

Highlights from the June 2025 Rotary Foundation Trustees Meeting

The 2024-25 Rotary Foundation Trustees, with Chair Mark Maloney presiding, met on 26 June 2025, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada in conjunction with the Rotary International convention and reviewed six committee reports and recorded 19 decisions. The 2025-26 Trustees, with Chair Holger Knaack presiding, met immediately after to discuss the year ahead and adopt some operational decisions before taking office, with such decisions being effective only on 1 July.

Programs and Awards

The Trustees

- approved \$50 million in PolioPlus grants to the 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 vaccine procurement;
- amended its policy to provide for Rotaractors to be eligible recipients of the International Service Awards for a Polio-free World;
- approved an optimization review of the Programs of Scale grant competition, beginning in September 2025 and agreed that the next Programs of Scale competition will begin after the conclusion of this review.

Fund Development

The Trustees

- approved use of available unused World Fund budget for Program Awards in fiscal year 2024–25 to reach the US\$50 million PolioPlus fundraising goal.

Finance

The Trustees

- reaffirmed a 2025–26 contributions budget of US\$372,125,000, a net investment earnings budget of \$65,852,000, a programs awards expenditures budget of \$314,271,000, and a Rotary Foundation operating budget of \$74,626,000.