

扶輪基金會保管委員會主席文告

## 各位成就的善舉

過去這一年,我和妻子蓋伊(Gay)有幸親眼見 證扶輪基金會所帶來的深遠影響。從印度的洗 腎中心,到台灣的環境計畫,再到全球各地的 教育倡議,我們得以近距離見證你們慷慨捐獻 所帶來的生命改變。親身看到基金會的實際 工作,讓人更深刻地瞭解扶輪如何透過推廣和 平、希望,及健康來改變生命的力量。

在曼谷,我們在一間公立醫院看到一台專 門為心肺重症病患提供生命支持的機器——這 是全市1,100萬居民中,除了私人醫療體系外 僅有的第二台此類設備。這項由全球獎助金資 助的設備正在救人性命,正因為扶輪社員察覺 到需求並採取行動。

扶輪透過基金會所成就的一切——包括 扶輪和平中心、大規模計畫、全球及地區獎助 金——都依賴於一個穩健且持續成長的永久基 金。這就是你們以慷慨之心所成就的神奇扶輪。

這正是我為何如此熱衷於我們的目標 在 2025 年 6 月 30 日前,讓扶輪基金會永久基 金的淨資產及承諾捐款的金額達到 20.25 億美 元。保管委員會在 2016 年訂下這個目標,因 為我們早已超越原先的目標,也察覺到大家對 永久基金越來越有興趣。多虧各位非凡的支持 ——包括社員遺產捐贈在內——永久基金的 淨資產及承諾捐款大幅成長,如今距離目標已 不遠。

若您希望捐款給永久基金,請聯絡您所在 地區的永久基金/巨金捐獻顧問或巨金捐獻的 辦事員,亦可造訪 rotary.org/donate。您的慷 慨捐助將幫助我們實現這個目標,我們將在本 月於卡加立舉行的國際扶輪年會上共同慶祝。

這些捐贈的成果或許要經年累月才會顯現。我們正在種下樹苗——這些樹將茁壯成長,資助扶輪和平獎學金及其他獎學金、根除小兒麻痺、支持高影響力的大規模計畫及全球獎助金,並讓我們的年度基金傳遞更多希望。

在我40年的扶輪領導之路上,扶輪基金 會始終是核心所在。從1986年帶領團體研究 交換團,到擔任地區基金會主委、基金會保管 委員、國際扶輪社長,如今擔任保管委員會主 席,這乃是一生的榮耀。

我很幸運親身經歷並深受你們所創造的魔 力啟發——那是來自你們的奉獻、服務,及行 動。讓我們繼續攜手種下能為世世代代結出果 實的大樹。

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## What you make possible

**This past year**, my wife, Gay, and I have been privileged to witness the impact of The Rotary Foundation. From dialysis centers in India to environmental projects in Taiwan and educational initiatives worldwide, we have had a front-row seat to the life-changing results of your generosity. To see the work of our Foundation firsthand gives one a deeper understanding of Rotary's power to transform lives by spreading peace, hope, and health.

In Bangkok, we saw a specialized life support machine for critically ill patients with lung and heart problems at a public hospital — only the second machine of its kind available to the city's 11 million residents outside of private care. Funded through a global grant, this technology is saving lives because Rotary members saw a need and responded.

Everything Rotary accomplishes through the Foundation — Rotary Peace Centers, Programs of Scale, global and district grants — relies on a strong and growing endowment. This is The Magic of Rotary that you make possible through your generosity.

That is the reason I am so passionate about our goal to build the net assets and commitments of The Rotary Foundation Endowment to \$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025. The Trustees set this goal in 2016, after exceeding earlier targets and recognizing the growing interest in endowed giving. Thanks to your extraordinary support — including gifts from the estates of members — the net assets and commitments of the Endowment have grown substantially and are within reach of our goal.

To contribute to the Endowment, talk with your endowment/major gifts adviser or your major gifts officer, or visit **rotary.org/donate**. Your generosity can help us reach our goal, which we will celebrate at the Rotary International Convention in Calgary this month.

The fruits of these gifts may not be seen for several years. We are planting trees — trees that will grow to fund Rotary Peace Fellows and scholarships, put an end to polio, support highimpact Programs of Scale and global grants, and allow our Annual Fund to spread more hope.

During my 40-year journey in Rotary leadership, The Rotary Foundation has always been at the core. From leading a Group Study Exchange team in 1986 to serving as district Foundation chair, trustee, RI president, and now as trustee chair, it has been the honor of a lifetime.

I am fortunate to have experienced and been inspired by the magic that you have created through your dedication, service, and action. Let us together continue planting trees that will provide fruit for generations.

MARK DANIEL MALONEY Foundation trustee chair