



扶輪基金會主委文告

沒有扶輪基金會的捐贈基金，我們的努力就會成空。捐贈基金是扶輪在世界各地努力的骨幹，讓我們得以取得改善世界所需要的時間、人力，及資源。我們在 2025 年之前讓捐贈基金達到 20 億 2,500 萬美元的目標，以及今年達成 3 億 8,000 萬美元的募款目標，確實是我們組織目前最重要的工作。

你的財務支持，是扶輪這些年來所做的每一件事的推手。可是一樣重要的是——而且可能有時會有被忽略的危險——是各位的參與。

沒有你們，扶輪就無足輕重。基金會需要各位的出席、各位的投入、各位的創意，正如同它需要你們慷慨的財務支持。你的扶輪社需要各位出席例會——不要去充人數，而是去參與，去啟發。

上個月我分享我與扶輪關係如何改變，讓我從一個可有可無（說得最好聽）的充數社員，變成熱心參與、有目標的委員會主委。你不必等人要你擔任委員會主委或是扶輪社職員才能開始改變你的扶輪旅程。扶輪裡都有位置可以讓你們所有人挺身而出，成為採取行動的人。

積極參與。參與扶輪社符合地區指定用途基金的服務計畫，便是參與且運用你的力量來改善世界的一個方式。如果你扶輪社的服務計畫引不起你的興趣，那就推動新的計畫。進行社區評估，找出要如何最妥善運用我們的資源來促成正向的改變。

這個月，我邀請各位改變你對參與扶輪的觀念。把每次例會當成是一個機會，發掘投入精力的新管道，與有志一同的扶輪社友共同腦力激盪，如何一起努力建立一個更美好的世界。

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基金會保管委員會主委



A Message from The Foundation Chair

Without The Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund, our efforts would be for naught. The endowment is the backbone of Rotary's efforts around the world, providing access to the time, talent, and resources needed to make a difference. Our goal of building the Endowment Fund to \$2.025 billion by 2025 and this year's fundraising goal of \$380 million are surely some of the most important tasks at hand for our organization.

Your financial support has made possible every single thing that Rotary has done over the years. But what's equally essential – and might sometimes be in danger of being overlooked – is your participation.

Without you, Rotary is nothing. The Foundation needs your presence, your input, and your creative mind just as much as it needs your generous financial backing. Your Rotary club needs you to be there at meetings – not to warm a chair, but to engage, to inspire.

I shared last month how my relationship with Rotary changed when I went from being a tepid (at best) seat-warmer to a committee chair who was engaged and focused. You don't need to wait for someone to ask you to chair a committee or be a club officer to begin to transform your Rotary journey. There's a place in Rotary for all of you to step up and become people of action.

Be engaged. Working with your club on service projects that qualify for District Designated Funds is one way to participate and use your voice to make a real difference. If your club has no service projects that interest you, work on getting some new ones underway. Carry out community assessments to find out how we can best use our resources to create positive change.

This month, I invite you to transform the way you think about your involvement with Rotary. Consider every meeting a chance to discover new channels for your energy and to brainstorm with like-minded Rotarians about how you can work together for a better world.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron D. Burton". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Ron D. Burton
FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CHAIR