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# The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

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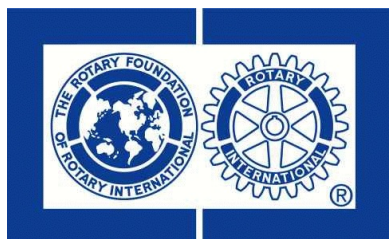


# Mission Statement

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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.

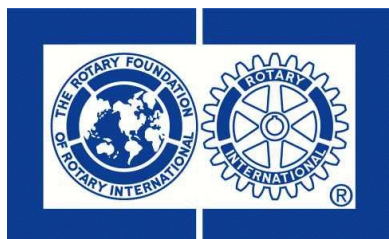




# Your Foundation

Your Foundation operates because of both program participation and Rotarian financial contributions.





# Programs and Funding

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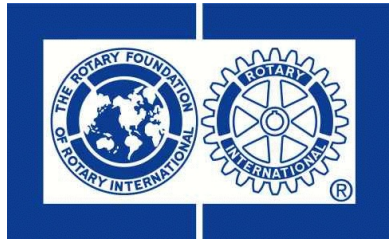
The Rotary Foundation programs include:

- Humanitarian Grants Program
- Educational Programs
- PolioPlus

Support for these programs comes from:

- The Annual Programs Fund
- The Permanent Fund
- The PolioPlus Fund

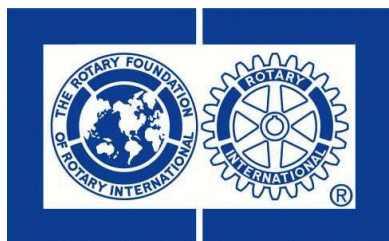




# Humanitarian Grants Program

The Humanitarian Grants Program provides grants to fund club and district service projects in local and international communities.





# Humanitarian Grants Program

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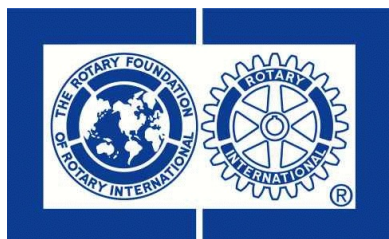
**Matching Grants** support international service projects involving Rotary clubs or districts in two or more countries.

**Volunteer Service Grants** subsidize travel for humanitarian service in Rotary countries.

**District Simplified Grants** support short-term humanitarian projects that benefit the community.

**Health, Hunger, and Humanity Grants (3-H)** fund long-term, self-help, and grassroots development projects.





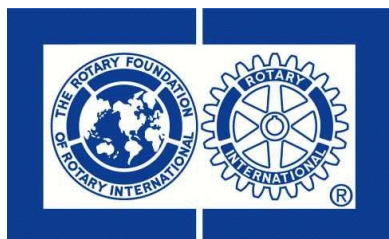
# Get Involved

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There are several ways to get involved with the Humanitarian Grants Program:

- Initiate a Matching Grant project.
- Sponsor a Volunteer Service Grant applicant.
- Ask your district to support a local project with a District Simplified Grant.

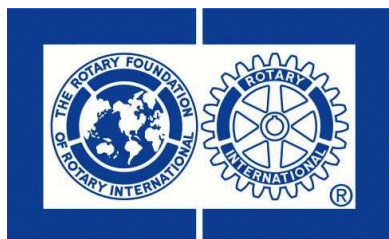




# Educational Programs

Educational Programs provide funding for students, faculty, and young professionals to serve abroad.





# Educational Programs

**Group Study Exchange** provides a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young professionals.

**Ambassadorial Scholarships** provide opportunities for students to study abroad and serve as ambassadors of goodwill.

**Rotary Centers for International Studies** provide opportunities for scholars to study international relations and peace and conflict resolution.

**Rotary Grants for University Teachers** provide opportunities for higher education faculty to teach at colleges and universities in developing countries.

**Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program** provides a course in peace studies, conflict resolution, and mediation aimed at professionals.





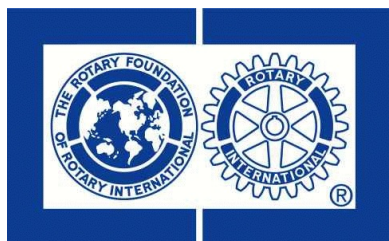
# Foundation Alumni

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Participants in the Foundation's Educational Programs are considered alumni, along with certain recipients of Humanitarian Grants. **Rotary Foundation alumni** are a valuable resource to Rotary and should be considered:

- For Rotary club membership
- As potential contributors to the Foundation
- Potential speakers at club and district events
- As partners in service for Rotary club projects





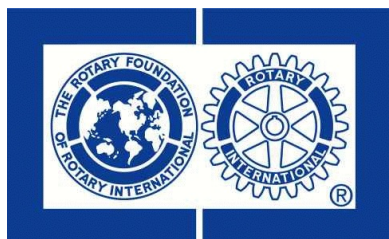
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There are several ways to get involved with Educational Programs:

- Sponsor a scholarship application to compete at the district level.
- Host a visiting GSE team member in your home or business.
- Recommend alumni for membership.
- Invite a current scholar or alumnus to speak to your club.

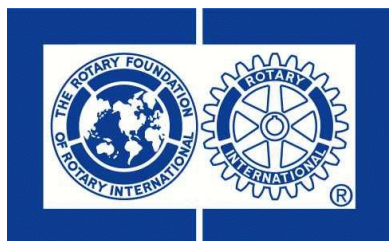




# PolioPlus Program

PolioPlus is Rotary's priority program that supports global efforts to eradicate polio.





# Get Involved

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There are several ways to get involved with PolioPlus:

- Support the PolioPlus Partners Program.
- Promote awareness of Rotary's polio eradication efforts in the media.
- Contribute funds to PolioPlus.
- Contribute to the PolioPlus Partners Open Projects List.





# Financial Support

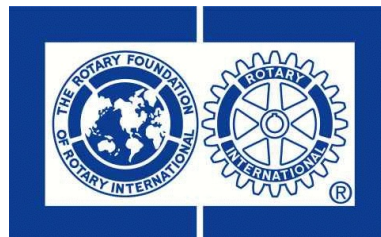
Rotarian contributions fund Rotary Foundation programs. Gifts can be made to two funds:

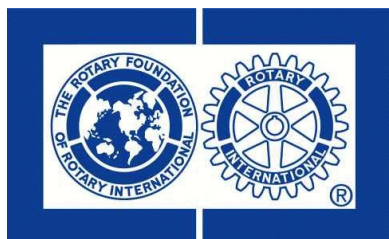


**For support  
today**



**To secure  
tomorrow**





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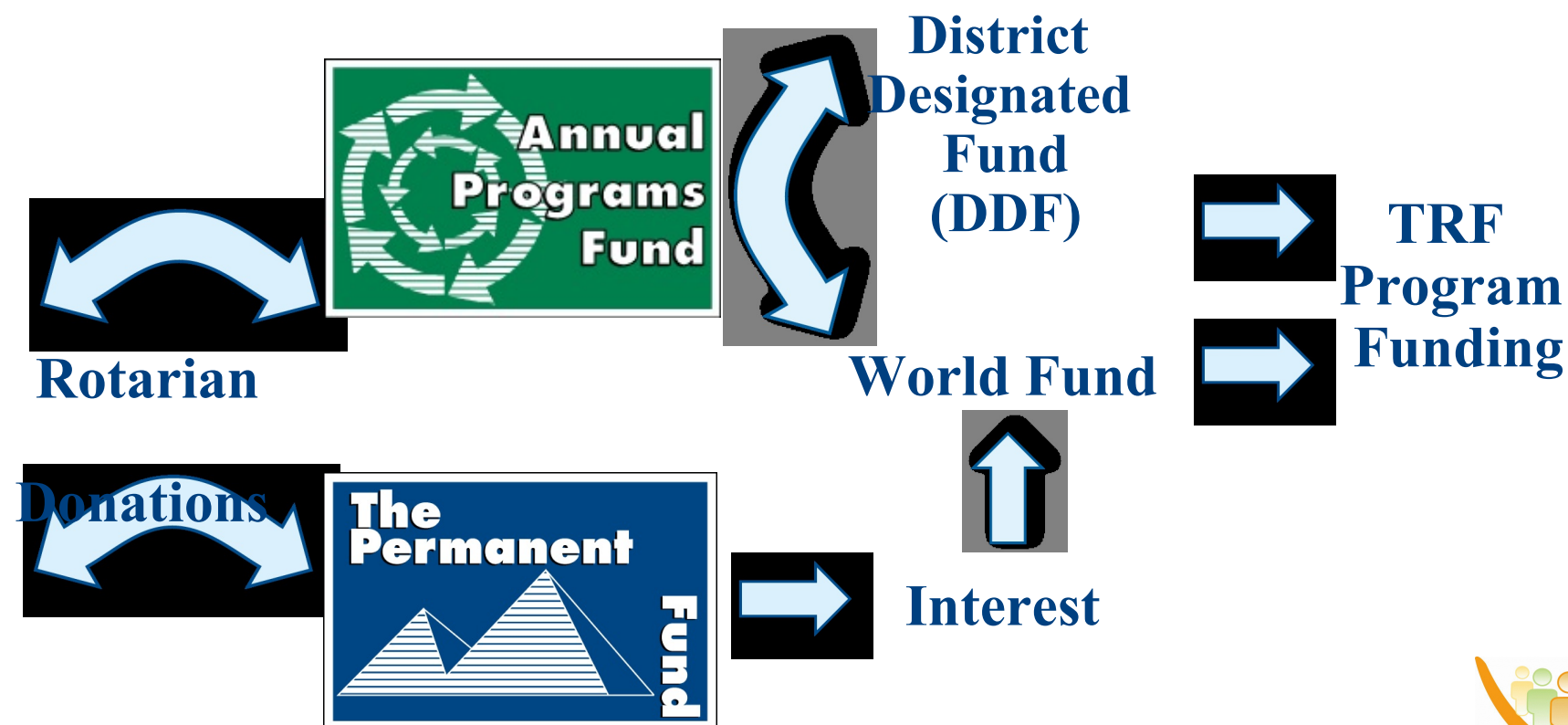
*SHARE* is the system which districts use to participate in Rotary Foundation programs.

Each district's contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are split, with 50 percent going to the district (District Designated Fund), which can be used for a program of the district's choice, and 50 percent going to The Rotary Foundation (World Fund), which funds programs for which every district may apply.





# Rotary Foundation Funding





# Your Foundation Makes a Difference

Rotarian financial support and active involvement result in:



- Vaccinations against polio
- Clean drinking water
- Education
- International understanding
- Foster care
- Life-saving surgery and medical care





# Resources

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The following resources are available on the RI Web site:

- *Rotary Foundation Facts*
- *Rotary Foundation Quick Reference Guide*
- *Rotary Foundation Annual Report*

