

# The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan



# Why Plan?

- Preparing for The Rotary Foundation centennial
- Immense growth
- Relevance in philanthropic world
- Evolving organization
- Rotarian feedback
- Sustainability, significance, simplification



# Rotary Foundation Motto & Mission

## Doing Good in the World

To enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty

Endorsed by 2007 Council on Legislation



# Future Vision Plan Goals

- Simplify programs and processes
- Focus Rotarian service efforts to increase global impact
- Support global and local efforts
- Increase sense of ownership at the district and club levels
- Enhance Rotary's public image



# Areas of Focus



Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution



Disease Prevention and Treatment



Water and Sanitation



Maternal and Child Health



Basic Education and Literacy



Economic and Community Development



# New Grant Model

Rotary Foundation  
District Grants

Rotary Foundation  
Global Grants



# District Grants

- Educational and humanitarian activities consistent with the mission
- Single “block” grant awarded annually
- Smaller activities and projects
- Fund both local or international activities
- Local decision making with broad guidelines



## District Grants: Sample Activities

- Exchange of mixed professional vocational training teams with another district
- International travel for local doctor to volunteer at a clinic
- Scholarship for student to attend local or international university
- Art supplies to assist youth after-school program



# Global Grants

- Long-term projects
- Larger grant awards
- Sustainable outcomes
- Alignment with areas of focus
- World Fund match
- Two options: club- and district-developed and packaged



# Global Grants: Sample Activities

- Safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene education project
- Scholarship for student to study water engineering
- Malaria project to distribute bed nets and malaria treatments
- Vocational training team to participate in workshop and learn teaching methods to address illiteracy



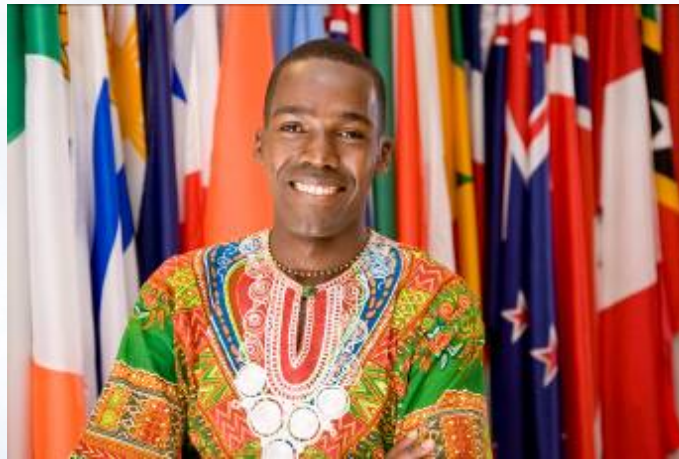
# District Collaboration during Pilot

- District grant activities
- District Simplified Grant activities
- Ambassadorial Scholars
- GSE team visits



# All Rotary Districts

- PolioPlus
- Rotary Peace Centers



# Qualification

- Clubs and districts must be qualified to receive Rotary Foundation funds
- Ensures proper legal, financial, and stewardship controls of grants
- Qualification process is simple
- Districts will be trained to qualify their clubs



# Resources

- **RI website** ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org))
  - *Future Vision Pilot News*
  - Future Vision e-learning modules
  - Grant terms and conditions
- **Future Vision Pilot Operations staff**  
Staff contact sheet is posted on RI website
- **District leadership**  
DGE, DRFC, grants subcommittee members



# Top 5 Things to Know about Future Vision

1. Simplifies the grant-making process
2. Supports Rotarian-identified needs within communities
3. Involves clubs, not just districts
4. Offers more options for scholarships
5. Uses an online application process



[www.rotary.org/futurevision](http://www.rotary.org/futurevision)

[futurevision@rotary.org](mailto:futurevision@rotary.org)

