by 2015 the proportion of the population without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.

The Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG) was formed in 2007 by a group of Rotarians, recognized by Rotary International, and focused on WASH projects. Since then it has facilitated many hundreds of projects - helping clubs find partners, ensuring sustainability, stressing the importance of a needs-driven approach, and developing best practices. We encourage a holistic, integrated approach in which water is not the end in itself, but is rather the means to a better life and livelihood in the community. Most importantly, WASRAG links water and sanitation to improved hygiene, better health, and empowerment of the community - especially women, irrigation and agriculture, education and literacy and, ultimately, child mortality.

Rotary members contribute their skills, expertise, and resources to help solve some of the world's toughest problems. From providing clean water to promoting peace worldwide, Rotary Foundation grants bring service project ideas to life. Over \$70 million in grants were given in 2017 and \$20 million of that went to water and sanitation projects.

“There is no other single issues that can impact the health, education, economy, equality and the progress of all people than the need for clean water and sanitation”

Bill Boyd - 2017-2018 chair

Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group

Noteworthy Rotary Foundation Water Grants

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Providing safe water for rural communities in Peru:

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Intl sponsor: District 2201 (Spain)

(Total budget: \$258,195)

Improving sanitation and hygiene training in Benin:

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International sponsor: District 2080 (Italy)

(Total budget: \$158,999)



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Rotary & ShelterBox: Partners in Disaster Relief



A ShelterBox team arrived in Kathmandu to face a daunting task. The scale of destruction across the Himalayan country of Nepal since the 7.8 magnitude earthquake is immense. The United Nations estimates that 8 million people have been affected - over 25% of the population - and the death toll reached over 8,000

ShelterBox was founded in 2000 on a very simple principle: the right to life and dignity. ShelterBox asked, "What would a family need to survive if they lost their home?" This question became a quest to provide a compact, universal tool kit to families displaced by disasters. ShelterBox would afford dignity, self-sufficiency and most importantly, human survival in the chaotic weeks following an earthquake, tsunami, landslide, flood or other disaster.

Each box supplies an extended family with a tent and life-saving equipment to use while they are displaced or homeless. The contents are tailored depending on the nature and location of the disaster, with great care taken sourcing every item to ensure it is robust enough to be of lasting value.

Rotary has been instrumental in the growth of ShelterBox and has grown to one of the largest global Rotary club projects in the 100-year history of the organization.

In 2012, ShelterBox became Rotary International's first project partner. The agreement

enables both ShelterBox and Rotary to collaborate more closely to bring relief and temporary shelter to survivors of disasters worldwide.

The fund-raising efforts by Rotarians make up a significant proportion of donations received by ShelterBox. Alongside this, Rotary Clubs provide invaluable logistical support to our field operations.

To date, The Rotary Club of Media has donated over 10 Shelter Boxes in Mexico, Bolivia, Iraq-Kudistan, Malawi, Uganda, and Pakistan.

Rotarians are often the people who ensure Shelter Boxes can be delivered into a country by acting as consignees. More often than not, Rotarians are the first point of contact for the ShelterBox response team when they arrive in a country that has been devastated by a disaster. They provide everything from logistical support, translators, local knowledge, to a bed to sleep in.

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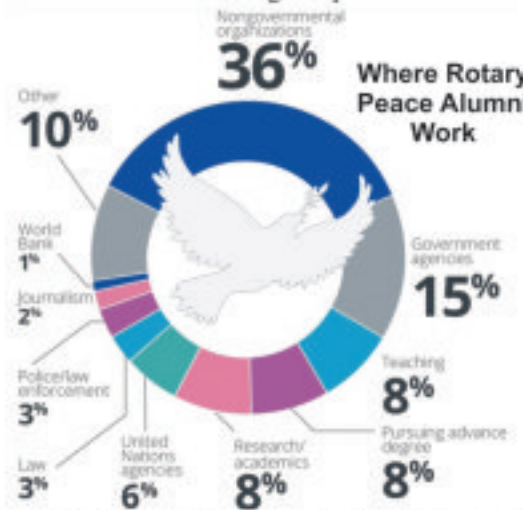
ROTARY'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Ambassadorial Scholarships: Approximately 1,000 scholarships are awarded annually to university students around the world to study in another country from three months to two years. These students serve as ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947, The Rotary Foundation has sponsored more than 39,000 scholars from over 115 countries.

Group Study Exchange: Group Study Exchange (GSE) enables groups of young professionals aged 25-40 to participate in four-to-six week exchanges between two countries. GSE teams focus on vocational, educational and cultural development. Since 1965, about 65,000 individuals (13,541 teams) from 106 countries have participated.

Youth Exchange: Some 8,000 teenage students from around the world study in another country and

learn about its history, language and culture each year. They too, serve as goodwill ambassadors and promote world understanding and peace.



Rotary Grants for University Teachers: Grants are awarded annually to about 30 university faculty members who teach for up to 10 months at an academic institution of their choice in a developing country. Since 1985, 486 university teachers have participated in this program.

Rotary World Peace Fellowships: In 2002, The Rotary Foundation partnered with leading universities around the world to create the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution, or Rotary Peace Centers. Rotary Peace Fellows began master's degree studies in the fields of international relations, sustainable development, peace studies, and conflict resolution.

Up to 110 Rotary World Peace Fellows are selected annually to study at one of eight universities for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

Fellows are offered an opportunity to gain a Master's degree in peace studies, conflict resolution, international relations or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies. Since 2002, 339 fellows from over 75 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$23 million.

Universities include - University of Queensland, Australia, International Christian University, Japan, Uppsala University, Sweden, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, University of Bradford, United Kingdom, Duke University & University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA.

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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved!



Local volunteer elected to Rotary International Board of Directors

Jeffrey Cadorette of Media, will serve on the Rotary International Board of Directors for a 2-year term beginning July, 2018.

As a director, Cadorette will help Rotary continue to thrive as a membership organization where people connect to improve lives, build international relationships, support peace and end polio forever.

He is Executive Vice President of Media Real Estate Company and has been with the firm for 19 years. Prior to joining Media Real Estate, he was the President/CEO of Physical Therapy Associates of Delaware County. He has been a member of The Rotary Club of Media for the past 40 years and served as District Governor of the Philadelphia region in 1998-99.

Says Cadorette, "I am eager to join the 16 other members of the Board of Directors who are from around the world, 3 from North America. This is a way for me to give back to the organization that has given so much to me over the years personally and professionally. I'm honored and humbled by the opportunity."

Rotary members help people everywhere live better by promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, supporting education, saving mothers and children, and growing economies. Rotary's top priority is the global eradication of Polio. Rotary launched its polio immunization program, PolioPlus, in 1985, and in 1998 became a leading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.



Rotarians Practice



Club Members at Rotarians at Work Day - Rocky Run YMCA



2015 Gala Invitation Launch Raising Money for Local Charities



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“Rotarians At Work Day” a Simple Act with Worldwide Impact

On the last Saturday in April of each year, more than 25,000 Rotarians and volunteers from 35 districts worldwide rolled up their sleeves to improve their communities as part of Rotarians At Work Day. This one day of service benefit thousands of people both indirectly and directly from just our one-day efforts.

Started in 2006 by the late Bob Watson, past governor of District 5340 (California), Rotarians At Work Day happens the last Saturday in April each year and challenges clubs around the world to carry out hands-on service efforts in their community.

Here are a few of the projects that Rotarians have carried out around the globe:

To emphasize the importance of bicycle safety clubs in District 1410 (Åland Islands; Finland) collected 2,000 knapsacks for bike helmets for local schools.

Members of the Rotary Club of Vasco da Gama, Goa, India, helped build two large steel lockers for a school in Chicalim.

More than 100 Rotarians and Rotaractors from District 9200, which covers five countries in eastern Africa, planted trees, painted rooms, and repaired cow sheds for the Morning Star Children's Ministry for orphans in Nairobi, Kenya.

A joint effort between the Rotary clubs of Ensenada Riviera, Baja California, Mexico, and Newport-Irvine, California, provided more than 100 new chairs to a primary school in Francisco Zarco, Mexico. Rotarians also painted part of the school, cleaned up the patio, and planted trees.

The Rotary Club of Carlsbad, California, started a sustainable vegetable garden at a local homeless shelter,

allowing residents to grow their own food. Rotarians also painted several areas of the facility.



Media Rotarians “Rotary At Work Day” have included landscaping and trail clean-up at Rocky Run YMCA

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As a project of the Rotary Club of San Francisco, and for the first three years of its existence, Rotaplast completed one surgical mission a year. The following two years, Rotaplast completed two missions a year. In 1996, Rotaplast became a separate non-profit corporation and has since consistently expanded its number of annual missions.

What is a cleft? Cleft lip and cleft palate are birth defects that occur early during pregnancy when a baby's lip or mouth does not form properly. A baby can have a cleft lip, a cleft palate, or both. The risk of a child being born with a cleft is similar around the world, but access to corrective surgery is NOT. Children born with a cleft will have difficulty feeding, and are at risk of infections and health issues "not to mention" the rejection of general society.

In 2018, over ten missions have been planned with the generous support of Rotary Clubs and other organizations. Rotaplast's 236th mission will be to Monrovia, Liberia this August and is sponsored in part by local Rotary District 7450.

To date, Rotaplast has completed over 230 missions and served over 17,000 children. Twenty-five countries have hosted Rotaplast teams, including Vietnam, Colombia, Chile, Argentina, Mexico, Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru, Guatemala, Ecuador, El Salvador, Romania, China, Ethiopia, India, Nepal, Brazil and the Philippines. Hundreds of medical and non-medical volunteers who give their valuable time, and generous organizations such as hospitals and medical equipment companies which give supplies, account for the consistent success and expansion of Rotaplast missions.

To date, Rotaplast has completed over 230 missions and served over 17,000 children in 25 countries

Rotaplast would not exist without funding provided by partners. Although a San Francisco-based organization, Rotaplast works nationally and internationally by partnering with Rotary Clubs, other organizations, and individuals across the United States, Canada and mission sites. It provides a vehicle for medical professionals and non-medical volunteers to actively engage in projects that build international friendships and promote goodwill and understanding among the peoples of the world.

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- King Baudouin I of Belgium (RC Brussels)
- Fernando Belaunde Terry, president, Peru (RC Lima)
- Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands (RC Amsterdam)
- Clarence Birdseye, developer of a process for quick freezing food, USA (RC Gloucester, MA)
- Harry A. Blackmun, Supreme Court justice, USA (RC Rochester, MN)
- Frank Borman, astronaut, USA (RC Space Center, Houston, TX)
- Sir Norman Brearley, aviation pioneer, Australia (RC Perth, Western Australia)
- John Briggs, concert pianist, England (RC Bingley)
- Jose Luis Bustamante y Rivero, president, Peru (RC Arequipa)
- Richard E. Byrd, admiral and Arctic explorer, USA (RC Winchester, VA)
- Josep Ma. Vayreda Canadell, painter, Spain (RC Girona)
- Alcino Cardoso, secretary of state, Portugal (RC Porto-Douro)
- Roger Chapelain-Midy, painter, France (RC Paris)
- Sir Winston Churchill, prime minister, England (RC London and RC Wanstead & Woodford)
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- Warren G. Harding, president, USA (RC Washington, D.C.)
- Joel Chandler Harris, author, USA (RC Atlanta, GA)
- Reijiro "Rei" Hattori, chairman of Seiko, Japan (RC Tokyo Ginza; past RI director)
- Steingrímur Hermannsson, prime minister, Iceland (RC Reykjavik)
- Thor Heyerdahl, explorer and oceanographer, Norway (RC Larvik)
- Sir Edmund Hillary, explorer and mountaineer, New Zealand (RC Auckland)
- Ko Hirasawa, anatomist and president of Kyoto University, Japan (RC Kyoto East)
- John F. Kennedy, president, USA (RC Hyannis, Mass.)
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