Our Foundation

Fact no 1
Our Foundation does NOT do charity work...!!!

Fact no 2
Our Foundation DOES provide funds for Rotary clubs and Rotarians throughout the world to do charitable work

Promoting Peace

Conflict and violence displace millions of people each year. Half of those killed in conflict are children, and 90 percent are civilians.

Our Own Charity

Please copy to all club members

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN
Through our service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Providing Clean Water

Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.

We don’t just build wells and walk away. Rotary members integrate water, sanitation, and hygiene into education projects. When children...
learn about disease transmission and practice good hygiene, they miss less school. And they can take those lessons home to their families, expanding our impact.

**HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN**
Rotary has issued a global challenge to its members, asking them to work collectively to improve education quality and access — particularly for girls — by working with communities to improve teacher training, curriculum, and water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities.

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**Supporting Education**

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That’s 17 percent of the world’s adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

**HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN**
We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.

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**Club Visits**

It’s so important that ALL members hear the message about their own Charity and how it works, supporting clubs and members in the work they do, locally and internationally.

You only have to ask and someone will attend your club meeting to give a presentation and answer questions - it’s as easy as that ....... it’s also a shame that some newer members don’t actually know we even have our own charity - so make sure you rectify that in your club.

After all - it has been recognised as one of the top three charities in the world - let’s boast about it and give it our support.

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**The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.**

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has provided $3 billion to be spent on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

**Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?**
Your donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world.

**How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?**
Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable service projects that support our six causes. With donations like yours, we’ve wiped out 99.9 percent of all polio cases. Your donation also trains future peacemakers, supports clean water, and strengthens local economies.

**What impact can one donation have?**
It can save a life. A child can be protected
Tiptree Jam Project
For the third time of asking - please let me know how much your club raised from this very generous gesture of Wilkins & Sons
Thank you to the 7/10 clubs who have given me the information so far.!!!

More Facts
- $9.2 million
  The amount The Rotary Foundation has spent to grow local economies and reduce poverty last year
- 795 million people — or 1 in 9 people in the world — do not have enough to eat
- 60% of the world’s hungry people are women and girls
- 70% of the world’s poorest people live in rural areas and depend on agriculture and related activities for their livelihood

Rotary clubs all around the world, in developed countries and under-developed countries are striving to improve the lives of so many people - it is so important that we, as Rotarians, try and help our fellow members wherever they are and by far the best way is to ensure that they have the tools to complete the work. Our Foundation provides the funding to do just that - make it the top of your list when deciding how to distribute your clubs’ funds this year and every year.

Remember:
The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.
The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

District Grants
Deadline for submission is 31st March - don’t miss the opportunity....!!

For YOUR action:
Please ensure that the details of your club’s Foundation Chairman, or at least the member who has the responsibility for the Foundation, are recorded on the DMS database for the year 2018-19, thanks.