

The Rotary Foundation

Rotary Club of Nunawading

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What is the mission of The Rotary Foundation?

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

Organisation

- The Rotary Foundation is organized as a public charity operated exclusively for charitable purposes and governed by a **Board of Trustees**. The operations of Rotary International, a member organization, are overseen by its **Board of Directors**.
- The headquarters of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation are in Evanston, Illinois, USA. We have associate foundations in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, India, Japan, and the United Kingdom.

What does it do?

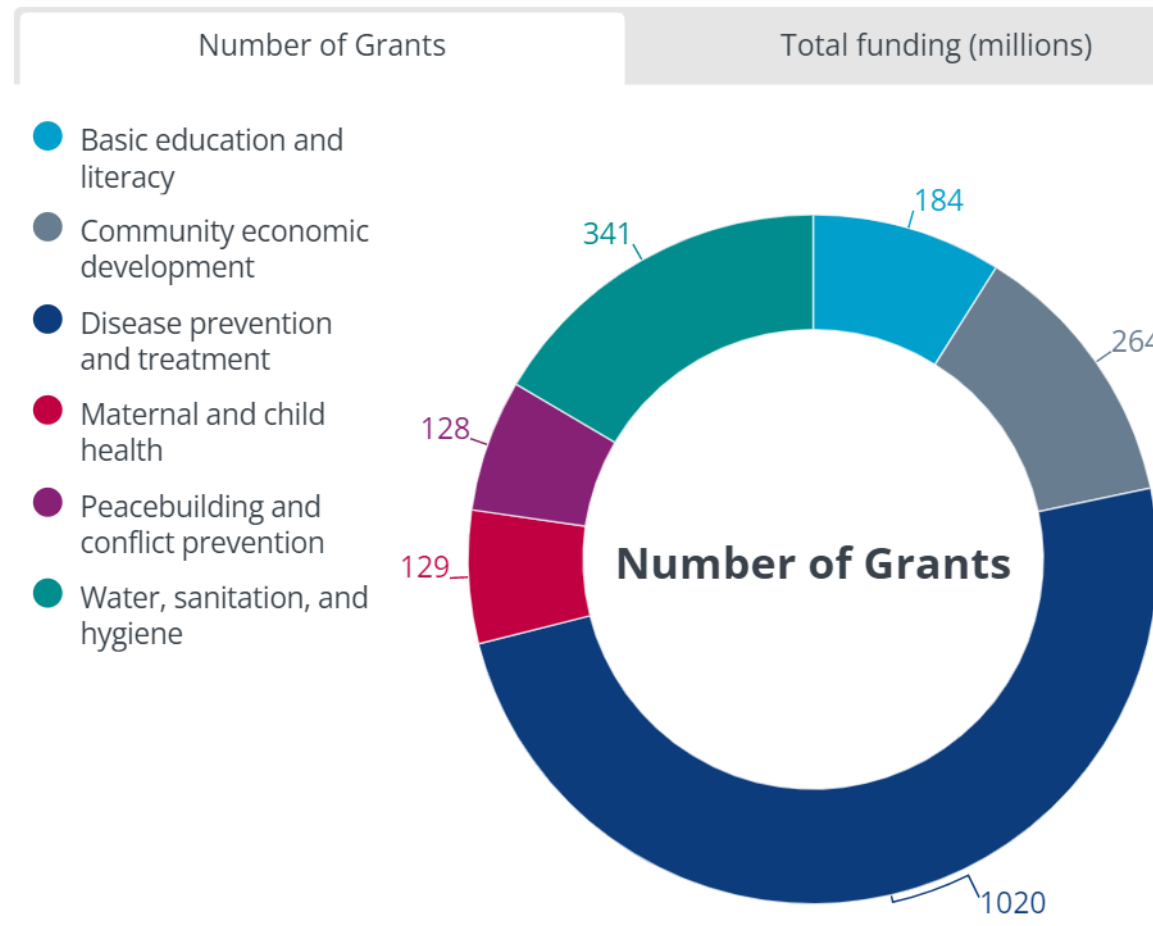
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Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

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Focus for Global Grants

Global grants by areas of focus



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.
- <https://youtu.be/WHBg3WcCai8>

Water, sanitation and hygiene

- Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life.
- When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.



ACCESS TO TOILETS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Rotary clubs and partners built 222 toilets, six rainwater collectors, seven communal handwashing stations, and 20 biosand filters. The project provided more than 1,000 people with access to proper toilet facilities and almost 600 people with a regular supply of clean water.

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MAKING SCHOOLS HEALTHIER

All 24 of Lebanon's Rotary clubs came together — overcoming religious, cultural, and political divisions — to form partnerships with the government, World Vision, UNICEF, and the Red Cross. Together the groups developed a program that delivers clean water to every public school in the country.



WATER FOR A COMMUNITY

Rotary clubs partnered with local organizations to install a rainwater harvesting and distribution center for 4,000 people in Madan, India. They also delivered training programs for women in the community and students in 35 schools.





End Polio

- Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years, and we've made incredible progress in the fight to rid the world of it forever.
- As a founding partner of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we've helped to reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent.
- It's crucial to eradicate polio from the last two countries where it remains endemic and to keep other countries polio-free.
- If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

Promoting Peace



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

STOPPING ABUSE IN FAMILIES EVERYWHERE

In Australia, the reality of where and to whom family abuse occurs shows it can and does happen to all kinds of people in all suburbs. Rotary SAFE Families campaigns for primary prevention of abuse.



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

PUTTING AN END TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Australia Rotary clubs raise awareness and funds to prevent domestic violence and support its victims

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Rotary Foundation Australia

- Rotary Foundation Australia was established to direct funding to local Rotary projects and offer Australian tax deductibility. We're connecting generous local corporates and philanthropies with Rotary projects that are a social and geographic match.
- By targeting Australia's 1,700 private ancillary funds (private foundations for wealthy benefactors and companies, totalling A\$7.3 billion in assets), Rotary Foundation Australia is pitching Rotary projects for the A\$600 million these funds donate to registered charities *each year*.

Supporting Causes

- Rotary is focused on several **critically important** causes that make a significant difference to the lives of people in need, in Australia and around the world. These causes align closely with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.
- Rotary Foundation Australia gives you the opportunity to invest in humanitarian outcomes that are very tightly aligned with *your* purpose. Our donors can choose which cause (or causes) they wish to support and large donors can engage with us to direct their support to specific Rotary projects.

CAUSES



Promoting
peace



Fighting
disease



Providing
clean water



Saving mothers
and children



Supporting
education



Growing local
economies



Protecting the
environment



Ending
polio

Impacts of Donations

- **What impact can one donation have?**
- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

Financial support for projects

- **Local Rotary clubs can seek financial support to projects they are delivering**
- **Your Rotary project could be a match. How would your Rotary club use A\$50,000+ to supercharge its project?**
- To find out more, register your Rotary project today.

How can we help?

- At club meetings
- Direct contributions
- Saving money in centurion towers
- Supporting fundraising events such as the film night on the 30th March 'The Duke'

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