



## 扶輪基金會主委文告

很難相信我們基金會第二個百年服務的第一年——以及我扶輪基金會主委的任期——即將進入尾聲。

我到世界各地，看到扶輪及我們的基金會的實際行動，是一個很美好的經驗。看到扶輪社員的熱情及奉獻、扶輪青年服務團團員的活力及創意，以及計畫與服務形式的多樣化，著實激勵人心。我在無數有需求的人的生活，看到「扶輪改善世界」，因為扶輪社員是「採取行動的人」！

這些經驗讓我益發確定對扶輪的未來及我們基金會能夠且必須持續扮演的角色充滿信心——尤其是在我們走向後小兒麻痺時代之際。

身為扶輪社員，我們眼前有重大的挑戰及大好機會：

- 我們必須達成我們根除小兒麻痺的目標！請繼續投入根除小兒麻痺運動——無論是經由直接捐款、募款、還是用自己偏愛的媒體平台訴說小兒麻痺的故事。
- 我們必須擴展對話，決定我們下一個推行的全組織計畫。盡量多方思考！
- 我們必須努力讓全球 30 歲以下 50% 的人口參與服務。調查一再顯示這些年輕人想要改善世界，從事義工服務。我們必須持續訂定有前瞻性的策略，讓千禧年世代及 Z 世代的人參與。
- 女性佔世界人口的 50%。她們正逐漸成為許多扶輪社的中堅份子。我們必須在我們組織的每個層次，擴展她們的參與範圍，並歡迎她們擔任領導職務。
- 有更多扶輪社員及扶輪社需要與基金會更緊密連結，瞭解它如何幫助達成我們的目標。

這個扶輪年度，我邀請各位與我分享您的構想。許多人都分享——關於如何募集更多資金、簡化獎助金流程、提升年輕人的參與、建立和平、透過扶輪基金會增進社員體驗。各位表達對未來的熱情，以便我們基金會在第二個世紀裡發揮更大影響力。此乃因為各位是我們最大的力量。

感謝有此榮幸與各位共同走過這一段旅程。

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我應該交接什麼給我的繼任者？

我想聽聽你的想法。請寄電子郵件給我：

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## A Message from The Foundation Chair

It's hard to believe that the first year of Our Foundation's second century of service – and my term as chair of The Rotary Foundation – is coming to a close.

It has been an amazing experience to see Rotary and Our Foundation in action as I've traveled the world. It has been inspiring to see the passion and dedication of Rotarians, the energy and creativity of Rotaractors, and the diversity of projects and forms of service. I've seen Rotary: Making a Difference in the lives of countless people in need, because Rotarians are People of Action!

These experiences have reaffirmed my belief in Rotary's future and the vital role Our Foundation can and must continue to play—especially as we approach our post-polio era.

As Rotarians, we have big challenges and bold opportunities ahead:

- We must achieve our goal of eradicating polio! Please contribute to the polio campaign – whether through a direct donation, by fundraising, or by telling the polio story using your preferred media platform.
- We must expand the conversation and determine what corporate project or projects we will undertake next. Think bold!
- We must work to engage the 50 percent of the world's population that is under the age of 30. Surveys consistently show that these young people want to make a difference and to volunteer. We need to continue developing proactive strategies to engage millennials and Gen Z-ers.
- Women account for 50 percent of the world's population. They are proving to be the backbone of many clubs. We need to expand their reach and welcome their leadership at every level of our organization.
- More Rotarians and clubs need to connect more closely to the Foundation to understand how it can help achieve our goals.

This Rotary year, I invited you to share your ideas with me. Many did – about how to raise more funds, to simplify the grant process, to better engage youth, to build peace, to enhance our membership experience through The Rotary Foundation. You expressed your passion for a future in which Our Foundation will have a greater impact than ever in its second century. This is because you are our greatest strength.

Thank you for the honor of sharing this journey with you.

**What should I pass on to my successor?**

**Let me know.**

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