



and the Paul Harris Society





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Rotary Club Sonoma Sunrise

PROGRAMS OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

PolioPlus

PolioPlus grants fund global polio eradication efforts in countries where polio is endemic and those at risk for the disease. Grants support immunization campaigns and monitoring of poliovirus transmission.

PolioPlus grants are funded from the general PolioPlus Fund and District Designated Fund contributions.

Grant proposals are submitted primarily by major implementing partner agencies, such as the World Health Organization and UNICEF. Foundation Trustees consider PolioPlus grant requests at regularly scheduled meetings.

Rotary Peace Fellowships

Rotary Peace Fellowships enable peace and development leaders from communities across the globe to pursue either a master's degree in peace-related fields, such as international development, peace studies, or conflict resolution, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of our Rotary Peace Centers located at premier universities around the world.

Fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

Programs of Scale

Rotary's Programs of Scale grants build on the scope, impact, and sustainability of successful Rotary service projects in our areas of focus by supporting larger and longer-term undertakings. These grants fund efforts by Rotary members, in partnership with others, to expand proven program models to benefit more people in more places and to foster lasting change.

The Rotary Foundation awards one \$2 million Programs of Scale grant each year to a program sponsored by a qualified Rotary or Rotaract club or a district that is working in strong collaboration with partner organizations.



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District Grants

District grants are block grants that enable clubs and districts to address needs in their communities and abroad. Districts may request up to 50% of their District Designated Fund for one grant annually to support district- and club sponsored activities, such as vocational training teams, scholarships, humanitarian service projects, and youth programs that align with the Foundation's mission.

Global Grants

Global grants offer clubs and districts opportunities to participate in strategically focused, high-impact activities. These grants fund largescale international humanitarian projects, vocational training teams, and graduate and postgraduate scholarships that have sustainable, measurable outcomes in one or more of Rotary's areas of focus:

- Peacebuilding and conflict prevention
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Community economic development
- Environment

Other Funds

Disaster response grants, disaster of magnitude grants, Pakistan Flood Response Fund, Ukraine Response Fund



Where Donations to RI Go



Donation to Annual Fund
SHARE

Donation is invested for 3 years; growth supports Foundation operations.



SPENDING DECISIONS SHARED

World Fund
(Trustee discretion)



GLOBAL
GRANTS AND
PROGRAMS*

**District
Designated
Funds (DDF)**
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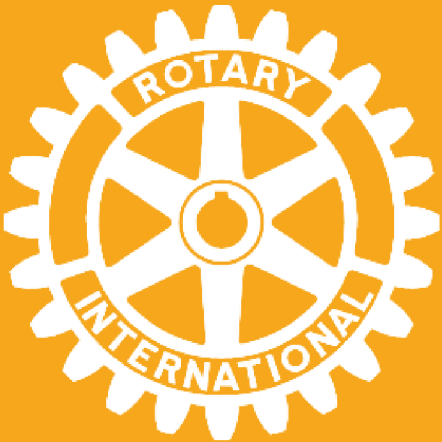
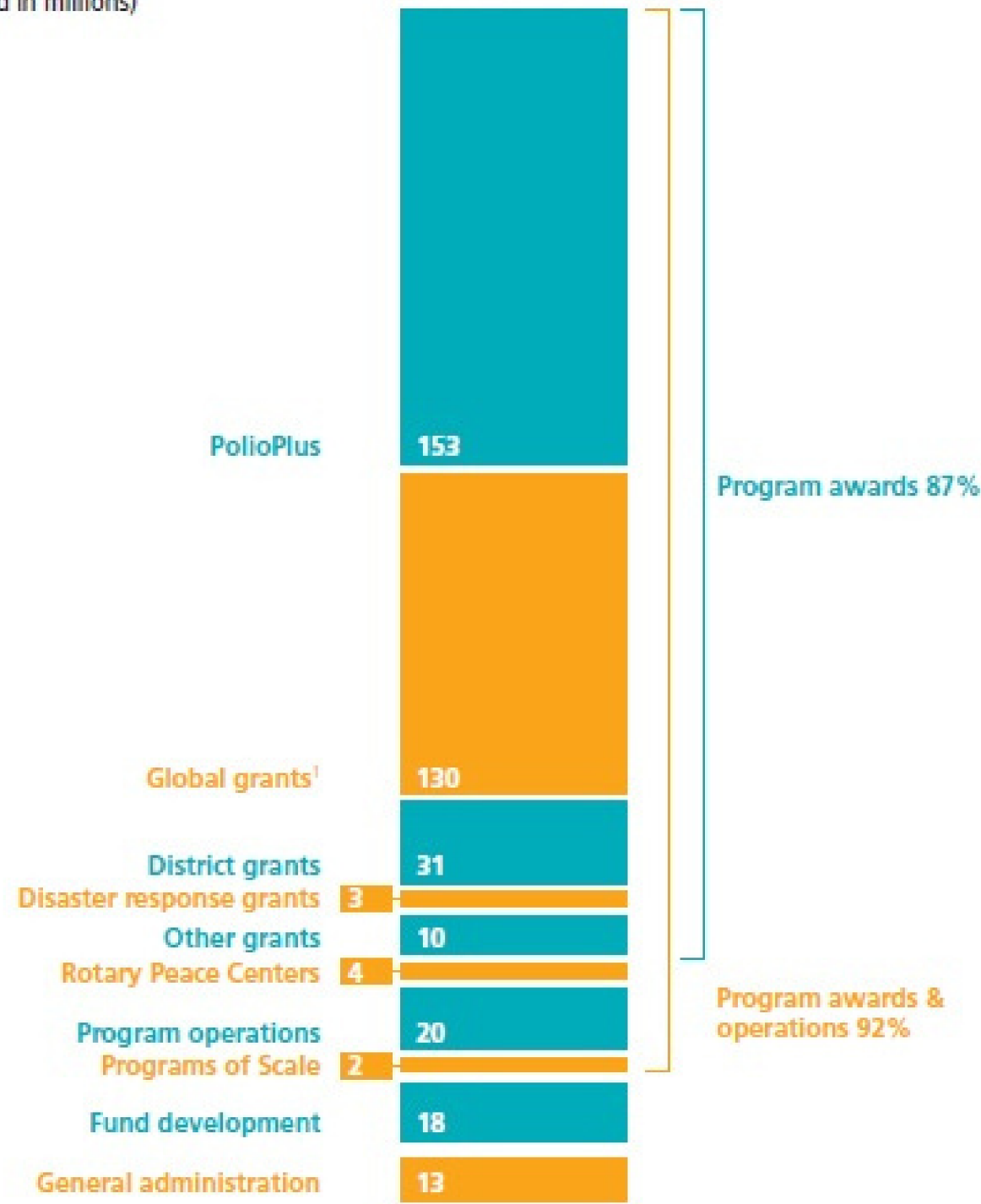
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*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, other districts, and the Endowment Fund (areas of focus)

How Donations are Used

2020-21 TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$384 million

(rounded and in millions)



For the 14th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

Grants and Our Club

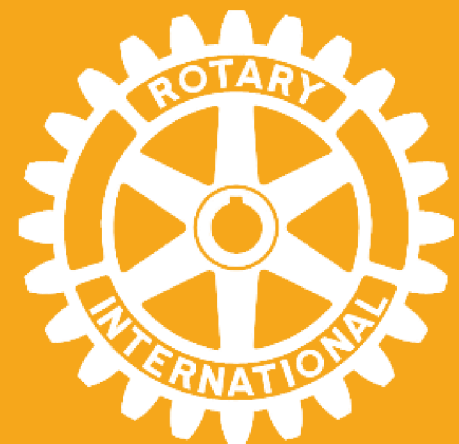
Local Projects

Our Club identifies a project we wish to invest in. If the project is small and local, we can choose to simply fund it ourselves, or perhaps in partnership with other local Clubs. We could also submit a request for funds to our Rotary District, 5130.

International Projects

If the project is international, we would first need to identify a sponsor Club in the area we wish to impact. We could also look for an international Club with a project already identified. The International project would then need approval from Rotary International.

Once approved, the project would be eligible to submit requests to both Rotary International and other Rotary Clubs around the globe to help fund the project.



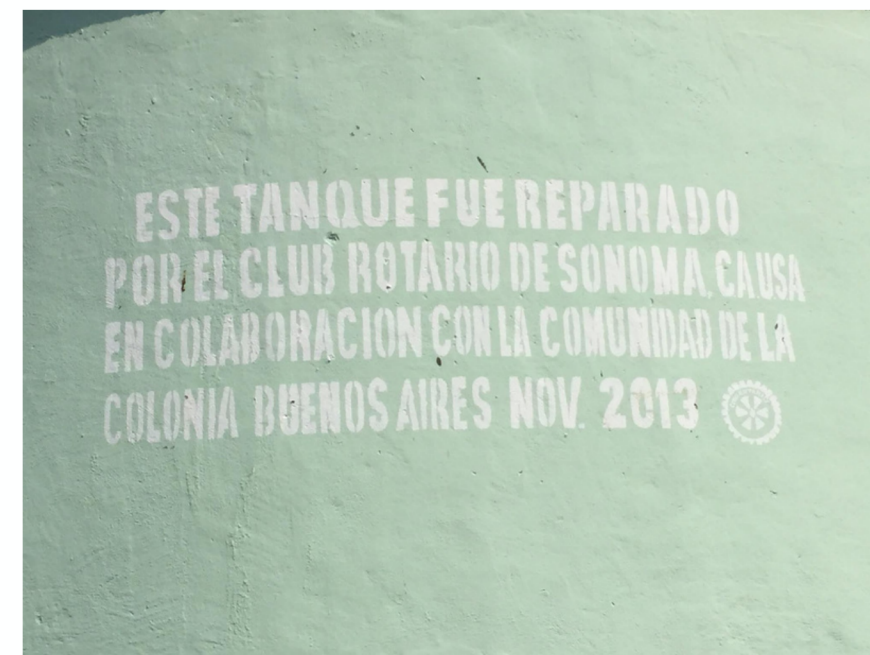
International Project Example

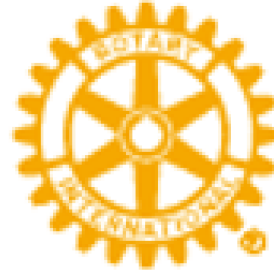
In 2012, a Sonoma resident and Rotarian, Guillermo Gonzalez, proposed a project to the Rotary Club of Sonoma Valley in which that Club would help fund the repair and improvement of a water storage tank and water distribution system for a small village in El Salvador.

Rotary Club of Sonoma Valley established a partnership with a Rotary Club based in the capital city of San Salvador, and the two Clubs jointly applied for a grant from Rotary International.

A \$10,000 grant was approved, covering a third of the total project cost. \$2,000 was contributed by the Rotary Club in San Salvador, and the remaining \$18,000 was raised jointly by Rotary Club of Sonoma Valley, Rotary District 5130, as well as from other Clubs based in the 5130 district.

When completed, the community of Buenos Aires had a seismically safe water tank, a new pump, new automatic chlorination device, and improved water distribution system.





Continuing the legacy of our founder, the Paul Harris Fellow program recognizes individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Paul Harris Society Basic Facts

- All gifts made by current rotary members, as long as the member identifies themselves as such, count toward your Paul Harris credits.
- You do not need to gift a single donation of \$1,000 or even donate \$1,000 within a specific time period to become a Paul Harris Fellow. Gifts may be made in any amount and Paul Harris credits may accumulate over a period of years.
- Once a Rotarian becomes eligible for Paul Harris recognition, a certificate and pin will be mailed to the Club by Rotary International and a short presentation will be held at the next Club meeting that member attends.
- Paul Harris awards can be gifted to other individuals to show your appreciation for their work in the community.



Paul Harris & Rotary Club of Sonoma Sunrise



Paul Harris Fellows

Our Club has had 14 members who have previously earned Paul Harris awards. This includes 9 current members, which is 25% of our membership.



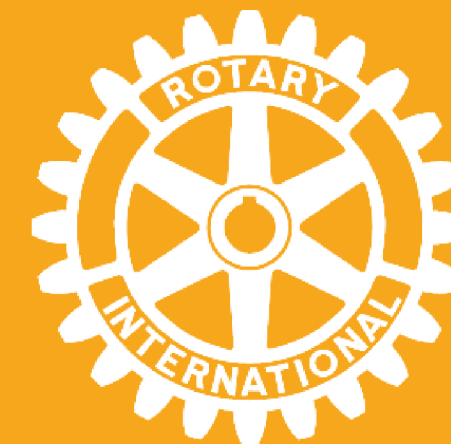
Paul Harris Awards

Since individuals can earn multiple Paul Harris awards, our 14 Paul Harris Fellows have collectively earned 44 Paul Harris awards!



PHF+8

The highest level of Paul Harris Fellow is Paul Harris +8, or PHF+8. This means individuals have earned a total of nine Paul Harris Awards, donating a total of \$9,000, or more. We have two PHF+8 recipients among our members.



Next Steps

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