

ROTARY DISTRICT 9650

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The Foundation Centenary:

A Reminder that 2017 is the Centenary of the Rotary Foundation. Find a way for your club to celebrate this milestone.



Look out for these two ways to celebrate:

1. The **District Centenary project** - to install water purification units in schools in D3090 in India

80 schools
\$80,000
Donations from clubs
DDF from both Districts
Matching money from the World Fund



2. Special **fund raising dinner** in Port Macquarie Sat 21 November - Tell your members about the Bequest Society.

How the Foundation 'works' - 4 Funds:

Annual Programs Fund	World Fund	Endowment Fund	PolioPlus Fund
All money invested for 3 years, then shared equally by District (DDF) and the World Fund	Used to match money from Districts and clubs to undertake projects	Money, often from wills and donations, invested to ensure long term viability of the Foundation	Exclusively used for the polio eradication program, still Rotary's #1 goal. (ie Does not come back to the District.)

Money is donated by clubs and members into the Annual Programs Fund. It is invested for 3 years. Interest is used to run the Foundation .

All US dollars: (\$96,672.78 donated in 2014-15)

After 3 years: Half comes back to the **District**
(the District Dedicated Fund or DDF)

Half goes into the **World Fund**

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District Grants
(\$23,168.20) in 2017-18

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Global Grants
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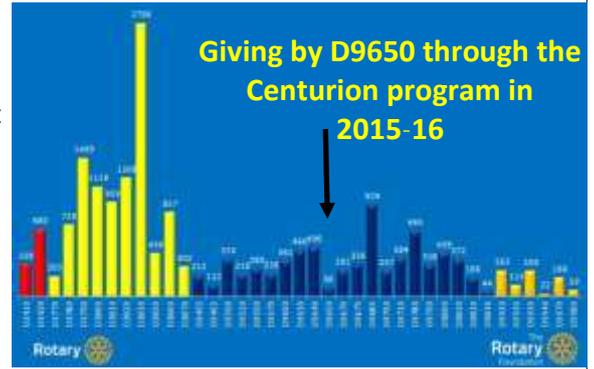
Projects organised by clubs and Districts using **Global grants** can match DDF money dollar for dollar from the World Fund, and club and outside money 50c /dollar from the World Fund.

Why we should support the Foundation:

1. The Foundation is very well run - administration is economical.
2. It is highly regarded - considered the best Foundation in the world in 2016.
3. The 'workforce' of the Foundation is almost all voluntary.
4. Concentrates on 6 areas of focus to maximise outcomes from projects. There is a well developed system of checks through the cadre network of volunteers who review applications, inspect projects and ensure the sustainability of work undertaken.

How we can support the Foundation:

1. Appoint a Foundation Director in your club who will find out more about the Foundation, and share this knowledge with your members.
2. Appoint a **Centurion 'champion'**. This program is very under-utilised in D9650, and it is a great way to grow support for the Foundation. Giving \$100 each year adds up to about the same as a cup of coffee every two weeks.
3. The Centurion program is undergoing some changes, which should make it more effective and will bring management of it to the club level.



Indonesia Philippines Australia NZ

How we can make use of the Foundation:

Apply for a grant to undertake a project of your choice:

1. **District Grant** - about \$4,000.

Apply by the end of October

Money available in December.

Two years to complete the project.

In the 4 years to date: 2013 –2017:

\$185,000

To 42 club projects

80% in Australia, 20% overseas.

2. **Global Grant** - more than \$30,000.

Apply any time online but discuss with the District committee first.

Four years 2013 –2017:

Eight projects from clubs, one from the District - in various stages of devt. Of the projects initiated by clubs in our District:

\$74,000 from clubs

\$99,000 from the District DDF

\$108,000 from the World Fund

Update on PolioPlus campaign:

	2014	2015	2016	2017 to date
Afghanistan	28	20	13	3
Nigeria	36	0	4	0
Pakistan	328	56	20	2
World wideTotal:	392	76	33	5

Bivalent vaccine was introduced in 2016, replacing a trivalent vaccine, to reduce problems caused by vaccine-derived polio cases

Peace and Conflict Resolution scholarships:

60 x scholarships for a two year degree in international relations, peace and conflict resolution

50 x scholarships for a six month certificate in peace studies

All funded by the World Fund