

Rotary year 2024-25 was the first one after the re-districting in Sweden and Latvia.
What did our new district 2405 achieve during this year?

Donations of Rotary clubs in 2024-2025

If every Rotarian in our district would contribute **only \$20 per year** to the Annual Fund – SHARE and the same amount to the Polio Plus Fund, the total amount of our contributions would be **\$50,000** for each of both funds, and we would reach the targeted donation amounts of our district.

Some of our clubs have been generous Rotary donors.
Many thanks and congratulations!

Donations to the Annual Fund - SHARE

Only 32 clubs (out of 70) have donated to the Annual Fund, in total **\$19,385** versus \$50,000 targeted. Congratulations to 8 clubs who donated more than \$20 per member:

Rotary Club	USD per member
Kalmar	40.75
E-Club of Riddarfjärden	37.05
Riga International	29.57
Nacka	26.32
Riga Hansa	23.87
Nybro Glasriket	21.99
Wisborg	21.72
Strängnäs	20.41

Three years from now our district will have half of the amount donated to the Annual Fund available for our District Grants and Global Grants. This is a so-called District Designated Funding (DDF). The other half goes to the World Fund, which finances Rotary programs and provides grants, including Matching Grants to Global Grant projects. Due to the low total amount of donations to the Annual Fund, we will have less than \$10,000 in grants available to support club projects.

Donations to the Polio Plus Fund

Our Rotarians have been more generous in donations to the Polio Plus Fund. Total donations from 41 clubs were **\$72,163** versus \$50,000 targeted. We are proud of 21 clubs who reached the level of donations above \$20 per member:

Rotary Club	USD per member
Skänninge	223.45
Västervik	209.65
Torsås-Bergkvara	115.84
Emmaboda	109.76

Nybro Glasriket	100.25
Norrköping-Kneippbaden	80.71
Haninge-Tyresö	57.54
Borensberg	53.42
Motala von Platen	52.49
Riga Hansa	47.38
Nybro	47.32
Trosa	46.23
Kisa	45.26
Mjölby	43.21
Mönsterås	43.18
E-Club of Riddarfjärden	39.43
Norrköping Louis de Geer	28.28
Hultsfred	26.32
E-Club of 2410se	24.42
Mariefred	20.86
Cesis	20.74

Due to the increase in wars and conflicts around the globe, the fight against polio has become more difficult and costly. Until this crippling disease is completely eradicated, every child who has not been properly vaccinated, is at risk.

Please remember that only our voluntary donations to the Rotary Foundation make an impact on the world outside Rotary, therefore it is a pity that **16 of our clubs have not donated to the Rotary Foundation at all.**

The best way to donate is to set up in My Rotary recurring monthly, quarterly or yearly donations to TRF funds of your choice. **Would \$5 quarterly to the Annual Fund and \$5 quarterly to the Polio Plus Fund make a tangible difference to your family budget?**

My Rotary accounts

Website <https://my.rotary.org/> is a very important source of information and working tool for every Rotarian. To get full access to this site, every Rotarian should register his / her Rotary account in My Rotary. Your donations become personalized, and you are entitled to Rotary donor recognition only if you donate after signing into your My Rotary account. Otherwise, your donations remain anonymous.

In our district only 1/3 of Rotarians have registered their accounts! Only 11 clubs have more than 50% of their members registered in My Rotary:

Club	Registered My Rotary accounts, %
Riga	100%
Riga International	100%
Riga Astor	83%

Jurmala	80%
Riga Hansa	77%
Riga Amber	64%
Ogre	58%
Talsi	58%
E-Club of 2410se	56%
Gulbene	56%
Hybro Glasriket	55%

Global Grants

Our district participates in 2 Global Grants with its DDF. In the first project we participate in a project organized by clubs from other districts, but the second Global Grant project originates from our own district.

As you can see from the project details below, a relatively small cash input from clubs organizing the project can result in significant funding amount for the project. If some district does not have a new Global Grant project in a corresponding Rotary year, the DDF can be used to support projects of other districts. On top of each \$100 of DDF, the World Fund of the Rotary Foundation adds \$80 as a matching grant, a significant contribution to the project funding.

Once again, the source of both the DDF and the World Fund's money is voluntary donations of Rotarians to the Annual Fund. Rotarians and clubs who are not actively developing service projects can financially support other clubs and districts with their donations thus demonstrating solidarity and strengths of Rotary.

GG2572370 "Rehabilitation equipment for Chernihiv Hospital in Ukraine"

Host: **Kyiv-Capital RC** (D2232, Ukraine)

International partner: **Lindesberg RC** (D2335, Sweden)

Paid in April 2025

Total budget: USD 32,900

Funding sources of the project:	Amount, USD
Kyiv-Capital RC cash contribution, Ukraine	500
DDF from D2335, Sweden	6,000
DDF from D2360, Sweden	6,000
DDF from D2355, Sweden	3,000
DDF from D2405 (our district)	3,000
Matching grant from the World Fund	14,400
Total:	32,900

GG2460156 “Wings of Hope, new workshop development support for disabled people in Sigulda, Latvia”

Host: **Riga Hansa RC** (Latvia)

International partner: **Münster-Himmelreich RC** (D1870, Germany)

Paid in February 2025

Total budget: USD 72,461

Funding sources of the project:	Amount, USD
Cash from Münster-Himmelreich RC, Germany	10,753
Cash from Riga Ridzene RC, Latvia	3,226
Cash from Riga Hansa RC, Latvia	2,151
Cash from Kongsberg RC, Norway	923
DDF from D1870, Germany	10,700
DDF from D2365, Sweden	10,000
DDF from D2405 (our district)	7,100
DDF from D2325, Sweden	2,000
DDF from D2395, Sweden	1,000
Matching grant from the World Fund	24,608
Total:	72,461

I wish you all nice summer holidays and a very event- and successful new Rotary year!



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