

# 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](http://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](mailto:contact.center@rotary.org)
- Your PETS Manual