

# FUTURE VISION GLOSSARY



**agreement form** Legal document stating the responsibilities of grant sponsors and The Rotary Foundation.

**areas of focus** The six priority world needs to which The Rotary Foundation is directing its financial and volunteer resources to have a sustainable and measurable impact. The areas of focus are peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development.

**beneficiary** Group or individual directly benefiting from Foundation grants. These include scholars, vocational training teams, and communities.

**capacity building** The process of developing and strengthening the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for individuals and communities to achieve sustainable development.

**club memorandum of understanding**

Agreement between a club and its district, explaining the measures that the club will undertake to ensure proper implementation of grant activities and management of Foundation grant funds. By authorizing this document, the club agrees that it will comply with all Foundation requirements.

**contributors** Clubs or districts that provide funding but are not the primary sponsors of a grant.

**cooperating organization** An organization – usually nonprofit but sometimes governmental – that is directly involved in the implementation of a project, offering technical expertise and project coordination; however, the project should be controlled by the cosponsoring Rotary clubs or districts. Foundation funds may not be sent directly to a cooperating organization.

**district memorandum of understanding** Legal agreement between the district and the Foundation that lists the terms of district qualification and the requirements for ensuring proper oversight of grant funds.

**host sponsor** Club or district in the location where the project or activity takes place.

**international sponsor** Club or district outside of the country/geographical area where the project or activity takes place.

**measurable** Grant outcome that lends itself to data collection and analysis in order to demonstrate quantifiable results and impact within a community.

**participation** Hands-on involvement throughout the life of the grant, which includes planning, direct implementation, and evaluation.

**primary contact** Rotarian who serves as the point person between The Rotary Foundation and the project partner club or district. Each grant has two primary contacts: one host and one international.

**primary sponsors** One host club/district and one international club/district who are jointly responsible for submitting a global grant application, implementing the activity, and accounting and reporting to The Rotary Foundation.

**qualification** The process of ensuring that districts and their member clubs have the appropriate financial and stewardship controls in place to properly manage foundation grant funds.

**report** Details on the progress of the implemented project. A report must be submitted at least every 12 months for the life of the grant.

**Rotary Foundation District Grants** Annual block grants made to districts to support short-term projects, both locally and internationally. Districts may request up to 50 percent of their available District Designated Fund (DDF) for these grants in a given Rotary year; these funds may be used to support a variety of project types, including vocational training teams, scholarships, and humanitarian service activities.

**Rotary Foundation Global Grants** Grants that support sustainable, high-impact projects in one of the six areas of focus. Clubs and districts have the option of either developing their own global grant projects, which are funded by the sponsors and a matching World Fund award, or choosing a packaged global grant, developed by the Foundation and its strategic partners. With this option, the World Fund and the strategic partner provide 100 percent of the funding, and Rotarians implement the grant project.

**stewardship** Proper use of Rotary Foundation funds in accordance with the terms of qualification.

**strategic partner** An organization involved in a strategic partnership with The Rotary Foundation.

**strategic partnership** Trustee-approved relationship between The Rotary Foundation and another organization (such as a nongovernmental organization, corporation, or university) that is currently working in one or more areas of focus; can share costs by providing funding, technical expertise, or advocacy support at a value of approximately US\$1 million or more; increase opportunities for, or the impact of, service opportunities for Rotarians; and operate on a global scale. It is anticipated that strategic partnerships will lead to packaged grant opportunities for humanitarian projects, vocational training, and/or scholarships.

**sustainable** Grant outcome that can be maintained long-term to serve the ongoing needs of a community after grant funds have been expended.