

2023-24 Totals & Per Capita

Annual Fund/SHARE PolioPlus

	Total	PerCapita	Total
Ajo	\$1,250	\$250	\$1,250
Benson	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bisbee	\$550	\$46	\$2,000
Casa Grande	\$106	\$4	\$0
Casa Grande Daybreak	\$1,250	\$125	\$1,100
Catalina	\$16,735	\$304	\$12,598
Coolidge	\$816	\$68	\$0
Douglas	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dove Mountain	\$14,701	\$588	\$2,241
Florence	\$1,217	\$61	\$0
Fort Yuma	\$8,964	\$123	\$670
Gila Bend	\$0	\$0	\$0
Globe	\$1,050	\$81	\$1,050
Green Valley	\$12,355	\$287	\$2,100
Marana	\$23,486	\$1,807	\$1,100
Maricopa	\$0	\$0	\$0
Miami	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mountain Empire	\$1,860	\$116	\$300
Nogales	\$1,008	\$48	\$0
Old Pueblo	\$2,645	\$126	\$1,106
Oro Valley	\$7,850	\$280	\$1,150
Pantano	\$2,050	\$228	\$350
Rincon	\$0	\$0	\$275
Rio Rico	\$5,976	\$249	\$359
SaddleBrooke	\$16,188	\$265	\$7,620
Saddlebrooke Sunrise	\$180	\$8	\$65
Safford	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sahuarita	\$550	\$50	\$431
San Luis Frontera	\$520	\$21	\$448
Sierra Vista	\$11,797	\$241	\$7,565
Sierra Vista South	\$500	\$31	\$0
Sierra Vista Sunrise	\$11,367	\$277	\$5,675
Somerton	\$1,400	\$100	\$288
Superior	\$240	\$60	\$0
Tubac	\$6,425	\$189	\$4,829
Tucson	\$16,397	\$73	\$19,692
Casas Adobes	\$4,175	\$167	\$775
Tucson Kino	\$2,825	\$118	\$1,127
Tucson Presidio	\$300	\$33	\$0
Tucson Sunrise	\$7,835	\$341	\$1,922
Tucson Sunset	\$3,616	\$258	\$1,370
Tucson Verde	\$5,595	\$200	\$1,860
Vail	\$1,000	\$167	\$0
Valle Verde	\$23,482	\$479	\$11,446
Willcox	\$175	\$18	\$0
Yuma	\$9,688	\$131	\$1,055
Yuma Crossing	\$1,625	\$27	\$703
Yuma Foothills	\$3,713	\$195	\$715
Yuma North End	\$3,008	\$501	\$432
Yuma Sunrise	\$2,994	\$272	\$1,819
TOTALS	\$239,465		\$97,485

D5500 Rotarians Visit Rotary International



Jennifer Sprung, Reba Webber, DGND Leo Lawrenson, DG Sue Archibald, Peter Huisking, David Fawcett, DGE Bruce Monro, DGN Emma Carrillo, PDG Hank Husking.

At the 2018 Toronto International Convention, District 5500 was recognized as the largest fundraiser to the Polio Eradication efforts of Rotary International through our annual Ride to End Polio: \$65M to date!

A delegation of Rotarians from District 5500 visited RI Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois in August where the Ride to End Bicycle Trophy is on display. It also includes recognition of Donors who raised the most support each year for Polio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RIDE TO END POLIO



Ride to End Polio Founder, Michael J. Harris

On November 23, the 2024 Ride to End Polio marks the 15th birthday of the event, which is believed to be the largest fundraising event for polio eradication. The RTEP was founded by Tucson Rotarian Michael J. Harris in 2009 based on the premise that it would permit smaller clubs to benefit from the Gates Foundation match. Mike left us way too soon, but all would agree that his legacy lives on.

The RTEP has become an international event in several respects. The Tucson ride has drawn cyclists from as far away as Australia and the Philippines, RI Presidents, Directors and the General Secretary of RI have participated.

Cyclists, please know that we are working on a new location for post ride fellowship that will provide for the comfort, refreshments, and camaradery that we have always enjoyed at Amory Park. For more information, please visit polio-ride.org which will be updated regularly as the ride approaches.

Leaving a Rotary Legacy: *Help with Creating a Legacy Plan*

"What you leave as a legacy is not what is etched in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."
Pericles



Laura Mello, Major Gifts Officer with The Rotary Foundation will be joining us at our District Conference on October 18-19. Leaving a Legacy permits us to do something while we are still alive. Laura's passion is working with individuals and families to think about their charitable giving through a strategic lens, weaving in the values and experiences that make each family unique.

When creating your estate plan, selecting the right asset to fund your legacy and finding creative ways to support the programs and areas of focus that are most important to you, every Rotarian's resources and goals are different. Laura's role is to work personally with individuals to create THEIR desired impact.

Please contact Laura at Laura.Mello@rotary.org if you would like to set up a meeting while she is in Tucson.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S BIG WEST WEBINAR SERIES

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11:00am - 11:45 am Pacific Time

Wednesday 9-25-24

Gifts that Pay You Back

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Friday 10-2-24

Year End Giving Strategies

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Monday 1-27-25

Plan Now, Give Later

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Or email kristi@greenskerry.com for the Link.

WORLD POLIO DAY

is October 24

What's Your World Polio Event?



Global Grants for Rotary Family Health Days in Uganda 2013-2023

Since 2013, the Rotary Club of Valle Verde Green Valley has supported about 1 million in Global Grants and two District Grants to support Rotary Family Health Days (RFHDs) in Uganda. All grants provided humanitarian assistance in meds, equipment, and stipends for non-Rotarian medical volunteers. The work in Uganda included a three-year Vocational Training Team (VTT) from 2017-2019 and several Humanitarian Grants for RFHDs.

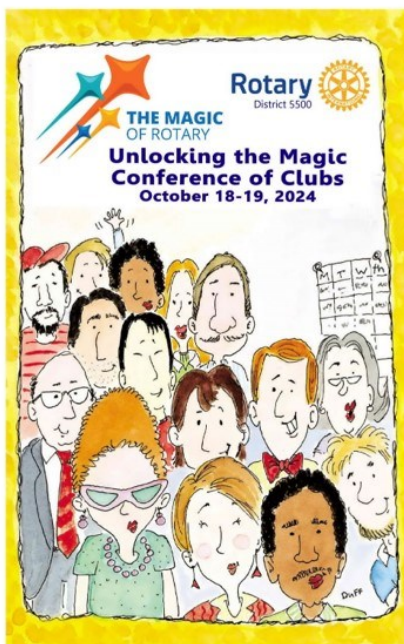
RFHDs are free health camps for people of poverty living in hard-to-reach areas—highly rural or inner-city slums. RFHDs conduct screenings, testing, treatments, immunizations, and provide medications.



Triage area where arrivals are screened and assigned to stations to meet their needs.

The latest Global Grant occurred in the summer and fall of 2023 when 110 Ugandan Rotary Clubs and 20 Rotaract Clubs conducted 163 health camps, serving more than 41,000 people throughout Uganda.

More than 3,619 individuals were screened for breast, prostate and cervical cancers, as well as TB and Hepatitis B. Over 23,366 people received treatment, 5,008 were tested for HIV, malaria, and blood sugar levels. 1,386 individuals donated blood and 4,168 children received immunizations.



2024 Rotary D5500 Conference of Clubs

Join us October 18th for the First

International Project Fair

FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 – 11:45

A dynamic short program followed by attendees taking a passport around to have stamped to verify visiting twenty different programs offered by Rotary Clubs, Rotary Projects and International Programs.

2024-25 DISTRICT GRANT PROJECTS

Our allotment for DISTRICT GRANT FUNDS was lower this year because our District’s Annual Fund/SHARE giving three years ago was low. The Rotary Foundation uses proceeds from the Annual Fund/SHARE contributions for administrative costs for three years and then sends about half of the funds back to the district it came from for District Grants and Global Grants. The other half is used by the World Fund for grants, the Peace Fellow program and other Foundation programs.

Total requests for District Grants (\$53,778) exceeded the available funding by \$4,000, so each request was reduced by specific percentages. All requests for funds were reduced by 6%, and an additional 4% deduction was applied to the clubs that made no or little contribution to the Annual Fund/SHARE over the last two years.

Lead Club Name	Allotted	Requested	2022-23 Annual Fund/SHARE		2023-24 Annual Fund/SHARE		Adjustments			
			Total	PerCapita	Total	PerCapita	6% cut	Funds	10% cut	Funds
Catalina (Tucson)	\$3,760	\$4,000	\$36,075	\$681	\$16,735	\$304	6.0%	\$3,760		
Coolidge	\$3,592	\$3,991	\$0	\$0	\$816	\$68			10.0%	\$3,592
Fort Yuma	\$3,760	\$4,000	\$7,776	\$122	\$8,964	\$123	6.0%	\$3,760		
Green Valley	\$1,880	\$2,000	\$12,265	\$292	\$12,355	\$287	6.0%	\$1,880		
Mountain Empire-Sonoita	\$940	\$1,000	\$2,420	\$151	\$1,860	\$116	6.0%	\$940		
Oro Valley	\$3,760	\$4,000	\$52,863	\$2,115	\$7,850	\$280	6.0%	\$3,760		
Rincon (Tucson)	\$2,520	\$2,800	\$4,845	\$128	\$0	\$0			10.0%	\$2,520
Rio Rico	\$940	\$1,000	\$6,990	\$499	\$5,976	\$249	6.0%	\$940		
SaddleBrooke	\$2,350	\$2,500	\$17,256	\$298	\$16,188	\$265	6.0%	\$2,350		
Sahuarita	\$2,250	\$2,500	\$250	\$21	\$550	\$50			10.0%	\$2,250
Sierra Vista	\$2,047	\$2,178	\$7,117	\$133	\$11,797	\$241	6.0%	\$2,047		
Somerton (*7)	\$3,600	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,400	\$100			10.0%	\$3,600
Tubac	\$3,760	\$4,000	\$4,643	\$133	\$6,425	\$189	6.0%	\$3,760		
Tucson Verde	\$1,880	\$2,000	\$5,220	\$154	\$5,595	\$200	6.0%	\$1,880		
UA Rotaract	\$500	\$500						\$500		
Valle Verde-Green Valley	\$3,674	\$3,909	\$26,726	\$557	\$23,482	\$479	6.0%	\$3,674		
Willcox	\$1,260	\$1,400	\$108	\$14	\$175	\$18			10.0%	\$1,260
Yuma	\$3,760	\$4,000	\$18,236	\$246	\$9,688	\$131	6.0%	\$3,760		
Yuma Foothills	\$3,760	\$4,000	\$1,020	\$44	\$3,713	\$195	6.0%	\$3,760		