

## Highlights from the May 2024 Rotary Foundation Trustees Meeting

The Rotary Foundation Trustees met on 30 May 2024, in Singapore, Singapore in conjunction with the Rotary International annual convention and reviewed eight committee reports and recorded 26 decisions.

### Programs and Awards

The Trustees

- approved \$50.2 million in PolioPlus grants to the Pakistan National PolioPlus Committee, World Health Organization (WHO) African region, WHO Eastern Mediterranean region, and to UNICEF for polio eradication efforts, including surveillance and operational support, social mobilization, technical assistance, and for research activities;
- granted the International Service Awards for a Polio-free World to Dr. John Sever and Past RI President Rajendra Saboo;
- selected 28 Rotary members to receive the 2023–24 Distinguished Service Award for their outstanding efforts on behalf of The Rotary Foundation.

### Fund Development

The Trustees

- approved use of available unused World Fund budget for Program Awards in fiscal year 2023–24 to reach the US\$50 million PolioPlus fundraising goal.

### Finance

The Trustees

- reaffirmed a 2024–25 contributions budget of US\$370,900,000, a net investment earnings budget of \$59,925,000, a programs awards expenditures budget of \$298,659,000, and a Rotary Foundation operating budget of \$71,634,000.

### Administration

The Trustees

- recognizing the historical importance of Comely Bank, the home of Paul and Jean Harris, and the desire among Rotary members globally to ensure Comely Bank is preserved in perpetuity, encouraged Rotary members to contribute directly to the Paul & Jean Harris Home Foundation;
- approved the following Technology and Data Management strategy:  
Rotary International aims to be the single source of truth for all core membership data, with the goals of:
  - a. delivering a consistent, seamless membership experience;
  - b. reducing data redundancy, inconsistency, and confusion;
  - c. understanding our members better to provide relevant and more valuable personalized service.