

# The Future of The Rotary Foundation is in Your Hands

We all know that as a movement to do good in the world, the proud name of Rotary International has never been higher. The worth and greatness of our achievements are now recognised at the highest level. Our credibility as an organisation to take up any challenge is recognised by world leaders. Our achievement in nearly eradicating polio has assured our place in the history of humanitarian achievements. All this glory belongs to those who served before us.

Let us now ask ourselves. "Is this as good as it should be; has The Rotary Foundation reached its peak of growth and achievement? What is the future of The Rotary Foundation? The future of The Rotary Foundation is also the future of Rotary. Rotary exists and survives because it renders service. Today's problems need huge assistance. Mega projects need mega bucks. Even the biggest Rotary club cannot claim to meet the requirements of the community it hopes to serve. This is why The Rotary Foundation is crucial for every club. Gigantic projects such as water treatment, rebuilding schools, providing shelter, reducing child mortality, polio eradication and poverty alleviation not only need uninterrupted money supply but also a constant supply of human resources. We need dedicated and qualified volunteers who will be ready to go to every corner of the globe to carry out Rotary's good work. The Rotary Foundation is the single organisation that can mobilise resources and also provide the most important human resources.

If this is the task of The Rotary Foundation, then the onus of providing regular financial support rests with every Rotarian. This means that the future of The Rotary Foundation is in your hands.

We are in Rotary because we are truly confident about the direction in which Rotary is going. The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have been keeping abreast of the modern development in the world and are constantly simplifying the grants structure so that every club can participate in

the programmes of TRF. The future vision plan is one such policy. The leaders of TRF are alive to the needs of the society and hence they are encouraging every Rotarian to take part in projects that will benefit the community with the resources TRF provides.

Peace is the goal of Rotary International. The programmes of TRF are so designed that they promote love and affection between people of different countries. This alone can reduce tensions between people. Gods do not create wars. People do. If people can be made to live with each other with tolerance and love, then TRF is today the single largest vehicle that aims to do just that. This will become possible when more and more humanitarian programmes are put in place by the clubs all over the world.

Every Rotarian forms a significant link to the future of TRF. If you derive your faith and courage to change the world by your association with Rotary, then your help to The Rotary Foundation is needed in ample measure. The future of TRF is in the hands of visionary prophets like you. You are

an enthusiast. You have dared to dream for the benefit of others. Your vision will keep the soul of Rotary alive. Today we stand on the edge of a destiny which is limited only by our own vision. What you do will make a difference. You came into Rotary as one person. Now you are a part of a family. A caring family, committed to changing the world. Change needs people to crusade. Today, TRF is the tool we have to make that change. Will you be the crusader? You must, because the future of TRF is in your hands.



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