

# Rotary Figures at a Glance

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Budget for 2000-01      \$186.4 million      combined expense budget for Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Founded 1905

Budget for 2000-01      \$68.7 million      82% of Rotary International's expense budget is derived from annual dues and publication subscription fees

Membership      1,176,169      Rotarians as of 31 December 2000  
                                  29,968      Rotary Clubs  
                                  530      Rotary districts as of 31 December 2000  
                                  163      countries  
                                  35      geographical regions

Women in Rotary      103,000      women Rotarians (estimated)  
                                  2,000      women club presidents

Interact Clubs      167,716      members (estimated)  
 Started in 1962      7,292      clubs  
                                  108      countries & geographical regions

Rotaract Clubs      151,900      members (estimated)  
 Started in 1968      6,903      clubs  
                                  146      countries & geographical regions

Rotary Community Corps      3,696      corps  
 Started in 1986      57      countries & geographical regions

Rotary Youth Exchange      7,000      youths participate annually (estimated)  
 Started in 1929      85      countries & regions involved in 1998-1999

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Founded 1917

Budget for 2000-01      \$117.7 million

- \$101.1 million for program awards and operations
  - \$23.1 million for scholarships and university teachers awards
  - \$30.4 million for PolioPlus awards
  - \$21.4 million for Matching Grants and Helping Grants awards
  - \$7.0 million for 3-H Grants & Planning Grants awards
  - \$5.1 million Group Study Exchange
  - \$3.7 million for other program awards
  - \$10.4 million for program operations
- \$10.3 million fund development and 6.3 million for general administration

Total program expenditures, fiscal 1936 through 2000: \$1.105 billion

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (CONTINUED)

### Contributions from Rotarians and others, 1999-00

\$73.7 million

- \$60.6 million Annual Programs Fund
- \$8.5 million for Permanent Fund
- \$1.9 million for PolioPlus Fund
- \$2.7 million for Temporarily Restricted Funds

### Paul Harris Fellows First Paul Harris Fellow -- 1957

726,017 total Paul Harris Fellows (\$1,000 contribution) as of 7/00  
70% of annual contributions are derived from Paul Harris  
Fellow recognitions

### Rotary Foundation Benefactors

49,069 total Benefactors as of 7/00

## *ROTARY FOUNDATION PROGRAMS:*

### Scholarships Program Started in 1947

33,000 scholarships granted (approx.) since  
1947  
1,162 scholarships approved for 1999-00:  
-- 67 sponsoring countries  
-- 75 hosting countries  
\$377 million total scholarships expenditure 1947-2000

### Group Study Exchange Started in 1965

568 teams traveled in 1999-00:  
-- 2,840 participants  
-- \$3.9 million expended  
8,000 total teams through 1999-00:  
-- 40,000+ participants  
-- 100+ countries involved  
\$72 million expended through 1999-00

### Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Program Started in 1978

18 grants approved in 1999-00  
-- \$5.5 million approved  
234 total projects 1978 through 1999-00  
-- 70 project countries  
-- \$62 million approved

### Matching Grants for International Humanitarian Projects Started in 1964

1,909 grants awarded in 1999-00  
-- 115 project countries  
-- \$19.9 million approved  
Over 11,300 grants awarded, 1964 through 1999-00  
-- More than 165 project countries through 1999-00

### Grants for Rotary Volunteers Started in 1979

459 grants in 67 project countries, 1999-00  
-- \$1.2 million approved

### PolioPlus Started in 1985

\$500 million estimated contributions by Rotarians to the global  
polio eradication effort by the year 2005  
\$378 million committed as of 6/00  
30 countries still endemic in 2000  
(down from 125 in 1985)  
120 nations have benefited from PolioPlus grants  
\$37.6 million awarded in 1999-00