



扶輪基金保管委員會主委文告

夥伴關係的價值

我們來到扶輪都是因為我們想要和別人一起服務，一起改善世界。同樣地，當扶輪與有志一同的組織合作一起推動我們共通的目標，就沒有我們辦不到的事。夥伴關係會擴大我們的影響力。

透過夥伴關係來領導，對扶輪來說並非新鮮事：我們協助主導全球根除小兒麻痺計畫的組成。後來，當蓋茲基金會加入這個目標，我們在對抗小兒麻痺的戰役中又獲得一個長期的募款及技術支援夥伴。透過我們的合作關係及與蓋茲基金會 2 比 1 的配合捐款協議，扶輪每年募得 1 億 5,000 萬美元投入根除小兒麻痺。我們很榮幸他們都參與根除這項疾病的努力。

許多人可能不知道我們與蓋茲基金會及其他夥伴的合作並不只有小兒麻痺，還包括其他預防疾病的行動。扶輪基金會與蓋茲基金會及世界展望會美國分會 (World Vision U.S.) 合作，共同贊助一項由扶輪社員主導的計畫來協助終止尚比亞的瘧疾。根據過去及未來在這項行動的合作，每位共同贊助人會捐獻 200 萬美元給「無瘧疾尚比亞夥伴」計畫 (Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia)，也是扶輪基金會大規模

計畫獎助金的第一個贊助對象。

這種層次的影響也可在我們其他焦點領域的合作看到。扶輪與美國國際發展署合作，推動全國性的大規模計畫。扶輪及美國國際開發署的 WASH 合作計畫，協助烏干達及迦納等國的政府及社區，提供安全用水及衛生設施，影響數十萬人的生活。我們也與美國國際發展署合作一起對抗義大利的新冠疫情及其長期的經濟及社會影響。同時，由扶輪及美國國際發展署共同出資的歐洲之心 (Hearts of Europe) 計畫透過全球獎助金來協助東歐的社區。

證明我們是可信賴夥伴這個價值，經常可促成各種互利的計畫。透過「營養的力量」計畫 (Power of Nutrition)，我們與聯合國兒童基金會及伊琳娜·克魯克基金會 (Eleanor Crook Foundation) 合作，來對抗幼童營養不良的問題。

扶輪基金會很優秀，不應該僅為我們所用。讓我們確保基金會的光芒能持續閃耀。這麼做，我們會找到新的夥伴，取得新的支持，並增加我們在世界所做的善事。

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TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

The value of partnerships

We all came into Rotary because we wanted to join with others in service and make a difference. Similarly, when Rotary teams up with like-minded organizations to work toward our shared goals, there is nothing that we can't accomplish. Partnerships amplify our impact.

Leading through partnerships is nothing new for Rotary: We helped spearhead the formation of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Later, when the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation joined the cause, we gained a long-term fundraising and technical partner in the fight against polio. Through our partnership and the 2-to-1 fundraising match agreement with the Gates Foundation, Rotary generates \$150 million annually to end polio. We are proud that they are a part of the effort to end this disease.

Many people may not know that our work with the Gates Foundation and our other partners doesn't end with polio but includes other disease-prevention efforts. The Rotary Foundation has joined with the Gates Foundation and World Vision U.S. to co-fund a Rotary member-led program to help eliminate malaria in Zambia. Based on past partnership and future collaboration around this effort, each co-funder is contributing \$2 million for the Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia program, the first recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Programs of Scale grant.

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This level of impact can also be seen in collaborations across our other areas of focus. Rotary partners with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) on major initiatives at a national scale. The Rotary-USAID WASH partnership has helped communities and governments in countries such as Uganda and Ghana provide safe water, sanitation, and hygiene, impacting hundreds of thousands of lives. We are also teaming up with USAID to help fight COVID-19 and its long-term financial and social impact in Italy. Meanwhile, the Hearts of Europe program, which is funded jointly by USAID and Rotary, assists communities in Eastern Europe through global grants.

Proving our value as a trusted partner often spurs multiple mutual projects. Through the Power of Nutrition initiative, we are partnering with our polio eradication partner UNICEF and the Eleanor Crook Foundation to tackle undernutrition during early childhood.

The Rotary Foundation is far too great to keep to ourselves. Let's make sure to let the Foundation's light shine bright. In doing so, we will find new partners, gain new supporters, and increase the good we're all doing in the world.

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