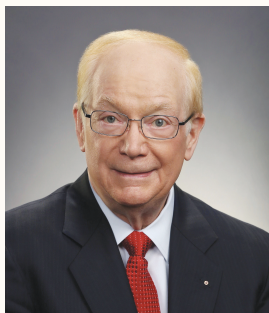


扶輪基金會主委文告

幾個月前，我提出這麼一個問題，「到底，保管委員會都做些什麼事？」我的看法是，我們的重要角色之一是要傾聽。這個月，扶輪基金月，我可以高興地向各位報告，您們可以大聲說——我們會注意聽。



故國際扶輪社長當選人 Sam F. Owori 說，他在扶輪社員們身上看到「以難以置信的熱愛做些改變」，而且想要「使用那種熱忱及驕傲，以使每項計畫成為和平及繁榮的動力。」

從您們的信函、報告、及精彩的故事，我們知道你們和 Sam 一樣，都希望有朝一日這個世界的扶輪社員們能團結起來，並採取行動，來締造可繼續維持的改變——在地球各地、在我們的社區、及在我們自己身上。去年，我們看到開始實施的全球及地區獎助金計畫數量的增加，而且申請扶輪和平獎學金的件數也創新的記錄。我們也看到整體捐獻總額增加，反映了你們熱愛我們「採取行動的人」所做之事。在此特別感謝扶輪的扶輪社及地區領導人們繼續致力於我們所有的工作。

專業募款人士協會在它的國際年會給予我們「世界傑出基金會」的表彰，此舉肯定了你們正在協助的得以實現的事。該協會的委員會評審委員引用扶輪全面根除小兒麻痺的運動為例，作為扶輪基金會被選上的主要因素。

感謝捐助者們、遺贈會會員們、及各級巨金捐獻人！您們增進了未來財務的穩定。由於您們相信基金會及它的各項持續改進的計畫，我們的捐助基金繼續成長。我們正在如火如荼展開「建立扶輪基金會捐助：2025 年達到 2,025 百萬元」行動計畫——即 2025 年達成捐獻及承諾捐獻 2,025 百萬美元 (20 億 2 千 5 百萬美元)。

作為扶輪社員對扶輪社員，我對於您們多年來努力不懈的工作及許多成就，請接受我個人的謝忱。在扶輪擔任主要領導角色的真正榮幸之一是能夠持續向您們扶輪社友學習那樣的熱情及承諾付出。

讓我們在一起慶祝扶輪基金月！

感謝您們。感謝您們。

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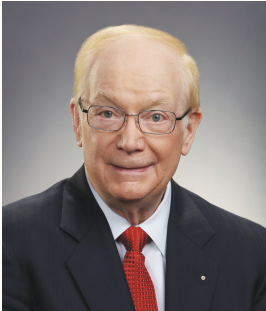
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請來信將您對扶輪基金會的看法告訴我。

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我們在傾聽！

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION CHAIR



A few months ago, I raised the question, “What do the Trustees do, anyway?” I reflected that a critical role of ours is to listen. This month, Rotary Foundation Month, I can happily report that you speak volumes – and that you are heard.

The late RI President-elect Sam F. Owori said he saw in Rotarians “an incredible passion to make a difference” and wanted to “harness that enthusiasm and pride so that every project becomes the engine of peace and prosperity.”

From your letters, reports, and wonderful stories, we know you share Sam's vision of a world where Rotarians unite and take action to create sustainable change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Last year we saw an increase in the number of global and district grants initiated and another record high in Rotary Peace Fellowship applications. We also saw increased totals in overall giving, reflecting your passion for what we do as “People of Action.” A special thanks to Rotary's club and district leaders for providing continuity in all our endeavors.

Recognition as the World's Outstanding Foundation by the Association of Fundraising Professionals at its international convention affirms the work you are helping make possible. AFP's committee of judges cited Rotary's comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major factor in the Foundation's selection.

To Benefactors, Bequest Society members, and all levels of Major Donors, thank you! You are building financial stability for the future. Our Endowment Fund continues to grow because of your belief in the Foundation and its continually evolving programs. We are well underway with our “Building TRF Endowment: 2025 by 2025” initiative – to achieve \$2.025 billion in gifts and commitments by 2025.

As one Rotarian to another, from my heart to yours, please accept my personal thanks for your unflinching work and many accomplishments over the years. One of the genuine privileges of serving in a key leadership role in Rotary is being able to continue learning from Rotarian friends as passionate and committed as you.

Let us celebrate Rotary Foundation Month together!

Thank you. Thank you.

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We are listening!