

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

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A ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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Help support The Rotary Foundation on 23 February

To be eligible for the credit, Rotarians must be registered in the secure [Member Access](#) section of www.rotary.org. The registration process can take 24 hours, so register before 23 February.

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See which Rotary clubs have made the largest per capita contributions

Giving to the Annual Programs Fund makes a world of difference

Donations to the Foundation help Rotarians fund projects such as digging water wells for villages in Africa or teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America.

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Doing Good in the Dominican Republic

Contribute

The Annual Programs Fund fundraising goal is US\$95.5 million. As of 31 January, you have contributed US\$49,343,711. Thank you!

We need your continued support to meet the fund's goal. [Make your contribution today](#) to help the Foundation in *Building Communities -- Bridging Continents*.

Check your contribution history through Member Access. You must have an e-mail address on file at Rotary International (submit e-mail addresses to data@rotary.org).

Learn about The Rotary Foundation's progress

Through your hard work and generosity, and with help from the Foundation's programs, Rotarians tackled illiteracy in Guatemala, improved maternal health in Tanzania, and carried out thousands of other projects last Rotary year. Read about some of those projects and The Rotary Foundation's accomplishments in the [2009-10 Annual Report](#).



A child bathes in Río Bajabonico in La Grúa, Dominican Republic. Children in this community develop skin sores from the dirty water. Rotarians have helped bring clean water to more than 100,000 in the Dominican Republic through the Children's Safe Water Alliance. More than 200 clubs in 18 districts in Canada, the United States, the Dominican Republic, and other Caribbean countries have supported the effort, as has The Rotary Foundation, with 30 Matching Grants.

Thank you, Rotarian Bruce Parsons for your gift of clearer vision to hundreds of people!

His volunteer work in Thailand helped refugees from Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam

An American optometrist, Bruce Parsons spent five weeks in Thailand visiting camps and correcting vision problems for refugees. He also conducted vision screenings in two grade schools in Thailand.

Parsons, a member of the Rotary Club of Murray, Utah, USA, has been a Rotarian since 1957.

Celebrating our Foundation

Share a Foundation Thought at a Rotary club meeting

"Since 1905, Rotarians have been 'torchbearers,' lighting the way to a better life for many people in many countries. Like Olympic runners, we received a torch from those before us -- a torch of service that brings light to the shadow areas of mankind: intolerance, ignorance, disease, and hunger. . . . Let people know that Rotary cares and acts." -- 1979-80 RI President James L. Bomar Jr.

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Rotarians bring hope when they make no small plans and aim high with a project in India

With the help of a Foundation grant, Rotarians from Canada and India improve the lives of thousands of people

The Rotary clubs of Calcutta Metropolitan, West Bengal, India, and Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, used a US\$300,000 Foundation grant to bring health care, education, sanitation, clean water, vocational training, and microcredit loans to more than 50,000 villagers in rural India.

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