

District 6890

TRF Newsletter

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ROTARY LEADS THE WORLD

Rotary often comes up in conversations with coworkers, friends and relatives. Most people associate us with local projects and fundraisers which is great, but few know what a global force Rotary is. Being involved in a Global Grant can change your club. It will add a different dimension to being a Rotarian by truly being involved in the 'International' in Rotary International. Many clubs are content with local community projects, but we need to encourage a broader challenge.

Rotary International is bigger than each of the Clubs. Global Grants show the real impact of Rotary. If you travel internationally you will see how Rotary has changed the world, made it better, and influenced others to do better as well. Let me give you an example. In 1999 I helped another Rotary District install toilets in a very rural school in South Africa.

I went back to South Africa in November 2022 and had contacted the Rotary Club that initiated the Global Grant all those years ago. They told me that the Government now provides these facilities for schools. Rotary showed the Government that they should and could do better! This really demonstrates how Rotary leads.

Below are the easy steps to enroll in RECURRING DONATIONS. To sign up for Rotary Direct, use this link - <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

How To Enroll For Recurring Donations to The Rotary Foundation

1. Go to Rotary.org
2. Click on DONATE Button in the top right corner of your screen
3. Click on the Red DONATE
4. Choose Annual Fund - This gives our club DDF, District Designated Funds, which means that half your donation will come back to our club after 3 years.
5. Choose Recurring Donation
6. Select Frequency- choose from Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually
7. Choose Amount- \$10, \$50, \$100, \$200, or Other
8. Personal Information, Payment Details, and Billing Address
9. Click on Submit
10. Print your Confirmation



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This Month's Talking Points:

- From Mike McGovern, Chair of the International Polio Plus Committee comes this update on vaccinations in Afghanistan: The situation in Afghanistan is basically unchanged, which is good for polio eradication. Most of the country is still open for house to house vaccinations so the progress is being sustained. There have been media reports involving discrimination against women in non-governmental organizations. Fortunately, these do not apply to the health sector nor to the United Nations agencies.
- The total number of cases for 2022 was 30. So far this year we are holding at zero.
- Do you need to schedule a speaker about Foundation, Grants, Polio, etc. for your Club? We can supply you with one!
- Please remember to tell your members where your District Designated Funds (DDF) comes from. Make sure everyone clearly understands that giving to the Rotary Foundation now will bring back funds later to continue doing projects in your community. This should help you increase their present giving!
- Be sure to encourage continued giving, but also be sure to show appreciation for that giving and thank members for their support. It is crucial to express thanks and have members understand how vital their contributions are. They make an impact by funding transformative projects in communities around the world.
- The Rotary Foundation impacts our club experience, membership, community partnerships and more. The more visibility and impact we have through Foundation projects, the more people want to be part of what we are doing as partners and members. Everybody wins!
- Rotary and the Rotary Foundation are inseparable! They work together hand in hand. Friendships and connections made through working on projects locally and globally benefits each Rotarian and changes lives for the people we reach.

\$100 COVID-19 TRAINING

In Ecuador, grant funding provides vital personal protective equipment and training to help protect communities from the coronavirus.



\$150 HAND WASHING STATION

The WASH in Schools program provides hand washing stations, clean water, and teacher training to educate students on better hygiene practices.



\$200 MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Newborns start their lives healthy when hospitals have up-to-date equipment to care for babies in their first moments.



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