

Rotary Foundation

Learning Objectives

1. Identify Foundation programs and activities
2. Support the programs
3. Communicate
4. Lead your club w/goals
5. Understand the
Future Vision Plan

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YOUR Foundation

The Foundation's Mission:

- Advance world understanding
- Promote goodwill
- Promote peace through:
 - Support of education
 - Alleviation of poverty

The Foundation's Motto:

Doing Good In The World

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The Programs

Three main areas:

- PolioPlus
- Education Programs
- Humanitarian Grants

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The Programs

Each program has:

- Specific criteria
- Specific forms
- Info available through:
 - A. RI Catalog (019)
 - B. District Committee
 - C. www.rotary.org

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The Club Committee

The Club Committee:

- Primary resource
- Helps create awareness
- Provides ongoing member info
- Provides ongoing education
- Develops action plans
- Implements action plans
- Involves the club in Foundation programs and activities

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How The Programs Work

- PolioPlus — signature program
- Annual Programs (AP) Fund
- Permanent Fund
- AP Fund: Invested for 3 years
- District AP Fund contributions
 - A. District Designated Funds
 - B. World Fund
- Districts' choices use DDF
- World Fund supports:
 - A. Group Study Exchange
 - B. Matching Grants

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Good Stewardship

- Support donated funds
- Humanitarian grants **MUST**:
 - A. Manage funds responsibly
 - B. Provide full disclosure
- **Good stewardship includes:**
 - A. Project planning
 - B. Full and accurate submissions
 - C. Direct Rotarian involvement
 - D. Transparency in all transactions
 - E. Effective/timely reporting
- Proper use builds confidence

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Global Grants

Six areas of focus:

1. Peace and conflict resolution
2. Disease prevention/treatment
3. Water and sanitation
4. Maternal and child health
5. Basic education and literacy
6. Economic and community development

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Future Vision Plan

The new FVP grant model offers benefits and will:

- Simplify processes
- Expand service opportunities
- Build a stronger sense of Rotarian ownership
- Increase grant impact by focus area concentration

See PETS Manual for additional info

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Resources

- District chair/committee
- District governor/assistants
- Regional coordinator
- RI Rotary Foundation Staff
- *The Rotary Foundation Quick Reference Guide*
- *Every Rotarian, Every Year* kit
- contact.center@rotary.org
- Your PETS Manual