

District Foundation Committee
DISTRICT 6980



Global Grant Status

There are presently at least fourteen active global grants being led or supported by clubs in our district

- (1) GG1525091, Water Filtration/WASH in the Dominican Republic, Casselberry (Int. Partner)
- (2) GG1525983, Cleft Lip/Palate VTT, in Peru, The Villages (Int. Partner)
- (3) GG1636221, Aquaculture, in Dominican Republic, Casselberry (Int. Partner)
- (4) GG1745813, Water wells, in Haiti, The Villages-Evening (Int. Partner)
- (5) GG1746485, Heart Surgeries, in India, Lake Buena Vista (Int. Partner)
- (6) GG1759589, Cleft Lip/Palate VTT, in Villahermosa, Mexico, The Villages (Int. Partner)
- (7) GG1864070, High School Classrooms, in Ethiopia, College Park (Int. Partner)
- (8) GG1877083, Global Scholarship Grant, South Korean student at UCF, Seminole County South (Int. Partner)
- (9) GG1977580, Cleft Lip/Palate VTT Merida Mexico, The Villages (Int. Partner)
- (10) GG1985042, Retinopathy Center, Poland, District 6980 provided some DDF funding
- (11) GG2001486, COVID-19 Ventilators, India, Lake Nona Lunch provided cash funding and grant writing support.
- (12) GG2010346, Fishing Boat Engines, Grand Bahamas, District 6980 provided support
- (13) GG2011846, COVID-19 Decontamination/Sterilization, Orlando, Oviedo (Int. Partner)
- (14) GG2097356, Gujira Water Desalination Colombia, Maitland (Int. Partner)

Note: The first 2 digits of the global grant # indicate the Rotary year during which the global grant was applied for, i.e. GG1525091 was applied for in Rotary year 2015-2016. Global grants remain active until the grant is completely fulfilled and the final report has been accepted by The Rotary Foundation. **All Rotary clubs in our district serving as hosts or international partners must submit a new memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the club and District 6980 each Rotary year while their global grant is open. Please contact Grant Sub-Committee Chair, George Stuart (george.stuart@att.net) to fulfill your MOU requirement for 2020-2021.**

Please visit the GRANT CENTER at Rotary.org to learn more about what it takes to be a global grant host or international partner club and please consider attending any training opportunities that our district provides for global grant management. Global grants are a very rewarding way for clubs to go about CONNECTING THE WORLD.

Global grants can be initiated by any qualified club in our district at any time

World Polio Day, October 24, 2020

If your club is planning a Polio Eradication Fundraiser please consider registering your fundraiser at EndPolio.org/register-your-event by October 15th to receive early access to a downloadable World Polio Day program via e-mail.

There are many great ideas that your club may consider to use to help support your fundraising efforts. Please visit the **DACdb** under The **Foundation Documents** folder to find a **list of 20 ideas** your club might wish to consider.

Last year, clubs in our district and the district itself gave over \$34,000 to the TRF Polio Plus Fund.

All donations to POLIO PLUS in Rotary Year 2020-2021 will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation with **\$2 added to every \$1** you are able to raise.

Learn more and donate at endpolio.org/world-polio-day

Our district has allocated \$28,600 of 2020-2021 DDF to Polio Plus this Rotary year and additional giving from clubs thus far puts our total Polio Plus giving at \$31,435. Hopefully the fundraisers that clubs are conducting this month will help us to reach or exceed last year's total Polio Plus giving.



POLIO ERADICATION IN 2020
A PANEL DISCUSSION | OCTOBER 6, 2020
VIA ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE | 7:00PM US NEW YORK TIME

JOHN GERM
Trustee Chair Elect, The Rotary Foundation 2020-21
Chair, END POLIO NOW: Countdown to History Campaign
President, Rotary International 2016-17

MIKE MCGOVERN
Chair, PolioPlus Committee
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation 2012-2016
Vice President, Rotary International 2007-2008

ARUNA KOUSHIK
District 6400 Governor 2021-22
International Service Award for a Polio-Free World
Internationally recognized polio advocate.

Rotary   Pre-registration Required
polio.rotary6400.org/2020

On September 22, 2020, Dr. Tunji Funsho named one of *TIME's* 100 most influential people in the world for his work in Africa to eradicate Polio
Learn more about Rotarian Funsho by visiting:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1308588394197393408>

Annual Fund Donations

All donations to the ANNUAL FUND SHARE account through your club or as individuals will yield district designated funds for your club to use to help you fund worthy district and global grants. It is never too early in the Rotary year to direct your fundraising dollars and personal donations to this important funds of The Rotary Foundation. A portion of the funds donated in Rotary year 2020-2021 to Annual Fund SHARE will become available by your club to use in 2023-2024. This is truly what it means to "pay it forward". Due to the generosity of Rotarians in our district in Rotary year **2017-2018**

Thus far, early in Rotary Year 2020-2021 our district has received Annual Fund SHARE contributions totaling \$47,298 which will result in our 50% share of \$23,649 in DDF in Rotary Year 2023-2024. Rotarians truly do think and act ahead! It would be a great accomplishment for 100% of our clubs to make meaningful contributions to the Annual fund of TRF this Rotary year. Our top 3 clubs for annual fund giving in Rotary Year 2020-2021 are now: Winter Park, The Villages-Noon, and The Villages. The earlier in the Rotary year your club's funds reach Rotary International the sooner these funds can be put to work to "DO GOOD IN THE WORLD" Special mention also goes to Lake Buena Vista for contributions in September to The Rotary Foundation ENDOWMENT of over \$8000!

Please consider setting a target of reaching 50% of your club's targeted annual giving goal by December 31st, 2020. Please also make sure to set or update your goals for the year for Foundation giving in the goals center at Rotary.org

For all of your club members who make individual donations please encourage the use of **ROTARY DIRECT**. This is very easy way to make regular contributions to TRF on a monthly or quarterly basis. The sign-up form can be found at Rotary.org or on the DACdb under **Foundation Documents**.

For clubs that achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year, and every dues-paying member personally contributes at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year

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District Grants

Our block district grant, GG2117897, was approved by The Rotary Foundation on September 10th and the funds (\$55,500) were wired to our district 6980 bank account on September 16th. We are now in a position to reimburse clubs who complete their 2020-2021 approved district grants with all the required documentation and signatures. Please find the up-to-date District Grant Final Report form on the download documentation section of the DACdb under FOUNDATION DOCUMENTS. For any questions on this process please reach out to our District Grants Sub-Committee Chair John Beall at BeallJ@embarqmail.com. Congratulations to RC of The Villages-Evening for completing their three district grants so quickly in 2020-2021.

Paul Harris Movers, September

The following clubs had members recognized by TRF as becoming Paul Harris Fellows or moving up a level. **These are not necessarily the dates of when each club may have presented the Paul Harris to the recipient:**

August 21st through September 22nd

Club	Number of Paul Harris Fellows or +PHF
Dr. Phillips	1
The Villages Noon	1
Orange County East-Winter Park	2
Kissimmee Bay	1
Apopka	1
Winter Park	1

Paul Harris Society

Our District presently has 57 Rotarians who are members of the Paul Harris Society, an organization that is committed to sustainable giving to The Rotary Foundation of at least \$1,000/year. You may find the **Paul Harris Society Application Form** on our district's download documents on the DACdb under **Foundation Documents**.

Benefactors & Bequest Society

Bequest Society members plan to leave at least \$10,000 from their will or estate to TRF. An application called "Your Rotary Legacy" can be found on the DACdb under Foundation Documents if you would like to pursue this avenue. Rotary is pleased to confer Benefactor status on those who commit any amount in their estate plan to the Endowment. Benefactors receive personalized certificates and a special insignia to wear with their Rotary pins. Your club may even want to become the **FIRST** club in our district to be a 100% **Rotary's Promise Club**: For clubs in which every dues-paying member supports the TRF Endowment. The commitment may be for a future gift to The Rotary Foundation in an estate plan or an outright gift of \$1,000 or more to the Endowment.

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