

The District 9800 Rotary Foundation Giving Tree



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Conference goes to the Warrnambool Conference will have the opportunity to participate in a very special event featuring The Rotary Foundation. Last year those at the Shepparton Conference had the privilege to take a journey back in time with our two Rotary giants—Paul Harris and Arch Klumph with a cameo performance from Jean.



This year we are pleased to announce that **Arch is back—or is he?**

You will have to be at one of our two breakout sessions to find out, and to share something very special. Live the magic of The Rotary Foundation and how it makes a difference to do good in the world.

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Would you like to participate in a National Immunisation Day (NID)? We can't transport you to India—or can we? Experience the magic of knowing that you are making a difference.

Would you like to be part of a VTT team in deepest, darkest Cambodia? Live that experience. And see how lives are changed for the better.

Would you like to save lives through achieving a medical breakthrough? Brain transplants are not being offered but you can find out how The Foundation can make a real difference when it comes to supporting those who have the capacity to do breakthrough research.

See how The Rotary Foundation makes a bigger difference than ever after 100 years. This is a special opportunity to look at The Rotary Foundation, not quite as you have ever seen it before! But you have to be at Warrnambool to share the magic of The Rotary Foundation—**OUR Foundation!**

Dennis Shore,
District Director Foundation

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Doing Good In The World



Our Foundation 2016-17

	2016-2017	Cumulative
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$304.4 million	\$4.4 billion
Annual Fund	\$140.2 million	\$2.5 billion
Endowment Fund	\$28.4 million	\$320 million
Polio Plus Fund	\$107. million	\$1.4 billion
Other	\$27.9 million	\$147 million

Your Grants so far in 2017-18

Since our last newsletter the following grants have been approved:

District Grants

This year we introduced grants for educational scholarships to support students of demonstrated motivation and ability, who are experiencing financial hardship. The grant opportunity, which covers both Year 11 and 12, has proved very popular and more than 20 students are being supported through 13 clubs.

Educational opportunities have also been a focus at an international level. The Rotary Club of Camberwell has supplied desks and chairs for 200 secondary school students in Cambodia and Rotary Central Melbourne is funding scholarships for students in Kolkata to escape the vicious cycle of crime and poverty in India.

The Rotary Club of Daylesford has implemented an innovative program for future young leaders at a local primary school and the Rotary Club of North Balwyn has completed a student exchange program with Mongolia.

Meanwhile Rotary Club of Keilor East has assembled kits to implement the "Days for Girls" program in Balibo, Timor Leste and Rotary Club of Hoppers Crossing has commenced a diabetes education program in Ghana.

Closer to home the Rotary Club of Glenferrie implemented a program to secure and distribute emergency care packs for the homeless. Also Rotary Central Melbourne supported funding of night nurses in the city area providing medical assistance to under-privileged and destitute street people over the Christmas and New Year period when other agencies are closed for their annual break.

The Rotary Foundation has released its annual report for the 2016-17 Rotary year.

GLOBAL GRANTS	
Number approved	1260
Program awards	US\$72.9 million
Average grant	US\$67,079

Area of Focus	No.	Amount
Basic education & literacy	174	\$11.5m
Disease prevention & treatment	426	\$29.0m
Economic & Community development	190	\$11.5m
Maternal & Child Health	89	\$6.4m
Peace & conflict prevention/resolution	81	\$4.0m
Water & Sanitation	300	\$22.1m

Global Grants

Rotary Global Grant GG1751527

Funding to provide clean, potable water and sanitation to the residents and schoolchildren of five Barangays through the provision of a deep well, elevated tanks, sink facilities, and toilet blocks in Tabuk City, Kalinga, the Philippines. This is a project developed by the Rotary Club of Melbourne supported by the Rotary Club of Meycauayan Uptown in the Philippines, RC Prahran and Districts 9800 and 9500. The grant is for US\$43,950.

Rotary Global Grant GG1744459

Funding to provide the Akama Primary School with appropriate sanitary ablution facility and assist with the implementation of a WASH program for the school and community in Epi, Vanuatu. This is also a projected developed by Melbourne Rotary Club and supported by the Port Vila Rotary Club and D9910. The grant is for US\$40,000.

WHERE GLOBAL GRANT MONEY IS SPENT

Top 10 Recipient Countries by number of Grants (based on Project Location)

Country	Grants
India	227
England	83
Thailand	70
Philippines	61
United States	59
Taiwan	50
Korea	45
Brazil	31
Mexico	28
Guatemala	26

Top 10 Recipient Countries by grant amount (based on Project Location)

Country	Amount
India	\$16 million
Thailand	\$4.0 million
Taiwan	\$3.6 million
Philippines	\$3.5 million
England	\$3.4 million
United States	\$3.0 million
Mexico	\$2.5 million
Guatemala	\$2.5 million
Korea	\$2.4 million
Honduras	\$2.2 million

Meet with the Foundation Team at the Conference

At the Foundation booth No.12

It has become customary for many clubs to lodge their annual donations to The Foundation at the Conference.

We will be happy to receive your pledges or cheques at our booth and we will acknowledge that you have made a contribution during the conference. We do not plan to announce the amount of your pledge or cheque but will announce the running tally from all clubs.

Clubs who have already donated their annual contribution will of course be acknowledged as a priority.

It's not just about the money.



In addition to making the first personal contribution to The Rotary Foundation, Rotary founder Paul Harris also established a charitable trust in 1944 that would generate income for him and his wife, Jean, until their deaths, when the remaining balance would be given to The Rotary Foundation to educate underprivileged children.

Others have designated that their gift be used to support a Rotary Foundation program in the name of a loved one. Sir Angus Mitchell, the first Australian to become president of Rotary (1948-49), helped launch this tradition in 1949, when he established a scholarship for an Australian student in honour of his wife, known as the Teenie Robertson Mitchell Memorial Fellowship, beginning a tradition that continues to this day.

We all have the opportunity to continue to make a difference after we are gone through a bequest to The Rotary Foundation

As expressed so aptly by PRIP Royce Abbey, a bequest to The Rotary Foundation is our final way to make this world a better place than we found it.

The Rotary Foundation Goals

-  **End Polio now and forever**
-  **Increase the quality and impact of Rotary's humanitarian service effort through Rotary Grants and the Six Areas of Focus**
-  **Enhance the image and awareness of the Foundation's achievements, particularly the success of Polio Plus and its 100 year record of Doing Good in the World**
-  **Strengthen Rotarians' knowledge, engagement, and financial support for TRF**



END POLIO NOW **MAKE HISTORY TODAY**

From 2017 to 2018, every 2000th birthday gift is a chance to make a difference. In 2017, 150,000 birthday gifts were donated to the End Polio Now campaign. If you donate to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, you can help make a difference.

YOUR DONATION US\$25 + BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION US\$50 = TOTAL CONTRIBUTION US\$75

150 VESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS | 75 VACCINE CARRIERS | 600 PURPLE FINGER MARKERS

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There's been an amazing organisation that's been behind this... It was due to Rotary that the campaign was started.

Bill Gates on Eradicating Polio. May 28, 2013, National Press Club, Canberra, Australia

There will be a short up-date on the End Polio Now campaign presented by Susie Cole (Rotary Prahran) at the District 9800 District Conference in Warrnambool.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION is the charitable arm of Rotary. It is a not for profit organisation that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of Rotary who share its vision of a better world.

The sole mission of **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION** is to support the efforts of Rotarians through Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national and International humanitarian and educational programs in your back yard and around the globe.



GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE every fast child

Celebrating more than 100 years of doing good in the world

Foundation Alumni

The Rotary Foundation over the years has directed funds to projects and programs that make a difference through building friendship and connecting people of different countries.

Many programs have been directed at the development of individuals, who through their support by the TRF will contribute to society in a positive way to make a difference, many of them at the highest possible levels of business, academia and Government.

More than 125,000 individuals have been beneficiaries of The Rotary Foundation and each in their own way has contributed to doing good in the world.

Group Study Exchange participants	72,587
Ambassadorial Scholars	40,703
Rotary Peace Fellows	1,247
Rotary Volunteers	6,538
University Teachers	516
VTT participants	4,423
Global Grant Scholars	1,524
Total Foundation Alumni	127,538

Many District Governors have been Alumni of Foundation Programs. In many cases that has been the catalyst or a reinforcement of their decision to offer themselves for consideration as a District Governor.

Here a few of them who have led GSE Teams:



Many of us know about high profile Alumni such as Sir William Deane, Bishop Keith Rayner and Virginia Trioli here in Australia. But there are many others who have made a significant and meaningful contribution in an area of excellence that really makes a difference. Here are two Ambassadorial Scholars sponsored by District 9800 who you might not have heard about but they have made a real difference.



Professor Malcolm Sim is an Occupational Physician and epidemiologist leading research and teaching staff in the Monash Centre for Occupational and Environmental Health (MonCOEH).

Professor Sim is the new President-elect of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (AFOEM). His role as President-elect takes effect in May and he transitions to a further two-year tenure as President in 2020. This appointment is testament to his vast experience in occupational and environmental medicine.



Dr Ngaire Elwood BSc (Hons), PhD is an expert in the field of cellular therapy, cancer, cord blood, stem cells and leukaemia. She has devoted her career to investigating, developing

and providing improved therapies for the treatment of cancer, leukaemia and other blood disorders.

Ngaire is Director of BMDI Cord Blood Bank at the University of Melbourne and Vice President (2017) of the international Board of Directors for the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapies (FACT), and represents the International Society for Cellular Therapies (ISCT) on this Board.

The Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator—again!



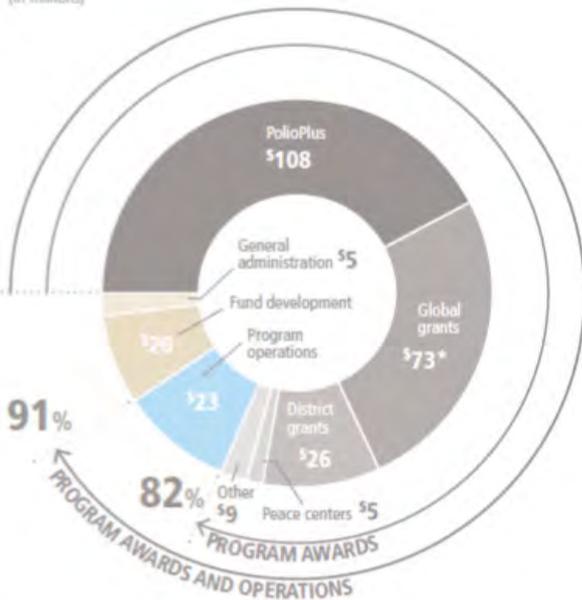
For the 10th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

In the most recent ratings, the Foundation earned the maximum of 100 points for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

In a letter to the Foundation, Charity Navigator notes that “only 1 percent of the charities we evaluate have received at least 10 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that The Rotary Foundation outperforms other charities in America. This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets The Rotary Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness.”

The rating reflects Charity Navigator’s assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

Foundation expenditures
(in millions)



*Net of returned funds and other adjustments

HELP THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

One of RI President Ian Riseley’s goals for the year is to make a difference in our respect for and acknowledgment of environmental and sustainability issues facing the world.

Here’s how you can make a difference, promote Rotary and be ready for the phase-out of plastic bags at the supermarkets, which will occur in the very near future.

There are no conference bags this year (because we are paperless via our nifty conference App). BUT, we have a good supply of bags from last year. The first 50 attendees who purchase **a bag for \$2.00 will receive a paper version** of this newsletter (but do not tell anyone). Now how’s that for value — and the money will go to Polio eradication.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation recently published their annual reports for 2016-17.

You can experience a funky interactive version at the Rotary.org website:

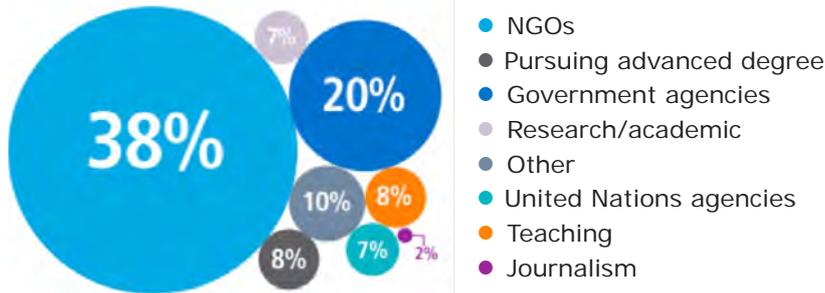
<https://www.rotary.org/en/annual-report-2017>

If you like the traditional version, you can download a PDF from the website.

Rotary Peace Centres

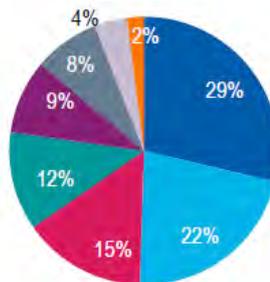
Total number of Alumni: 1,152

ROTARY PEACE CENTRE ALUMNI BY PROFESSION



WHERE ALUMNI ARE LOCATED

- North America
- Asia
- Europe
- Africa
- Australia/Oceania
- South America
- Middle east
- Central America/Caribbean



Fellowships awarded in 2016-17	95
Fellows' home countries	41
Fellows from low-income countries	38
Average age of Fellows	35

Some of our recent District 9800 Alumni:



Jean-Noel Melotte
Currently at Chulalongkorn
Professional development course



Superintendent Peter Greaney
Recently completed Chulalongkorn
Professional development course (2017)



Inspector Andrew Miles
Completed Chulalongkorn Professional development
course (2017)



Lucienne Heyworth
Completed MA at Uppsala (2017)



Ellen Maynes
Completed Chulalongkorn Professional
development course (2015)

District 9800 is a Leader in support of Rotary Peace Centres and identifying Peace Fellows.

There would be few Rotarians in District 9800 who do not know that our District is the only district in the Rotary world, which has successfully nominated a Fellow every year since the first Fellow intake in 2002.

District 9800 has self-styled itself as the Peace Fellow "Black Caviar" district but our record now far eclipses that of the amazing racing mare with 32 Fellows now successfully nominated.

What do the Fellows do?

Through academic training, study, and practice, the Rotary Peace Centres program develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution in their communities and around the globe. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen to participate in a master's degree or certificate program at one of our partner universities. Fellows study subjects related to the root causes of conflict and explore innovative solutions that address real-world needs. We have peace centres around the globe at:

- Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (certificate program)
- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- International Christian University, Tokyo
- University of Bradford, England
- University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- Uppsala University, Sweden

Polio Challenge

Yes, it has been a long haul and regrettably we are not quite done yet. But we are so close and we cannot give up yet!

Polio has long ceased to be a disease here in Australia but a recent discovery of the polio virus in the Melbourne sewerage system reminds us that it would be so easy for all the work we have done to be in vain if we do not finish the job.

So, here is the deal!

Run a special event to raise funds for Polio eradication in addition to your annual giving for Polio-Plus. District will match your funds raised from its DDF allocation*, which will receive a special 50% bonus allocated by The Rotary Foundation. All of that will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Your club will have the satisfaction of knowing that you really helped to make a difference.

Here is an example:

Club fundraising	\$1,000
District match	\$1,000
50% DDF Bonus	\$500
Sub-total	\$2,500
Gates 2:1 match	\$5,000
Total	\$7,500

What is a special event?

Really anything you want it to be—from a Trivial Pursuit night to a movie night, to buying and selling a special batch of Rotary fruit cakes. And yes, you can direct your \$400 from Star Carnivale to Polio eradication and it will be matched one-for-one from DDF!

* There is always an *

District does not have unlimited DDF but will match up to \$50,000—so there is a challenge for clubs to make a difference.

If your club also makes a donation to PolioPlus as part of our annual giving to The Foundation, it will receive a 1:2 DDF match as a “thank you” for your proactive support. Donations must be banked by 31 May 2018.

Each Club that buys an entire pod will receive a donation of \$400 to the Rotary Foundation in that club's name from Rotary Albert Park.

Rotary Albert Park invites you to join us on the Giant Ferris Wheel *The Melbourne Star* at Harbourtown Docklands

22nd April 2018 from 5.30pm

Star Carnivale

Your chance to swing on the Star
Lit Up in Rotary colours for one evening only

Check out www.rotaryalbertparkevents.org.au
for bookings and more details.

Email info@rotaryalbertparkevents.org.au or
call Loryn on 0418 390 334

A fundraising event dedicated to the service undertaken worldwide by Rotary and celebrating 100 years of the Rotary Foundation

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50%
Fruit

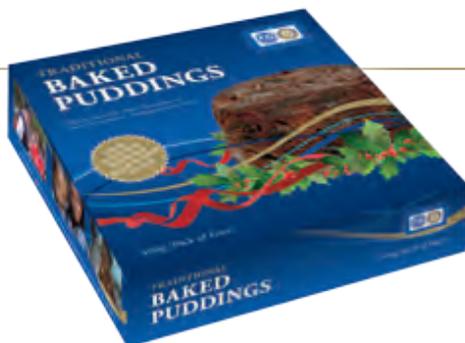
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RUM AND BRANDY
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To your Rotary Club	To the Rotary Foundation
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\$2.20	\$2.00
\$1.10	\$1.00

**1 KG TRADITIONAL
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