



扶輪基金保管委員會主委文告

合作結盟的力量

美國建築師伯納姆 (Daniel Burnham) 說：「不要訂定小型計畫。它們沒有讓人熱血沸騰的魔力，很可能無法實現。」

當扶輪聽取伯納姆的建言，並以行動來貫徹時，我們發光發亮。我們主導一項根除小兒麻痺的全球提案時，我們訂定宏大的計畫；去年，世界衛生組織的非洲地區獲證實為無小兒麻痺。

約 1 年前新冠疫情爆發時，扶輪基金會很快動員並核發 319 筆新冠疫情專屬的災害救援獎助金，總額達 790 萬美元。迄今，我們又核發出 317 筆、總額近 2,410 萬美元的新冠疫情全球獎助金，再加上之前核准、主辦者更改目的來支持新冠疫情救助工作的全球獎助金，使核撥資金總額達 3,270 萬美元。

我們此時正在做大格局思考，透過我們的大規模獎助金計畫。我們每年將核發一筆 200 萬美元的獎助金給符合一項或多項焦點領域的計畫。這筆獎助金會在 3 到 5 年期間，透過可測量且永續的方法，解決大範圍地理區域中許多人共通的問題。它也需要有志一同、熱心且資源豐富的夥伴。依照構想也要能夠運用所學經驗，在世界各地不同社區複製這些計畫。

美國華盛頓州聯邦路 (Federal Way) 扶輪社也沒把計畫做小。身為第一批大規模獎助金主辦

者之一，該社正與尚比亞的扶輪社及「尚比亞瘧疾夥伴組織」(Malaria Partners Zambia) 合作，主導一項行動來協助剷除一個在該國廣為流行的疾病。透過這項名為「無瘧疾尚比亞合作夥伴」的計畫，扶輪將協助訓練 60 名尚比亞地區衛生官員、382 名衛生機構員工，及 2,500 名社區衛生工作人員來解救人命；它也會讓他們取得必要的用品及裝備來完成使命。他們的目標就是要讓尚比亞 2 個省境內 10 個目標地區的瘧疾病例數銳減 90%。

扶輪社員也在運用結盟的力量，與數個組織合作，包括尚比亞衛生部（透過其全國根除瘧疾中心）——可確保這項計畫對全國性策略有所助益——以及蓋茲基金會與世界展望會，後二者也挹注大量的資源共同資助及推動這項斥資 600 萬美元的計畫。

此第一個大規模獎助金計畫將激勵他人，在未來數年發揮重大影響。它只是扶輪故事的最新一章，描述普通人如何團結一起，不僅做大計畫還展開大行動來協助有需要的人。這個激勵人心的故事乃是各位——支持扶輪基金會的忠誠社員——一起共同撰寫的。

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TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

The power of partnership

“Make no little plans,” American architect Daniel Burnham said. “They have no magic to stir [our] blood and probably themselves will not be realized.”

When Rotary heeds Burnham's advice and follows through with action, we shine. We made big plans when we spearheaded a global initiative to eradicate polio; last year the World Health Organization's African region was certified polio-free.

When the coronavirus hit about a year ago, The Rotary Foundation quickly mobilized and awarded 319 COVID-19-specific disaster response grants for \$7.9 million. To date, we have further awarded 317 COVID-19 global grants for about \$24.1 million, which, combined with previously approved global grants that grant sponsors repurposed to support coronavirus response, has made for a total outflow of more than \$32.7 million.

We are now thinking big again, through our programs of scale grants. We will award a \$2 million grant annually to one project that aligns with one or more of Rotary's areas of focus. The grant should solve problems for many people in a large geographic area through a measurable and sustainable approach within a three-to five-year period. It also requires like-minded partners who are committed and resourceful. The idea is also to replicate these programs in different communities around the world, applying the lessons learned.

The Rotary Club of Federal Way, Washington, has

made no little plans. As sponsor of the first programs of scale grant, the club is leading, in partnership with Zambian Rotary clubs and Malaria Partners Zambia, an effort to help end a disease that is widespread in that country. Through the program, called Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia, Rotary will help train 60 Zambian district health officials, 382 health facility staff, and 2,500 community health workers to save lives; it will also equip them with the necessary supplies and gear to get the job done. Their aim is no less than reducing malaria by 90 percent in 10 target districts in two of Zambia's provinces.

Rotary members are also applying the power of partnering by teaming with several organizations. They include Zambia's Ministry of Health through its National Malaria Elimination Centre — which will ensure that the program contributes to the national strategy — as well as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and World Vision, which are also investing substantial resources in co-funding and implementing this \$6 million program.

This first programs of scale grant will inspire others and make a great impact in the years ahead. It is just the latest chapter in the story of Rotary, one that recounts how ordinary citizens unite to not only plan big but also take bold action to help others in need. It is a stirring story that you, the dedicated members of Rotary who support The Rotary Foundation, are helping to write.

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