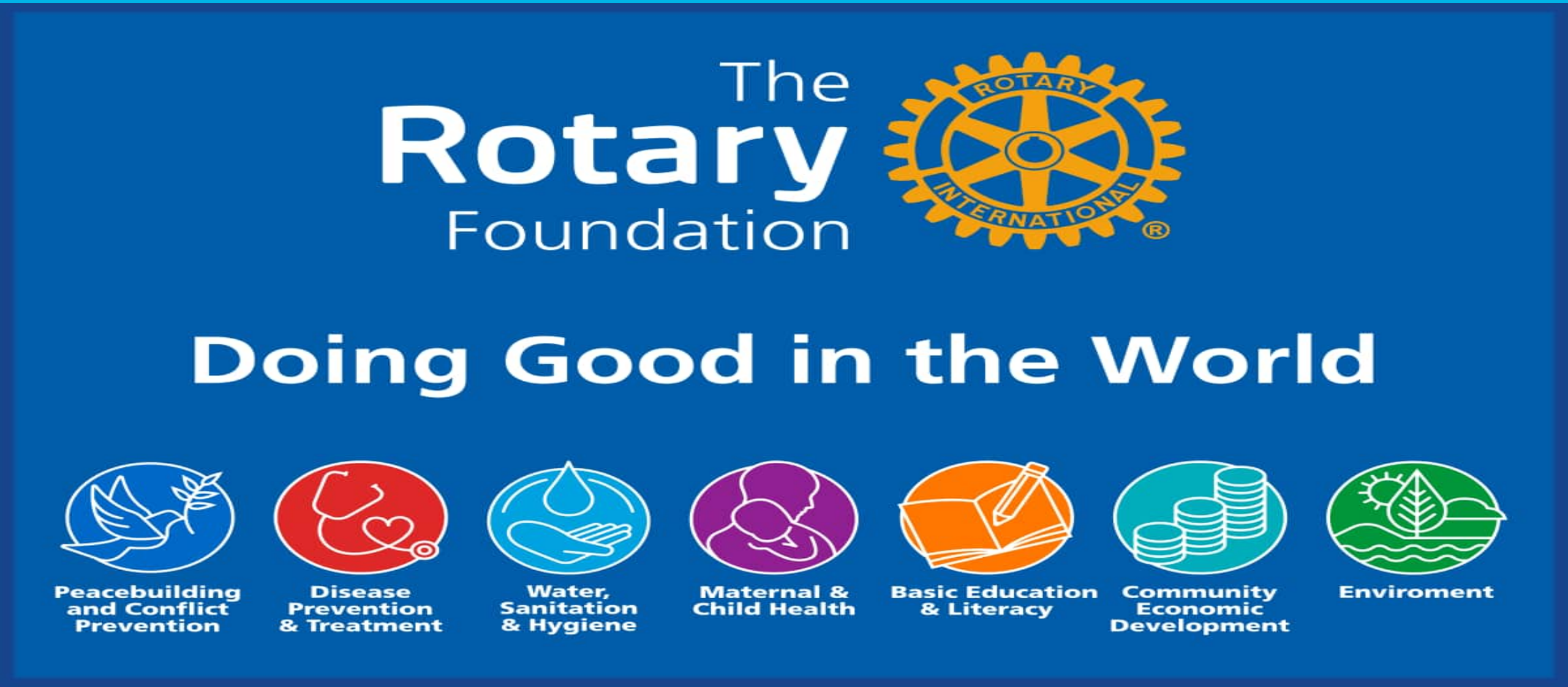
DISTRICT 5650 CONFERENCE 2026





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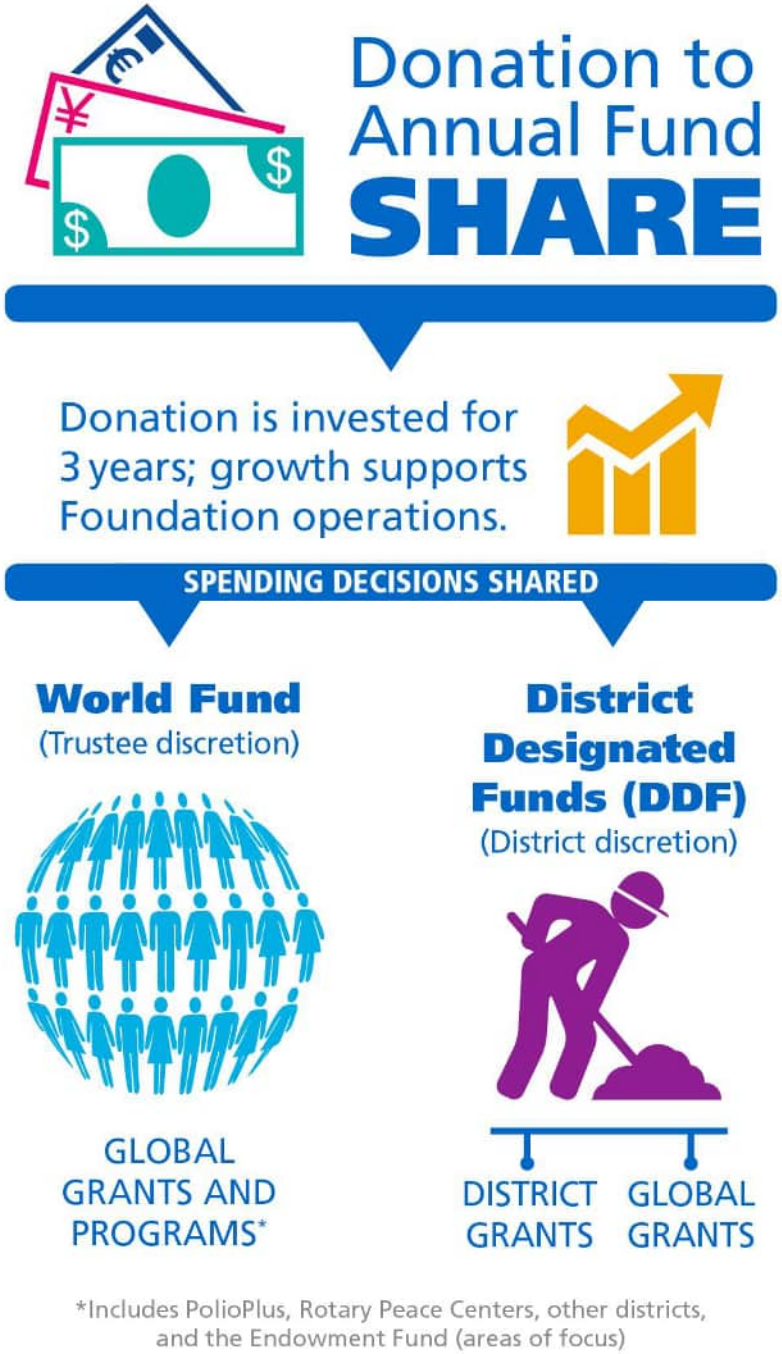
Three Funds for Contributions

- **Annual Fund** - SHARE
- **Polio Plus** – Eradicating Polio
- **Endowment Fund** – Sustaining the foundation and the future

ANNUAL FUND - SHARE

When you give to Annual Fund – SHARE, The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives close to home and around the world.

Learn more at:
my.rotary.org/annual-fund-and-share



POLIO PLUS

Polio Eradication Highlights

- Every dollar donated goes into Polio eradication efforts
- Working on Polio Eradication for more than 45 years
- When we started, hundreds of thousands of cases of paralysis per year
- We have partnered to immunize over 3 billion children in 122 countries
- 19,000,000 (19 Million) people are walking today because of our efforts
- 1,500,000 (1.5 Million) People living today because of our efforts.
- Only endemic countries remaining: Afghanistan and Pakistan

ROTARY ENDOWMENT FUND

CREATING A LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE

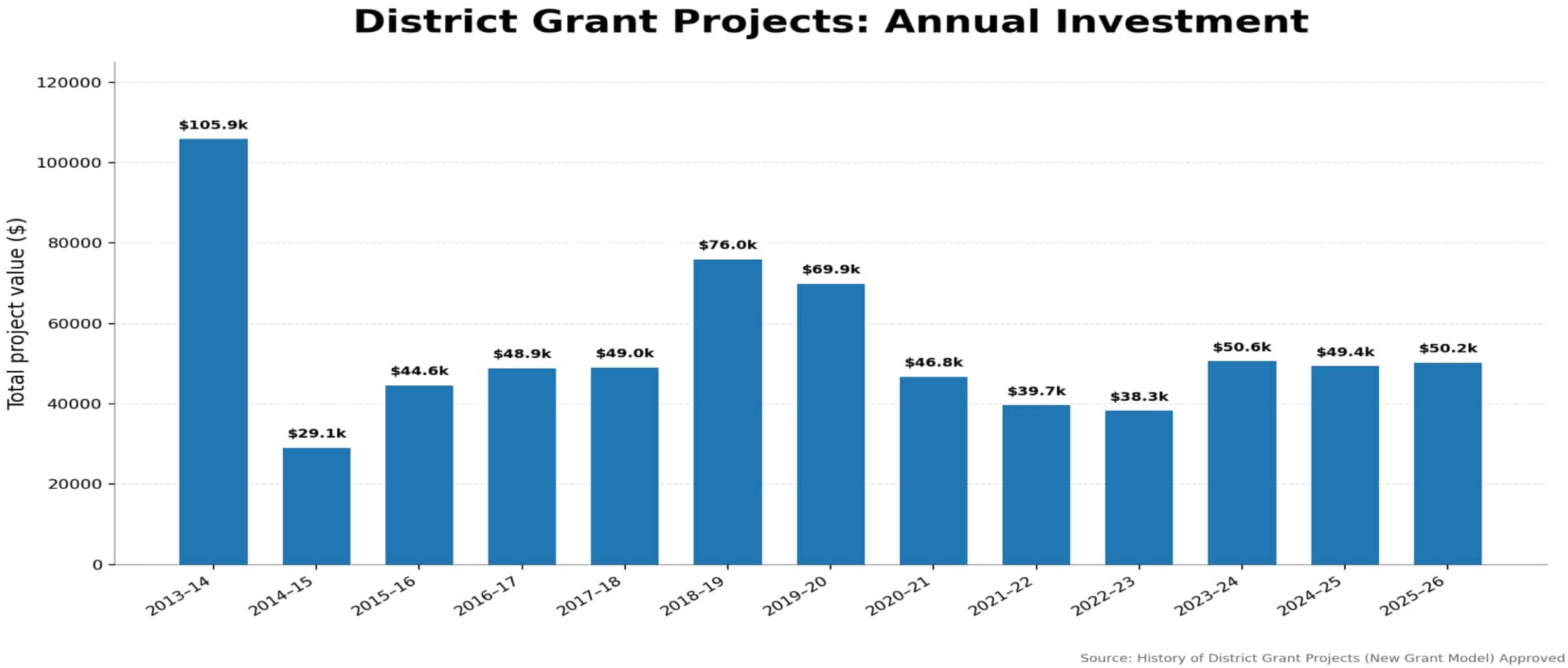
- All contributions to the Endowment stay in the Foundation in perpetuity.
- Earnings from contributions can be used in the following ways:
  - can come back to the District and can be used for grants
  - you can designate earnings to go to projects in one of Rotary's 7 fields of interest
  - You can have interest reinvested in one of the Rotary Foundation Funds
- Contributions can be made using:
  - Cash
  - Stocks
  - Assignment of Life Insurance proceeds
  - Assigned through your will

ROTARY DISASTER FUNDS

Responding to emergency needs

- **Disaster Relief Fund** – General fund to respond to disasters anywhere in the world
- All Districts can apply for up to $25,000 for grants in disaster areas. Districts within a disaster area can apply for up to $250,000
  *grants cannot exceed available contributions
- Separate funds were set up for the Ukraine war, Turkey earthquake and Syria's earthquake.

DISTRICT GRANT IMPACT



Source: History of District Grant Projects (New Grant Model) Approved

ROTARY DISTRICT 5650 PROJECTS 2013-2026

- 41 different clubs participated
- Average of 30 service projects per year
- Total grant match district for projects $698,316.
- Impact on our communities – over $1,000,000



ROTARY DISTRICT 5650

MULTI-CLUB FOOD PACKAGING PROJECT

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CHILDREN'S BIKE HELMET PROJECT

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LIFE JACKET STATION

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HEART HEROES

ROTARY DISTRICT 5650

HEART HEROES CAPES FOR KIDS WITH CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE

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ROTARY GRANTS

DOING GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND AROUND THE WORLD

- District Grants – up to $1,500 receive at least a 1:1 matching funds for local projects
  - Can do joint projects with other clubs and receive up to a $6,000 match
- Global Grants – 1:1 match on cash contributions from club by District. DDF from the District is matched at .8 to 1 by the World Fund. Minimum project is $30,000
- POLIO Plus – each $1 is matched 2:1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
  - District donates 20% of it's DDF to Polio each year Approximately $20,000
  - Join the "Polio + Society" by pledging to donate $100 / year to Polio
- Disaster Grants – Separate fund to be used for disasters around the world (Rotary does not match)
- Global Scholars - $30,000 educational grants for study in one of the 7 areas of focus
- Peace Scholars – 2 year Masters level program in peace and conflict resolution at one of Rotary's Peace Center Universities.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

CREATING A LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE

The Rotary Endowment Fund is a permanent Fund where all funds contributed will stay in the foundation forever. Interest on your donation can:

- Come back to the District through the Annual (Share) Fund to fund District grants
- Can be used to fund Global Grant World Fund
- Can be used to support any of Rotary's 7 Fields of Interest
- Can be transferred to the Disaster or Polio + Funds
- Can remain in the Endowment Fund to continue to grow your legacy

WHY SHOULD YOU GIVE?

YOU ARE SUPPORTING THE GREATEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION EVER

- Allows you to do good in your community and around the world.
- You can control where your donations are being spent
  - District grants here in the district
  - Global grants you can be involved in
  - 100% of your donation to the disaster fund goes directly to the districts in those countries
- The money you give comes back to District after 3 years
  - 91% of every dollar you donate goes into grants
- You are giving to one of the highest rated Foundations in the world
  - 4 star rating from Charity Navigator 16 years in a row
- 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.

My challenge to you

- Become an EREY and Sustaining Club

- Each member of the Club donate a minimum of $25.00 to the annual fund
- If every member contributes at least $25 you will reach $1,575.
- How do you reach a 100% sustaining club? 63 members x $100 = 6,300.



HOW CAN I MAKE MY DONATIONS

WE'LL MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU!

- Use Rotary Direct!
  - Donations can be made on a one time, Semi Annual, Quarterly or Monthly basis
  - Donations go directly to RI making sure they are applied like you want them to be.
- Go to MyRotary
  - Click the "Donate Button and RI will lead you through the process
- Mail your gift directly to the Foundation
  - The Rotary Foundation
    14280 Collections Center Dr.
    Chicago, IL 60693
- Send a check to your Club Foundation Chair – Gloria Glover
  - Fill out the Individual Donation form and send to your Foundation Chair with your Check
- Attend the District Conference October 23 & 24th at the Strategic Air and Space Museum
  - All donations of $100 to $1,000 will receive matching points from the District (Double your recognition)



THANK YOU

FOR DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

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