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Rotary Foundation Matching Grants are helping Thailand's fishing industry rebound from the tsunami disaster.
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Contributions	\$17.9 million (\$1.680 billion)	
Annual Programs Fund	\$84.7 million (\$1.193 billion)	
Permanent Fund	\$9.9 million (\$115.2 million)	
PoliPlus Fund	\$18.5 million (\$368.2 million)	
Solidarity in South Asia Fund	\$4.8 million (\$4.8 million)	
Program Awards and Expenses	\$110.2 million (since 1947: \$1.579 billion)	
Major Donors	960 (6,593)	
Bequest Society Commitments	615 (4,376)	
Benefactors	3,728 (68,076)	
Paul Harris Fellows	53,645 (960,246)	
2004-05	CUMULATIVE	

SUMMARY STATISTICS

As of 30 June 2005 in US\$
2004-05 data unaudited


2005 FACTS
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs.

PROGRAMS

PolioPlus. Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong, despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date, 210 countries, territories, and areas around the world are polio-free. As of June 2005, Rotary has committed more than \$581 million to global polio eradication. **2004-05 expenditures: \$33.1 million.**

PolioPlus Partners is a program that allows Rotarians to participate in the polio eradication effort by contributing to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polio-endemic countries. **As of 30 June 2005, clubs in 462 districts have participated in 420 PolioPlus Partners projects, supporting National Immunization Days and other polio eradication activities around the world.**

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants fund large-scale, two- to four-year projects that enhance health, help alleviate hunger, or improve human development. Since 1978, 276 projects in 74 countries have been funded at a cost of \$71 million. **In 2004-05, no new projects were approved** as this program was in moratorium from 2001 to 2004. The moratorium was lifted on 1 January 2005. Proposals received in 2004-05 will be considered for funding in 2005-06.

Matching Grants provide matching funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, 22,000 Matching Grant projects in 166 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$224 million. **In 2004-05, 2,272 new grants were approved for projects in 136 countries. Program awards were \$25.8 million.**

District Simplified Grants support the short-term service activities or humanitarian endeavors of districts in communities locally or internationally. This program began in 2003-04, and 772 grants have been approved for projects in 57 countries totaling more than \$11 million. **In 2004-05, 389 grants were approved. Program expenditures were \$6.1 million.**

Individual Grants support the travel of individual Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, Rotaractors, and qualified Foundation alumni who are planning or implementing service projects. This program began in 2003-04, and 686 projects in 87 countries have been funded at \$2.7 million. **In 2004-05, 372 grants were approved. Program awards were \$1.6 million.**

Solidarity in South Asia. Shortly after the deadly tsunami struck South Asia on 26 December 2004, The Rotary Foundation established the Solidarity in South Asia fund to assist Rotarians in supporting long-term recovery efforts in affected communities. **In 2004-05, program expenditures were \$5.5 million (includes DDF).**

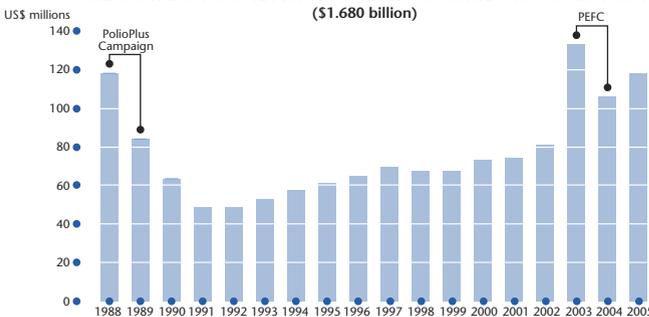
Rotary World Peace Scholars. Each year up to 70 scholars are sponsored to study at one of the seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution for a master's-level degree. Since the program's inception in 2002-03, 180 Fellows from 50 different countries have participated at a cost of almost \$11 million. **In 2004-05, 64 peace fellows from 27 countries began studies at the seven Rotary Centers totaling \$3.5 million for the two-year program.**

Ambassadorial Scholarships. The Foundation sponsors one of the largest international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947, more than 37,000 scholars from some 110 countries have received scholarships at a cost of more than \$462 million. **In 2004-05, 737 scholars from 70 countries studied in 62 countries. Program awards were \$15.6 million.**

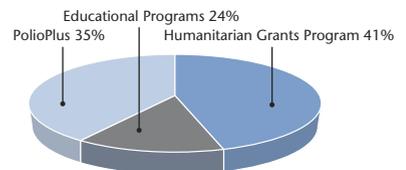
Rotary Grants for University Teachers are awarded to faculty members to teach in a developing nation for 3 to 10 months. Since 1985, 406 university teachers have shared their expertise with a college or university in a developing country. **In 2004-05, 29 university teachers from 6 countries taught in 19 countries. Program awards were \$396,000.**

Group Study Exchange (GSE). These annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of vocations. Rotarian hosts organize a four- to six-week itinerary of educational and cultural points of interest. Since 1965, more than 52,000 individuals (almost 12,000 teams) from 102 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$88 million. **In 2004-05, 404 teams traveled abroad. Program awards were \$3.4 million.**

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TOTAL CONTRIBUTION HISTORY
(\$1.680 billion)



2004-05 PROGRAM AWARDS
(\$94.5 million)



2004-05 CONTRIBUTIONS
(\$117.9 million)

