

扶輪基金會主委文告



新年快樂！

這個扶輪年度已將度過一半。在扶輪基金會第二個世紀的第一年結束之前，2018 年還有許多可以期盼的。藉由和我們基金會的合作，扶輪社員們以我們剛開始從未想到的各種不同方式在改善世界。

第一，我們獨特的根除小兒麻痺行動繼續讓我們更接近歷史性的一天：一個沒有小兒麻痺的世界。我們在西雅圖舉辦大型根除小兒麻痺日活動，及扶輪全世界各地社員主辦數以千計當地活動之後，我們正如火如荼地朝向達成今年根除小兒麻痺 5,000 萬美元的募款目標邁進（包括地區指定基金捐獻）。我們已經接近那個目標，部分要感謝參加最近「終結小兒麻痺最後幾英里路」騎自行車募款活動的扶輪社員們及朋友們的努力。

第二，我們基金會今年三億六千萬美元的完整募款目標將使您及其他扶輪社員有能力繼續幫助全世界各地的人。

此外，「擴大扶輪基金會捐助基金：2025 年達到 2025 百萬美元」行動進展順利。我們的目標是要在 2025 年使基金會的捐助基金達到二十億二千五百萬美元，以確保基金會長期財務未來長久的穩定性以及能提供不可或缺的資源。

另一個工作重點與我們在促進和平及扶輪和平中心計畫的工作有關。這個月開始接受扶輪和平獎學金的申請。請留意尋找優秀的候選人，並藉由邀請他們在和平工作的領域中與您們共事，擔任計畫顧問，來支持我們這些和平前受獎學生。

在二月及六月之間，國際扶輪社長萊斯禮將召開六個社長促進和平會議，這些會議將展現我們在每個焦點領域的工作及永續和平之間的連結。敬邀各位出席！

當然，這個扶輪年度最大的活動將是從 6 月 23 日到 27 日的多倫多 2018 年國際扶輪年會。我們不僅將慶祝這個扶輪年度的各個服務計畫的重要成果，也要慶祝扶輪青年服務團 50 週年。

於此新年之際，讓我們繼續展現我們是採取行動的人！並讓世界注意到：我們扶輪社員正在改善世界。

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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION CHAIR



Happy New Year!

We are at the halfway point of this Rotary year. There is plenty to look forward to in 2018 as we complete the first year of The Rotary Foundation's second century of service. By working in partnership with our Foundation, Rotarians are making a difference in ways we could never have imagined when we began.

First, our signature polio eradication initiative continues to bring us closer to the historic day of a polio-free world. Following our tremendous World Polio Day event in Seattle, and the thousands of local events hosted by Rotary members around the world, we are keeping up the momentum to reach this year's polio fundraising goal of \$50 million (including District Designated Fund contributions). We are already closing in on that target thanks, in part, to the efforts of Rotarians and friends who participated in the recent Miles to End Polio bike ride to raise funds for the cause.

Second, our Foundation's comprehensive fundraising target of \$360 million this year will empower you and other Rotarians to continue helping people all over the world.

In addition, the Building TRF Endowment: 2025 by 2025 initiative is progressing well. Our goal is to build an endowment of \$2.025 billion by 2025 to ensure the long-term financial stability of the Foundation and provide essential resources well into the future.

Another emphasis relates to our work in peacebuilding and the Rotary Peace Centers program. Applications for Rotary Peace Fellowships become available this month. Be on the lookout for great candidates and support our Peace Fellow alumni in the field by inviting them to work with you as advisers on your projects.

Between February and June, RI President Ian H.S. Riseley is convening six Presidential Peacebuilding Conferences, which will showcase the connections between our work in each area of focus and sustainable peace. You are invited to attend!

Of course, the biggest event of the Rotary year will be the 2018 Rotary International Convention in Toronto from 23 to 27 June. We will celebrate not only the highlights of this Rotary year, but also the 50th anniversary of Rotaract.

In the new year, let us continue to show that we are People of Action! And let the world take notice: We Rotarians are Making a Difference.

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