



扶輪基金會主委文告

扶輪年度的最後一季即將到來，正是檢視我們成果的時候。去年 1 月，我們設定了一連串的募款目標，今年 6 月，我們會給自己一張成績單。成績如何？

身為扶輪基金會保管委員會的主委，我期待能在國際扶輪國際年會中告訴各位我們大家都想要聽到的話：我們不僅達成目標，還超越目標。

那是因為每一項那些目標都與我們六大焦點領域的每一項成果契合。

在 2017-18 年度，我們核准了 1,300 筆全球獎助金。這些獎助金資助大型、國際性的計畫，具有可測量、永續的成果。有些是維持新生兒的生命，有些把清潔飲水和衛生廁所帶給社區。有些致力貧窮地區的經濟發展。可是每一塊錢都發揮影響力——那種會持續的影響。

可是還有一件事也同等重要：確認我們在長久的未來能夠繼續這麼做。

那就是我們捐獻基金的目標所在。我們的扶輪捐獻基金是我們對未來的承諾——我們對人類的服務會持續，我們永遠不會放棄。

我們捐獻基金今年的現金捐款目標是 2,650 萬美元，外加承諾捐款目標為 3,500 萬美元。可是我們追求的不僅於此，我們也有一個長期的目標：在 2025 年時讓基金規模達到 20 億 2,500 萬美元。

讓捐獻基金達到這樣的規模可以確保世界基金年復一年都有收入可以資助基金會的計畫。這筆錢將永遠可用於你透過捐獻基金的捐款所支持的計畫。如果我們每個人都支持我們的捐獻基金，我們真的能讓我們的傳承成為扶輪的承諾。

同心協力，我們可以讓我們的基金會更強健，讓我們可以在世界推動更多善行。

Ron D. Burton 朗伯騰

基金會保管委員會主委



A Message from The Foundation Chair

The last quarter of the Rotary year is approaching, and it's time to check our progress. In January a year ago, we set a series of fundraising goals, and this June, we will give ourselves a report card. What will it be?

As Rotary Foundation trustee chair, I am looking forward to telling you at the Rotary International Convention what we all most want to hear: that we not only met our goals, but exceeded them.

That's because each of those goals corresponds directly to progress in each of our six areas of focus.

In 2017-18, we approved 1,300 global grants. Those grants funded large, international projects with measurable, sustainable outcomes. Some were to keep newborn babies alive. Some were to bring clean drinking water and sanitary toilets to communities. And some went to economic development in poor areas. But every dollar had an impact — the kind of impact that lasts.

But there's something else just as important: making sure we can continue doing this long into the future.

That's where our goal for the Endowment comes in. Our Rotary Endowment is our promise to tomorrow — that our service to humanity will continue, that we will never give up.

Our goal for the Endowment this year is \$26.5 million in direct gifts, with an additional goal of \$35 million in commitments. But that's not all we're aiming for. We also have a long-term goal: reaching \$2.025 billion in 2025.

Bringing the Endowment to that level will ensure that the World Fund has annual income to fund Foundation programs year in and year out. This money will go in perpetuity to the programs you have determined to support through your gift to the Endowment. If each of us supports our Endowment, we can truly make Our Legacy, Rotary's Promise.

Together, we can make our Foundation even stronger, so that we can do even more good in the world.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron D. Burton". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Ron D. Burton
FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CHAIR