

**HUMANITARIAN TRANSPORTATION GRANTS\*** provide funds to cover the costs of transporting donated humanitarian supplies and equipment. **2002-03: 48 grants, totaling \$182,000.**

**ROTARY WORLD PEACE SCHOLARS.** Each year up to 70 scholars at the master's degree level are sponsored to study at one of the seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. **In 2002-03, 69 scholars from 30 countries studied at the seven Rotary Centers totaling \$3.4 million for the two-year program (2002-04).**

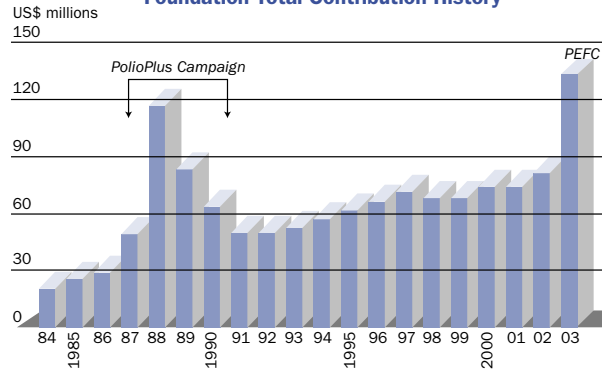
**AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.** The Foundation sponsors one of the largest and most international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial "ambassadors of goodwill." Since 1947, almost 36,000 scholars from some 110 countries have received scholarships at a cost of more than \$429 million. **In 2002-03, 868 scholars from 70 countries studied in 70 countries. Program awards were \$16.8 million.**

**ROTARY GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHERS** are awarded to faculty members to teach in a developing nation for three to ten months. Since 1985, 349 university teachers have shared their expertise with a college or university in a developing country. **In 2002-03, 36 university teachers from 9 countries taught in 24 countries. Program awards were \$480,000.**

**GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE).** These annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of vocations. Rotarian hosts organize a four- to six-week itinerary of educational and cultural points of interest. Since 1965, more than 46,000 individuals (almost 10,600 teams) from more than 100 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$82 million. **In 2002-03, 397 teams traveled abroad. Program awards were \$2.7 million.**

\* This program has been discontinued under the new grants structure.  
 + This program has been replaced by "Individual Grants" under the new grants structure.

### Foundation Total Contribution History



### Summary Statistics

**Bold = 2002-03** ( ) = cumulative

	2002-03	Cumulative
Contributions	<b>\$133.0 million</b>	(\$1.456 billion)
Annual Programs Fund	<b>\$55.84 million</b>	(\$1.037 billion)
Permanent Fund	<b>\$5.2 million</b>	(\$96 million)
PolioPlus Fund	<b>\$72.0 million</b>	(\$323.5 million)
Program Awards and Expenses	<b>\$94.1 million</b>	(since 1947: \$1.382 billion)
Major Donors	757	(4,876)
Bequest Society Members	470	(3,063)
Benefactors	2,982	(60,590)
New Paul Harris Fellows	50,467	(858,382)

### EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR

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**2003 FACTS**

As of 30 June 2003 in US\$ 2002-03 data unaudited



The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs.

## Programs

**POLIOPLUS.** Rotarians have contributed funds and mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized and that surveillance is strong, despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date, 209 countries, territories, and areas around the world are polio-free. As of June 2003, Rotary has committed more than \$500 million to global polio eradication. **2002-03 expenditures: \$36.9 million.**

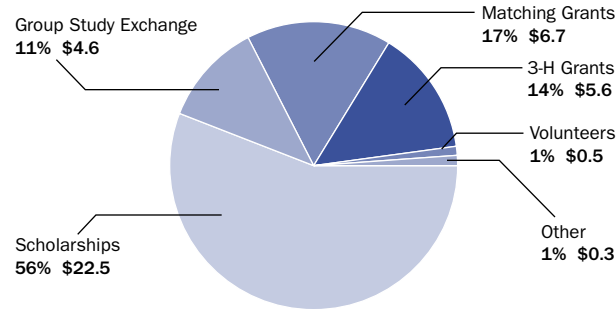
**POLIOPLUS PARTNERS** is a program that allows Rotarians to participate in the polio eradication effort by contributing to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polio-endemic countries. **As of 30 June 2003, 6,534 clubs in 466 districts have participated in 383 PolioPlus Partners projects, supporting National Immunization Days and other polio eradication activities around the world.**

**HEALTH, HUNGER AND HUMANITY (3-H) GRANTS** fund large-scale, one- to three-year projects that enhance health, help alleviate hunger, or improve human development. Since 1978, 276 projects in 74 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$74 million. **In 2002-03, 2 new projects were approved. Program awards were \$587,000.**

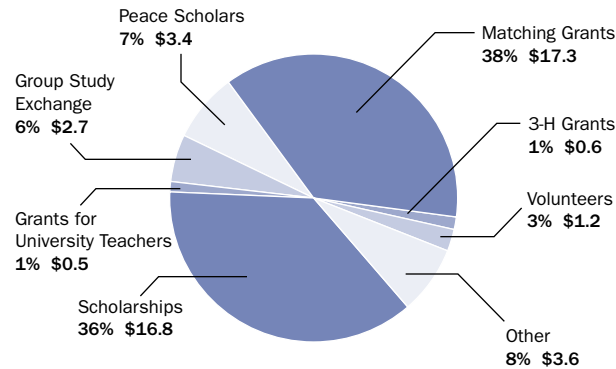
**3-H PLANNING GRANTS** subsidize the advance planning activities of Rotary clubs and districts designing 3-H projects of a significant size and impact. **2002-03: (Program in moratorium.)**

**MATCHING GRANTS** provide matching funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, almost 18,000 Matching Grant projects in 166 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$182 million. **In 2002-03, 1,873 new grants were approved for projects in over 115 countries. Program awards were \$17.3 million.**

1992-93 Program Awards (US\$ millions)



2002-03 Program Awards (US\$ millions)



**HELPING GRANTS<sup>+</sup>** provide a 50% match of club and district funds up to \$15,000 for international service projects in non-Rotary countries or in countries where the local Rotary clubs cannot provide significant Rotarian involvement and oversight. **2002-03: 63 grants were approved for projects in 33 countries. Program awards totaled \$693,000.**

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES GRANTS<sup>+</sup>** provide districts with an opportunity to use their District Designated Fund (DDF) for unique international humanitarian service projects that advance Rotary ideals and may not meet the eligibility criteria of other programs. **In 2002-03, 90 New Opportunities Grants were approved, totaling \$555,000, for projects in 60 countries.**

**ROTARY PEACE PROGRAMS** partially subsidize international conferences that focus on conflict resolution and ways to enhance the search for peace. Since 1987-88, 65 conferences have taken place in different regions of the world. **In 2002-03, 3 grants for presidential conferences totaled \$74,000.**

**GRANTS FOR ROTARY VOLUNTEERS<sup>+</sup>** subsidize the expenses of Rotarians, Foundation Alumni, and Rotaractors who volunteer their services in a country other than their own. **In 2002-03, 354 grants were approved for volunteer service. Program awards were \$1.2 million.**

**DISCOVERY GRANTS<sup>+</sup>** provide seed money to Rotary clubs and districts to help investigate potential international service projects. **In 2002-03, 18 Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants and 69 DDF-funded Discovery Grants were awarded totaling \$285,000.**

**DISASTER RELIEF GRANTS<sup>+</sup>** provide support from district SHARE funds. **2002-03: 22 grants were approved in 12 different countries. Awards: \$57,000.**

**COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANTS<sup>+</sup>** provide funds for projects that increase involvement or strengthen relationships in the sponsor's community or country. **2002-03: 1,117 grants in 40 countries totaling \$1.7 million.**