



扶輪基金會主委文告

每年 11 月我們會慶祝扶輪基金月。我們何其有幸擁有一個世界一流的基金會，讓我們可以在全世界做這麼多善事。我們都應該引以為榮的是因為扶輪社員及扶輪基金會，每天的每一秒都有美好的事情發生。

還記得我們在亞特蘭大 2017 年國際扶輪年會，慶祝扶輪基金會百週年時有多興奮嗎？那一年的募款目標是 3 億美元，如各位還記得，我們募集到 3 億 400 萬美元，超過這個目標。對基金會來說，這一年是我們的標竿年度。

在 2017-18 扶輪年度中，在基金會進入第二世紀的服務之際，我們有更遠大的募款目標——3 億 6,000 萬美元。6 月在多倫多的年會中，即將卸任的保管委員會主委尼采爾 Paul A. Netzel 告訴與會者我們再度為基金會締造一個新的標竿年度，創下單年募款金額的新紀錄——3 億 7,300 萬美元。

今年，我們的目標金額是 3 億 8,000 萬美元。我們小兒麻痺募款的目標是 5,000 萬美元，加上蓋茲基金會的配合獎助金後會成為 1 億 5,000 萬美元。再加上年度基金的目標 1 億 3,700 萬美元，捐獻基金的目標 6 億 1,500 萬美元，以及全球獎助金現金捐款及其他捐獻的 3 億 1,500 萬美元，我們的許多計畫均可獲得充分的資金，扶輪社員將有充分的資源及能力去持續締造真正的改變。

現在，一切就看你和我。我們有機會開創一條重要性及影響力都與日俱增的道路——有機會選擇基金會第二世紀服務的方向及節奏。

我挑戰您們增加對我們基金會的參與——透過行動、捐獻，和激勵。攜手同心，我們可以讓明天甚至比今天更美好。我們可以讓每個月成為扶輪基金月。因此，成為勵志的領導者，建立你的扶輪傳承，讓今年也能成為扶輪歷史上另一個標竿年度。

Ron D. Burton 朗伯騰
基金會保管委員會主委



A Message from The Foundation Chair

Every year we celebrate November as Rotary Foundation Month. How fortunate we are to have a world-class Foundation that allows us to do so much good in the world. We should all take pride in the fact that something good happens every second of every day because of Rotarians and our Rotary Foundation.

Remember how excited we were at the 2017 Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, where we celebrated the Foundation's first 100 years? The fundraising goal for that year was \$300 million, and, as you recall, we raised \$304 million to exceed that goal. It was a landmark year for the Foundation.

In the 2017-18 Rotary year, as the Foundation entered its second century of service, we had an even more ambitious fundraising goal of \$360 million. At the convention in Toronto in June, outgoing Trustee Chair Paul A. Netzel told attendees that we once again had a landmark year for our Foundation, setting a one-year fundraising record of \$373 million.

This year our fundraising goal totals \$380 million. Our goal for polio is \$50 million, which will be turned into \$150 million through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation matching grant. Add to that a \$137 million goal for the Annual Fund, \$61.5 million for the Endowment Fund, and \$31.5 million for global grant cash and other outright gifts, and our many programs will be fully funded and Rotarians will be completely equipped and empowered to continue making real change.

Now, it's up to you and me. We have the chance to forge a path of ever-increasing relevance and influence — to choose the direction and tempo of the Foundation's second century.

I'm challenging you to increase your involvement in our Foundation — by doing, by giving, and by inspiring. Together we can make tomorrow even brighter than today. We can make every month Rotary Foundation Month. So, Be the Inspiration, build your Rotary legacy, and let's make this yet another landmark year in our history.

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

Ron D. Burton
FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CHAIR