

## Rotary International "7 Areas of Focus"

PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION	By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, Rotarians take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.
BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY	Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. Rotary members support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.
DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT	We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time.
WATER SANITATION & HYGIENE	Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Rotary is passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty. Our members and our foundation work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities. We provide training and access to well-paying jobs and financial management institutions.
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH	Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.  We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future.
SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENT	The 7 <sup>th</sup> and newest "Area of Focus". Creating a distinct Area of Focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.