

Foundation I: Targeted Service



I can lead and promote my club's participation in unique, significant and targeted service opportunities through our Foundation.

Session Goals

- Review the Rotary Foundation Grant Model
- Learn how the Grant Model supports club projects
- Learn the role of Rotary's Areas of Focus
- Understand the importance of sustainability

Resources

- Foundation Grant Model PDF
- Share System & Foundation Funding PDF
- What is Sustainability PDF
- Areas of Focus PDF
- Grant Flow Chart PDF
- The Rotary Foundation Reference Guide 219
<https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-foundation-reference-guide>

All session materials are also available at www.rlifiles.com

Session Topics

1. Let's review what we learned in Part 1: What is the mission of The Rotary Foundation?
2. What are the two main types of grants? How can each grant type be used?
3. Let's take another look at the seven areas of focus. Why are they important?
4. What do you think is meant by "sustainable"?
5. One of the requirements for a Global Grant is that a community needs assessment be conducted. Why do you think a community needs assessment is required?
6. How can the Grant Model encourage Rotarians and Rotaractors to participate and contribute?
7. Can the Grant Model help the club's public image?

Summary

- The Rotary Foundation allows Rotarians to Do Good in the World using grants.
- The Areas of Focus allow us to focus our efforts and work together to create sustainable projects.

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Foundation Grant Models

District Grants	Global Grants
Fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.	Support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. Grant sponsors form international partnerships that respond to real community needs.
Humanitarian projects, including service travel and disaster recovery efforts Scholarships for any level, length of time, location, or area of study Youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotaract, and Interact Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves You have plenty of freedom to customize your service projects.	Requires clubs in two countries. Global grants can fund: Humanitarian projects Scholarships for graduate-level academic studies Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves

Refer to the [Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants](#) for information about district grant requirements.

A community need assessment is required. (Ref: Community Need Assessment Tool 605-EN)

What are Programs of Scale programs?

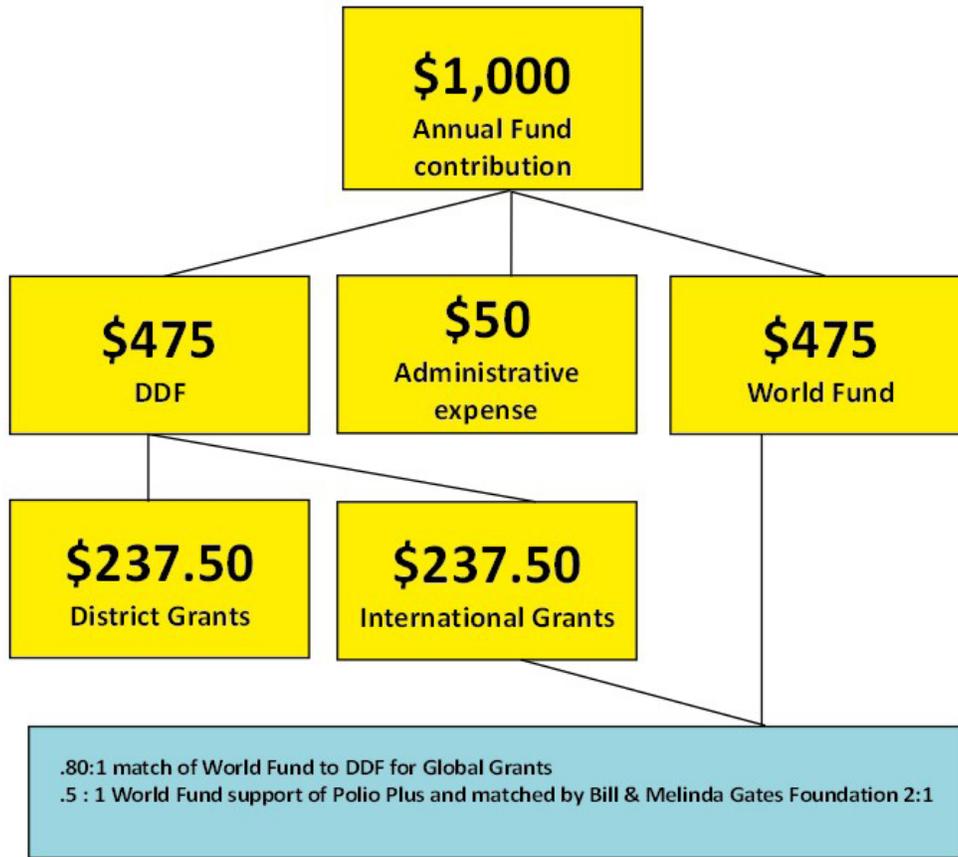
Programs of Scale supports longer-term, high-impact programs led by Rotary members. These programs are:

- **Evidence-based** interventions that must have already demonstrated success in affecting change;
- **Locally-relevant** to the needs, priorities, and institutional structures of the setting and intended beneficiaries;
- **Ready to grow** by having the right stakeholders and systems engaged to bring the intended benefits to new settings, such as a different community or group of people;
- Implemented according to a **strong program logic** and have integrated **monitoring, evaluation, and collaborative** learning systems; and
- Guided by Rotary members in partnership with others, **leveraging the unique strengths of Rotary**.

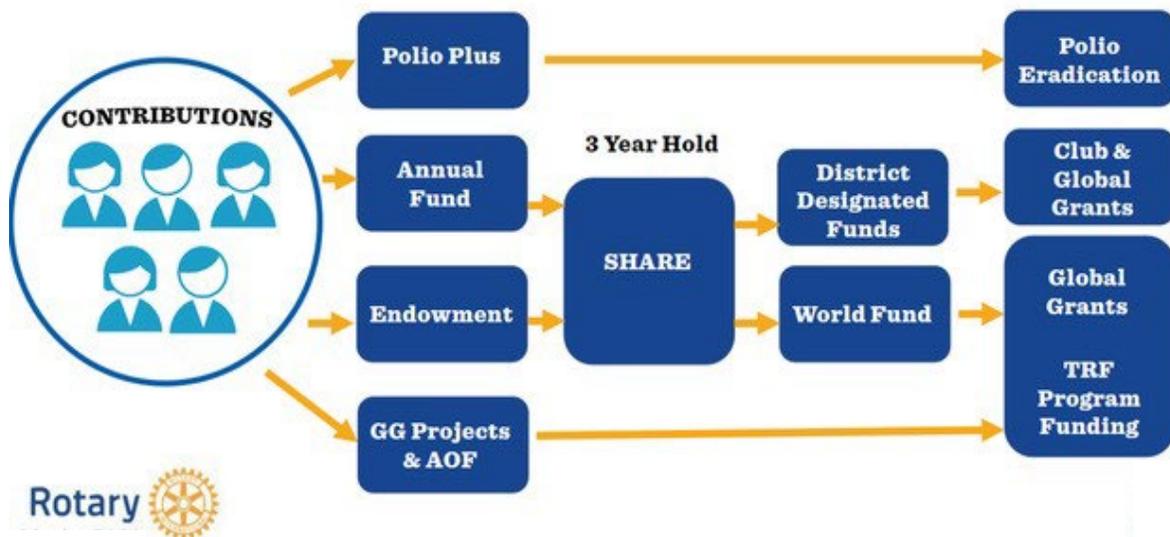
For more details : <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/programs-scale-grants>

Share System & Foundation Funding

SHARE System effective 1 July 2021

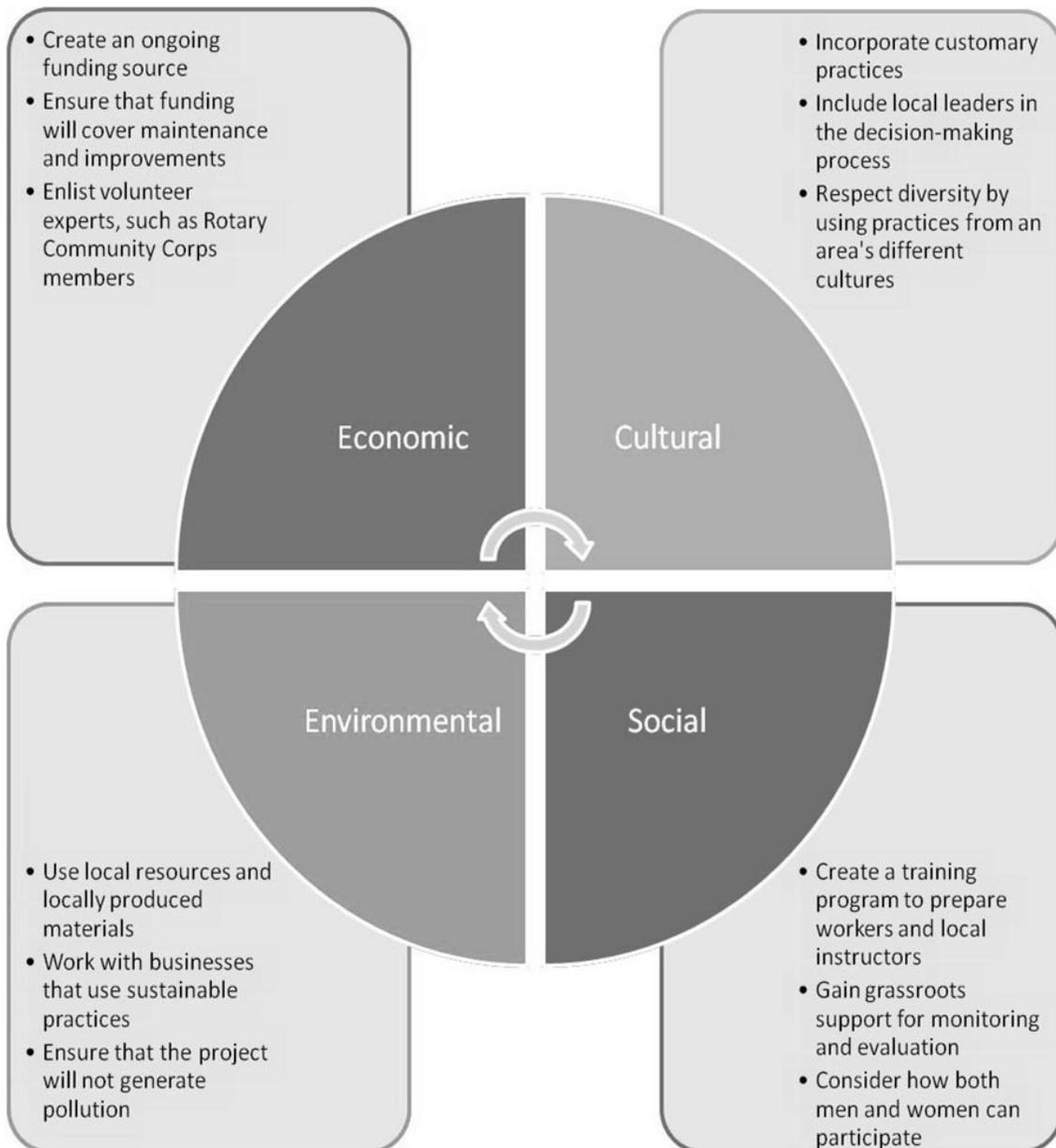


DDF = District Designated Funds



What Is Sustainability?

The word sustainable often describes something that is environmentally friendly. But environmental concerns are just one aspect of sustainability. Economic, cultural, and social factors are equally important. When a humanitarian project addresses all four levels of sustainability, it has a better chance of producing long-term benefits for the community it serves. Here are examples of ways to incorporate sustainability into your next project. [From *The Rotarian*, Feb. 2012]



The Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus

We have identified specific causes to target to maximize our local and global impact. At the same time, we understand that each community has its own unique needs and concerns.

Through global grants and other resources, we help clubs focus their service efforts in the following areas.



Peace and Conflict Resolution

Today, 65 million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution. Through our partnerships with several leading universities, Rotary Peace Fellows develop the skills to strengthen peace efforts, train local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, and support long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict. We provide up to 100 peace fellowships per year at Rotary Peace Centers.



Disease Prevention & Treatment

More than 100 million people are pushed into poverty each year because of medical costs. We aim to improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in underdeveloped areas. Our members educate and mobilize communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases such as polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. Many of our projects ensure that medical training facilities are located where the workforce lives.



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

More than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water. Our projects give communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems and support studies related to water and sanitation.



Maternal & Child Health

At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, we provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Our projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.



Basic education & Literacy

Sixty-seven million children worldwide have no access to education and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.



Community & Economic Development

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and develop opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also help strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.



Support the Environment

The newest area of service addresses the challenges of our world including climate change and sustainable resource usage on land and in the ocean for the good of all.

Grant Model Flowchart

Determining a Grant Type for a Humanitarian Project

A district/club is interested in a **humanitarian project**. The following questions can help Rotarian sponsors determine whether to apply for a global grant or a district grant.

