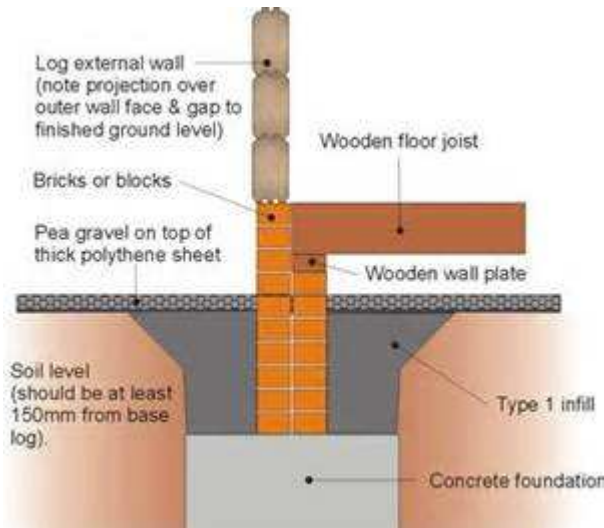


LIKE OUR HOMES THE DISTRICT NEEDS A GOOD FOUNDATION



DISTRICT 1260 FOUNDATION

www.rotary1260.org.uk

FOUNDATION MISSION

The mission of The Rotary 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 its vision of a better world. This support is essential to make possible Foundation grant-funded projects that bring sustainable improvement to communities in need.



DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

At the **1917** convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

In **1929**, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: 3 programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The Polio Plus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships

2013: New District, Global and packaged Grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world’s greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

GIVING

To build and maintain the Foundation World fund, Rotarians and sponsors give money from all over the World. There are a number of ways which you can “Give” to Foundation:

Sustaining Member

A sustaining member is an individual who personally contributes £5 a month or more to the Annual Program fund

Rotary Credit Card

Support Rotary's efforts with the Rotary International credit card. Just by using your card, you'll be helping The Rotary Foundation do good in the world.



Charitable Gifts

The Foundation offers several ways to structure your charitable gift that may provide tax and other financial benefits, such as legacies and trusts.



Via your club

Support your annual giving by raising money through the club with events, competitions and other fund raising activities.

As an Individual

You can contribute direct to RI as an individual Rotarian

Don't forget that every pound you give 50% comes back to the district in 3 years' time to support the District Designated Fund (DDF) which is the pot of money for District and Global grants

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation come from Clubs, individual Rotarians and friends of Rotary. The SHARE system transforms those contributions into grants and programs.

At the end of the Rotary year, your District's Annual Fund contributions that are designated as Annual Fund-SHARE are divided into two funds: 45% is credited to the World Fund and 50% to the District Designated Fund (DDF) for use in three years' time. The remaining 5% is used to support administrative costs.

The Foundation uses the portion credited to the World Fund to support grants and programs that are available to all Rotary Districts.

WHAT DO WE GET BACK AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR

At the end of the 3 year period the **District Designated Funds** comes back to the District. The Foundation "returns" 50% of the money contributed by each district and allows district leaders to "designate" how that money should be used to accomplish Rotary goals and aims around the world.

This is the "pot of money" the district uses for District and Global grants. With District Grants the amount of money allocated is a one off payment.

The real value comes when you go for a Global Grant when every £1 you contribute is worth £3.50

SIX AREAS OF FOCUS



Peace and conflict prevention / resolution

- 20,000 people are maimed or killed by land mines each year
- 42 million people are currently displaced by armed conflict or persecution



Prevention and treatment of disease

- 57 countries have fewer than 23 health workers for every 10,000 people
- 2.4 million additional doctors, nurses, midwives and other skilled caregivers are needed worldwide



Water and Sanitation

- 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water
- 6 hours per day is spent by women in some rural parts of Africa collecting water from a remote source



Maternal and child health

- 1 in 39 women in sub-Saharan Africa die due to pregnancy or childbirth-related complications
- 80% of maternal deaths could be prevented with access to reproductive health services and trained health care workers



Basic Education and literacy

- 1.7 million additional teachers are needed worldwide to meet the goal of universal primary education
- 775 million people over the age of 15 – 64% of them women – are illiterate



Economic and community development

- 190 million people are funding activities through microfinance
- 1.4 billion people – nearly half of them employed – live on less than \$1.25 a day

DISTRICT GRANTS

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

You can use district grants to fund a variety of district and club projects and activities, including:

- ✓ Humanitarian projects, including service travel and disaster recovery efforts
- ✓ Scholarships for any level, length of time, location, or area of study
- ✓ Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own

EXAMPLES OF DISTRICT GRANTS



Defibrillator for Twyford Village Shop

Literacy in a box -Zambia



Shelter Boxes for Nepal

GLOBAL GRANTS

Global grants support large local, national and international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's six areas of focus. Grant sponsors create international partnerships that respond to real community needs.

Global grants can fund:

- ✓ Humanitarian projects
- ✓ Scholarships for graduate-level academic studies
- ✓ Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own

EXAMPLES OF GLOBAL GRANTS

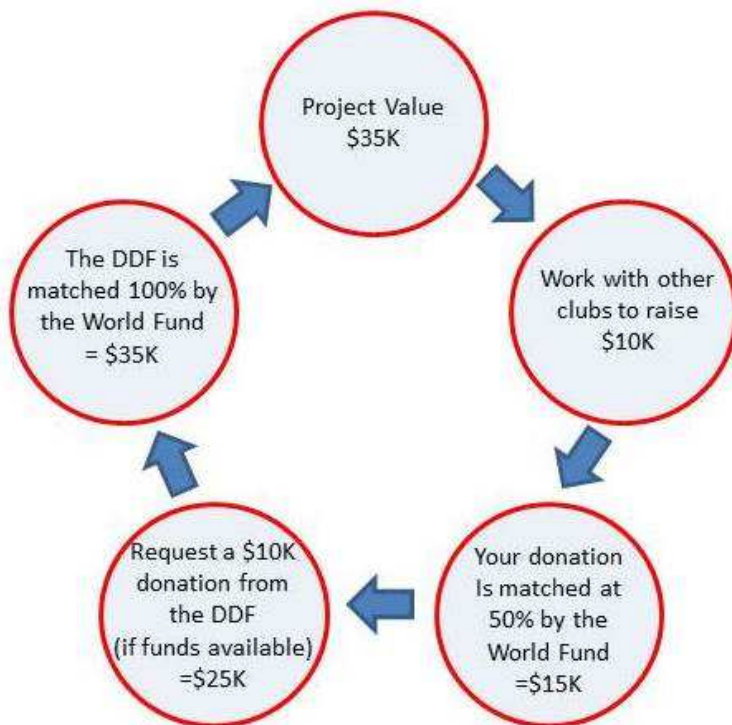
- Sabokwe School Natal. Grant is to install 14-16 toilets, a supply of clean water and washing facilities
- Haiti Water Project – bringing clean water to the community.
- Sand Dams joint district venture to build up to 20 possible dams to save daily journeys for water plus a clean and reliable source of water even in periods of drought



GLOBAL GRANTS – THE BASICS

Global grants are there to support large local, national and international activities that have sustainable, measurable outcomes in one or more of the six areas of focus. Rotarians create their own projects and are part of them.

Financing is assisted by Foundation making a huge difference by multiplying the amount raised from the world fund. The minimum value of a project should not be less than thirty thousand dollars.



PEACE FELLOWSHIP

Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at one of our peace centers. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses. Two types of peace fellowships are available.

Master's degree

We offer master's degree fellowships at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict prevention and resolution. Programs last 15 to 24 months and require a practical internship of two to three months during the academic break. Each year, we award up to 50 master's degree fellowships at these institutions:

- ✓ [Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#), USA
- ✓ [International Christian University](#), Japan
- ✓ [University of Bradford](#), England
- ✓ [University of Queensland](#), Australia
- ✓ [Uppsala University](#), Sweden



Professional development certificate

For experienced professionals working in peace-related fields who want to enhance their professional skills, we offer a three-month program in peace and conflict prevention and resolution at [Chulalongkorn University](#) in Thailand. This program incorporates two to three weeks of field study. We award up to 50 certificates each year.

GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rotary Foundation typically funds scholarships with global grants.

Rotarians can support future leaders in fields related to the six Areas of Focus.

Global grant scholarships fund graduate-level coursework or research for one to four academic years. A key feature of global grants is the partnership between the district or club in the study location (host sponsor) and the district or club in the scholar's home country (international sponsor). Both sponsors must be qualified before they can submit an application.

Our District has a lot of experience in the hosting of Global Scholars having done so over several years



WHY THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In order to take part in The Rotary Foundation Grants programmes, each club must sign a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This document is signed every year by the President and President Elect and sets out the financial and stewardship requirements and responsibilities of the club in taking part in the programmes.

In the previous system, the stewardship for the grant system lay with RI but under the current system of Grants, they are managed entirely by the clubs and District hence the need to clearly define the responsibility of the clubs.

With Global Grants, the minimum value has been raised to \$30k. This means that many clubs will need to elicit the help of other clubs. This translates into a greater amount of collection of monies by the lead club and hence the need to define responsibilities



END POLIO NOW



Rotary, along with our partners has reduced polio cases by 99 percent worldwide since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. We are close to eradicating polio, but we need your help. Whether you have a few minutes or a few hours, here are some ways to make a global

impact and protect children against polio forever.

End Polio Now - we are very close to delivering on our promise of ridding the world of Polio. Do not forget that this disease is only a plane ride away.

Remember the crocuses - they are still available and you can utilise the Polio Bears to raise awareness and funds, organise a World's Greatest meal or plan a Teddy Bear Trail at half term - further details you're your Foundation Team.



Remember that whatever funds you raise will be match twice by Bill Gates \$1 becomes \$3 - do you bit to keep Rotary's promise to the children of the world.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) Programme was a successful; part of Foundation whilst it was able to be fully funded by a grant. It was primarily replaced by the Vocational Training Team.

GSE can still be carried out but it is the Clubs that must fund them with some potential help from a District Grant. If a GSE is set up, the District Foundation team will play their part in the overall management.

EXTERNAL FUNDING ADVISORY GROUP

The External funding Group (EFAG) is a number of Rotarians with knowledge and experience of funding for the voluntary sector – including Rotary Foundation Grants structure. EFAG is a standalone group designed to serve the interests of and support clubs in their quests for funding from external bodies such as the Department for International Development (DfID), the Big Lottery etc.



EFAG will give advice and support in the preparation of bids for grants and link clubs to specialist advisers on a range of interest areas. They can help you find Rotary partners for projects by publicising projects that clubs have and linking them with other clubs

The group does not have money for funding projects but endeavours to help clubs to find funding. If you think you have a project that could fit, then please let them know by completing and submitting the form:

<http://www.rotarygbi.org/members/external-funding-advisory-group/>

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TEAM (VTT)

Vocational training teams are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own to take part in a training project that fits one of the Foundation areas of Focus. Teams can be funded by district and global grants

VTT's build on the Foundation long-standing commitment to vocational training. Activities vary from one team to the next but may include training medical professionals on cardiac surgery and care, sharing best practices on early childhood education or explaining new irrigation techniques to farmers. A successful VTT increases the capacity of the local host community to solve problems and improve the quality of life.



AND FINALLY

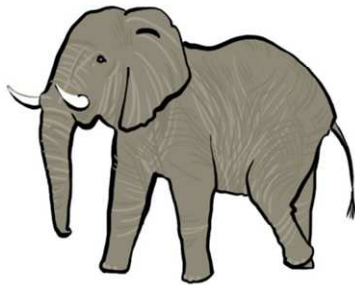
The Foundation would be nothing without you:

- Keep the money coming in through your Giving
- Find the projects both locally, nationally and internationally
- Talk to the Foundation Committee and they will advise, guide and assist you through every step of the way including the best route to obtain your project funding.

DON'T FORGET

It is

- ✓ **Your Charity**
- ✓ **Your Money**
- ✓ **Spending the money is up to you**
- ✓ **We will help and support you every step of the way**
- ✓ **We will keep you informed of progress**



Details for contacting your District Foundation committee are on the District Web site. www.rotary1260.org.uk