# District 9350 Mini Conference

Hermanus 29 October 2016











# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

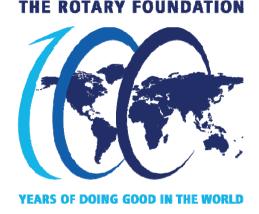


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- At the 1917 convention in Atlanta, outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world."
- In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.



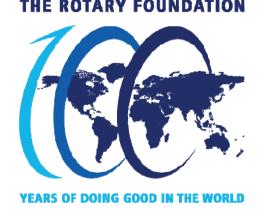




- In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children.
- When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.







- 1947: The Foundation established its first program, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.
- 1965-66: Three programs launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, later called Matching Grants.
- 1978: The first 3-H (Health, Hunger and Humanity) Grant was to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.



- 1985: The PolioPlus programme was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.
- 1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.
- 2013: New district and global grants introduced.









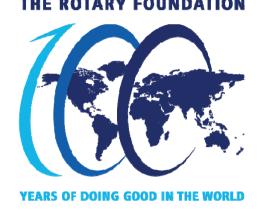
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- 24 October 2016: World Polio Day (established by Rotary International over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis.
- Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.





### D9350 TRF Centennial aims



- Improve Rotary public image through centennial activities
- Promote Foundation giving by clubs and individuals
- Celebrate the centennial with a district event intended to involve the whole Rotary family





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### Mark TRF's Centennial

- Public Image Opportunities
- Download the Centennial Kit
- Rotary Family Fun Days Event (2 April)
- Volunteer

   Centennial Campaign
   #2650 Campaign



