**The Rotary Foundation: Doing Good in the World**

**Our Mission**

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the most effective and well-managed charitable organizations in the world.

**Our Areas of Focus**

* Promoting peace
* Fighting disease, including ending polio forever
* Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
* Saving mothers and children
* Supporting education
* Growing local economies
* Protecting the environment

[End Polio Now](https://www.endpolio.org/) is Rotary’s programme dedicated to raising awareness and funds for PolioPlus. PolioPlus is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. For more than 30 years, Rotary has been a leader in the global effort to rid the world of this disabling disease.

**Connect**

Join us in our work or let us know of community needs by contacting a local Rotary or Rotaract Club [here](https://rotary9940.org/ClubDirectory). Make an enquiry [here](https://rotary9940.org/singleemail/contactus). For District 9940 Foundation Administration enquiries trf9940@rotaryoceania.zone

**Give**

The Foundation is supported by voluntary contributions of time, skills and funds from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share our vision of a better world.

Donations to help our work in the world should be remitted through the Rotary District 9940 Foundation bank account 03-0502-0416962-00. Giving forms for Clubs and individuals are available here in [PDF](https://rotary9940.org/documents/en-au/6fa16694-7c32-4366-a366-037c50fd5771/1) and [Excel](https://rotary9940.org/documents/en-au/907ea9be-914d-467b-8624-94e05f516c58/1) formats.

**Learn**

You can access more information about the Foundation [here](https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation). Rotary members may learn about different aspects of the Foundation [here](https://www.rotary.org/learn).

**District Grants**

These grants support Rotary and Rotaract Clubs with matching funds of between NZ$1,000 and NZ$5,000 to carry out projects that have an immediate impact by being implemented during the Rotary year. Applications are called for by 31 May each year. Clubs must complete an application form, sign an MOU and complete training modules within the RI Learning Centre to be eligible. Here are the links to the [application form](https://rotary9940.org/documents/en-au/3e9314de-e946-43c6-a430-2b64889b0f31/1) and [MoU](https://rotary9940.org/documents/en-au/ddb17d8b-7ed1-4435-bb52-44db77add5ee/1).

Learn about recent projects here🠲 [List of grants made](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50127/Documents/en-au/52452402-cb45-4e42-a1f0-dd1b572d03e9/1/)

**Global Grants**

These grants **s**upport significant and sustainable humanitarian and educational based projects of over US30,000 in the Foundation’s areas of focus. Global grant projects must have an international partner and can be applied for at any time. Detailed information is available [here](https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/global-grants) and from your District Committee.

Read about the mobile health clinic global grant project [here](https://rotary9940.org/Stories/medical-bus-proving-itself).

**Scholarships**

Global grant scholarships provide opportunities for graduate students to study overseas in one or more of the Foundation’s areas of focus. These have been disrupted in Rotary District 9940 due to COVID-19 travel restrictions and lack of available funds. More information is available [here](https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/scholarships).

**Peace Fellowships**

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of Rotary’s peace centres. Leaders with work experience in peace and development may study for a Master’s degree or a professional development certificate. Applicants must be endorsed by a Rotary Club. More information is available [here](https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships).

**Vocational Training Teams**

Global or District grants may support vocational training teams to travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves. Activities must align with one or more of the areas of focus, build the capacity of either the team members or the benefiting community, and have a sustainable and measurable impact. More information is available [here](https://my.rotary.org/en/document/facts-about-vocational-training-teams).

**Giving to The Rotary Foundation**

Clubs are encouraged to set fundraising goals for the Foundation and are expected to contribute on an annual basis.

Individuals are encouraged to become Centurion Club members by donating a minimum of NZ$100 per annum. A brochure and form is available [here](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50127/Documents/en-au/7e533af2-2cf3-4daa-999b-ee79bac56501/1/).

See more about different levels of giving and recognition [here](https://www.rotary.org/en/donate/recognition).

Please remember The Rotary Foundation in your will. A form for making bequests is [here](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50127/Documents/en-au/be50aad2-4789-493e-ae96-0763dac91a11/1/).

Information on creating a lasting legacy in your own name, or to honour a loved one, is [here](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50127/Documents/en-au/8024794d-a8e1-44c6-ae41-87c9840a3fb7/1/).

**Recognition**

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honouring others. Clubs may recognise individual Club or community members with recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow by using recognition credits of US$1,000. This [form](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50127/Documents/en-au/07453473-99d5-4ea1-b5a5-25973ef2e388/1/) should be completed and sent to the Rotary International’s office in Parramatta, NSW, risppo@rotary.org

**Contact us**

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