

YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION



Myth Busters –
Understanding the Basics



Rotary

Who Is This Man?



Arch Klumph

“Money alone does little good. Individual service is helpless without money. The two together can be a godsend to civilization”

The Mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.



MYTH #1

Rotary International
and the Rotary
Foundation are all one
big entity.



Rotary International

The Rotary Foundation

EST 1905

EST 1917

Led by RI President

Led by Chair of Trustees

Board of Directors

Board of Trustees

Charter clubs

Raise Funds for
Programs

Promote Membership

Manage Funds

Adm/Set Policies

Set Terms & Conditions
of Grants

Collect Dues

Collect donations

MYTH #2

When I make a
donation to the Rotary
Foundation, I only
have 1 choice where it
goes





Rotary Fundraising

Rotary has **FOUR** Funds that you can contribute to



1

Annual Fund

Funding the projects and scholarships of The Rotary Foundation.

Endowment Fund

Funding the World Fund to support the DDF for Global and District Grants as well as projects at the Trustees discretion

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3

Polio Fund

Directly funds our highest priority project

Disaster Fund

Enabling grants of ^{US}\$25,000 for rapid disaster recovery

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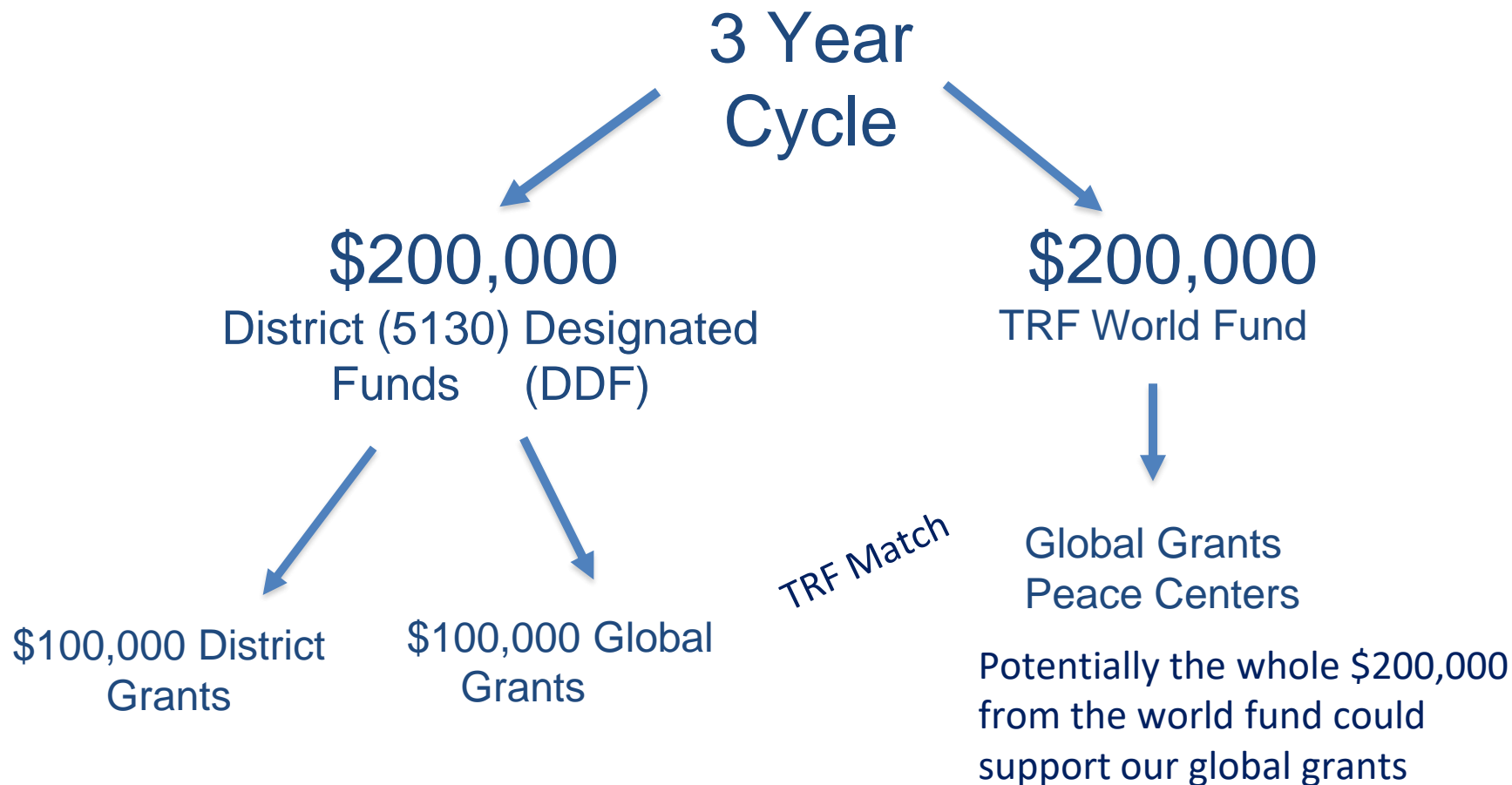
MYTH #3

My donations to the
Rotary Foundation
only go to projects in
other places in the
world



District Designated Funds

Example: D5130 donates \$400,000 to the Annual Fund



Annual District Grant Funding

- Small-scale, short-term projects
- Local OR international
- Aligned with mission
- Awarded annually to qualified clubs
- 2023-24 grant \$3000
- \$600 Environmental Project Grant



Rotary Peace Centers

Rotary Peace Centers offer master's degrees or professional development certificates in fields related to peace studies and conflict resolution.



Rotary Peace Fellow Alumni



MYTH #4

Getting involved in a
Global Grant process is
hard and takes too
much money to make
happen.

Global Grants

- As little as \$10k funding creates a \$40k budget
- Does not need to be completed in single Rotary year
- Aligned with areas of focus
- International partnership
- Partner with another District 5130 club
- Monthly International Service Zoom.
Contact Salvador Rico for info!



MYTH #5

It's hard to make
donations the
Foundation and it
probably takes more
than I can afford to
give



Where Does the Money Come From

- Cash donations – in ANY amount!
- Regular giving through TRF Direct
- Donation of real property, stocks and bonds, annuities, IRA Distributions, and naming the Foundation in our wills and trusts.
 - FUNraisers!

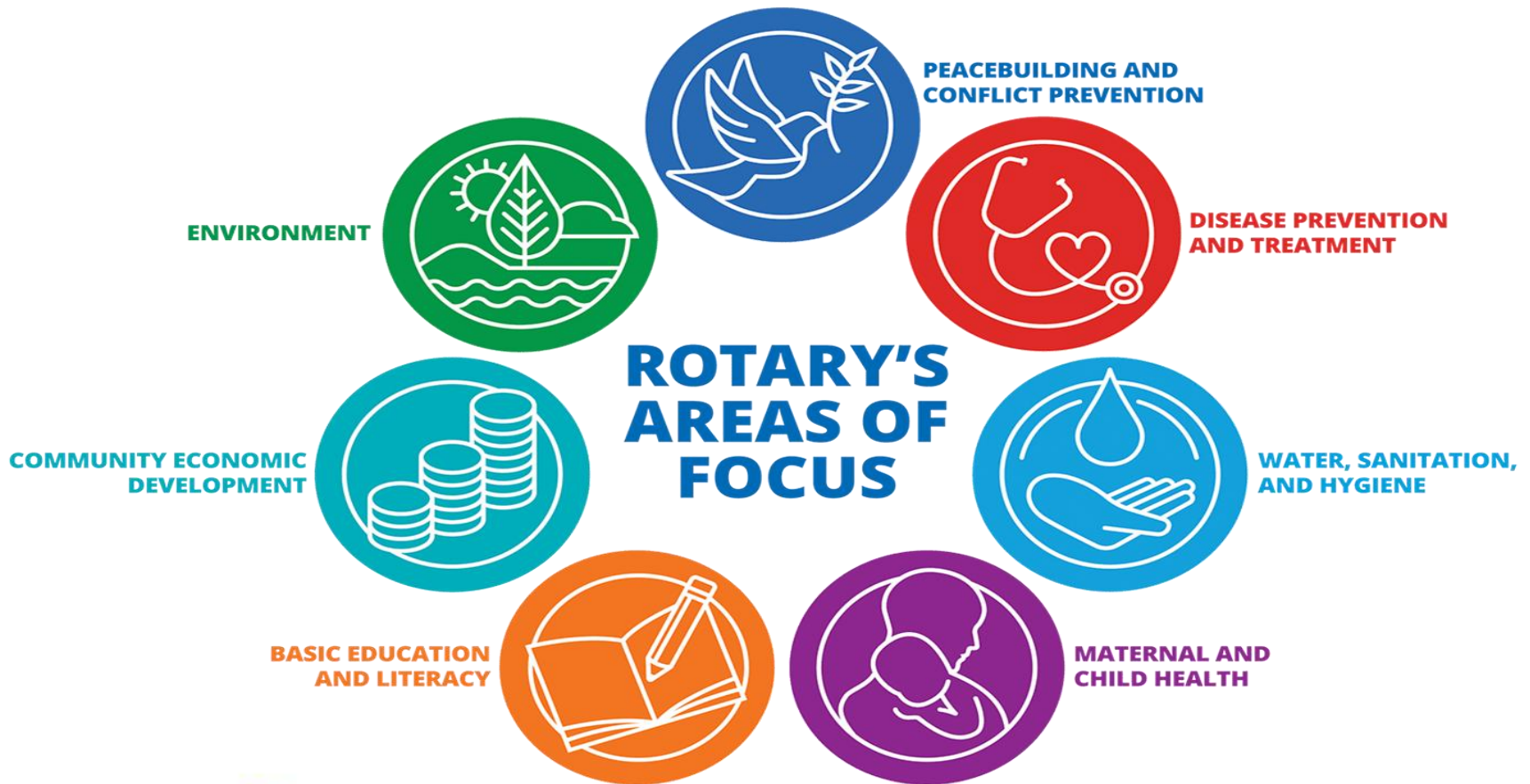
Creative Ways to Get Involved in the Foundation



Creative Ways to Get Involved in the Foundation

- Club White Elephant Auctions
- Pints for Polio
- Polio Kennel Klub
- Foundation Wine Auction
- Using Club Paul Harris Recognition Points for Matching
- Raise.Rotary.Org Fundraising Campaign
- Sign up TRF Direct – Its SO EASY!
- Be Creative!

Keeping Focus Makes It Easy to Understand



“Rotary takes ordinary people and presents them with extraordinary opportunities to do more with their lives than they ever dreamed possible.”



Past Rotary International President Clem Renouf

