

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales · Charity number 1002059

## Details

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**Other names** ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, RFUK

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Charitable company

**Company number** [02582374](#)

**Registered** 1991-02-27

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE ANY CHARITABLE PURPOSE OR THE CHARITABLE WORK OF ANY INSTITUTION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD AND IN PARTICULAR, BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, FOR:(1) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION; AND(2) THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE HEALTH OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

**Activities:** The charities activities are set out in its Articles of Association. In addition it is committed to supporting the activities of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in the mission to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- United States
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£3,382,602	£2,808,210	£655,974	0
2024-06-30	£3,012,940	£2,969,635	£81,582	0
2023-06-30	£3,199,182	£3,193,392	£38,277	0
2022-06-30	£2,857,256	£2,858,467	£32,487	0
2021-06-30	£2,768,157	£2,768,805	£33,698	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
ASHLEY GRAY		2024-01-06
NICHOLAS VAUGHAN		2024-07-01

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# Accounts

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**Charity registration number 1002059 (England and Wales)**

**Company registration number 2582374**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Trustees</b>	A Gray N Vaughan	(Appointed 1 July 2024)
<b>Secretary</b>	Amanda Watkin	
<b>Charity number (England and Wales)</b>	1002059	
<b>Company number</b>	2582374	
<b>Registered office</b>	Old Council Offices Kinwarton Road Alcester Warwickshire B49 6PB	
<b>Auditor</b>	Burgis & Bullock 23-25 Waterloo Place Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV32 5LA	
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# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025*

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The Directors present their combined Annual Report for the year to 30 June 2025, prepared under the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011, together with the audited financial statements for the year, prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts, and compliant with the charity's governing document, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: statement of recommended practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)", and the financial reporting standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

### **Objectives and activities**

#### ***Charitable objective***

The charitable company's objectives as set out in its Articles of Association are to advance any charitable purpose or the charitable work of any institution anywhere in the world and in particular:

- i) the advancement of education, and
- ii) the preservation and protection of the health of the general public.

In addition, the charitable company is committed to supporting the activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which has a mission to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace by improvement of health, providing quality education, improving the environment and alleviating poverty.

In order to meet and further the charity objectives the following policies have been adopted:

- Maintaining its income stream of voluntary donations, primarily sourced through the generosity of Rotarians and friends of the Foundation.
- Providing support through grants of projects and activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International that fall within the criteria defined by the company's objectives.
- Increasing awareness of alternative fundraising opportunities.

#### ***Success Criteria***

The generosity of individual Rotarians, their families and the Rotary Clubs to the aims of The Foundation worldwide plays a significant part in the success in achieving the stated objectives of the charitable company.

#### ***Public benefit***

The Directors have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Directors regularly review their grant making policy to ensure that it advances public benefit by reflecting the company's objectives. The nature of these objectives mean that the benefits are available for worldwide consumption by all.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025*

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### **Achievements and performance**

The success of the charity in meeting its aims and objectives is measured as follows:

The charitable company raised in excess of £3.3 million during the year to 30 June 2025, through donations from individual Rotarians and friends, Rotary clubs and legacies. Of this total £724,063 relates to the PolioPlus campaign for the eradication of polio worldwide and £18,660 was raised in support of the Disaster Appeal, dedicated to support Ukrainian, Pakistan Floods and Turkey/Syria crisis projects.

Maintenance of these levels of giving by Rotary clubs and members, particularly in view of the difficult economic climate and the longer lasting effects of the pandemic, is testament to the enthusiasm and determination of Rotarians to support the activities of their own charity.

The company has been able to provide funding totalling £2,670,012 (2024: £2,839,910) for projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which aim to deliver this company's charitable objectives.

### **What we plan to do in the year to 30 June 2026**

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom will continue to encourage Rotarians to meet the long-standing challenge for the eradication of polio worldwide.

In addition, fundraising efforts will continue to raise awareness of other projects under the Annual Fund which provides funding for the general charitable activities of the Foundation.

### **Financial review**

The charity has made a surplus for the year. Detailed financial statements are attached to this report which provide the following highlights:

#### ***Principal funding sources***

Rotary Foundation of The United Kingdom is dependent on funding by voluntary donations and fundraising activities of Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland, and no government funding or grants are received, except for the benefits available to registered charities. Rotarians are noted for their generosity which is very much appreciated. In addition to donations of money, many Rotarians freely give their time to initiate and oversee projects in their local communities and abroad set up in conjunction with locally based Rotary Clubs.

The Foundation encourages members and the general public to donate directly via an online platform. It does not use a third party professional fundraiser and has not received any fundraising complaints during the year.

#### ***Donations and legacies***

Donations in the year included legacies totalling £841,968 (2024: £516,348). The Directors are extremely grateful to all those who have supported the charity through their generous bequests to Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom. The Directors also look to encourage donations and legacies from members of the general public.

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025*

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### ***Investment income***

Investment income, principally bank interest increased during the year reflecting the variances in bank and other interest rates.

### ***Costs of generating voluntary income***

Cost of generating voluntary income includes administrative costs directly related to raising funds.

### ***Staff and governance costs***

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom has no staff costs. All personnel and administrative duties are currently carried out by staff members of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland to ensure that administrative costs are kept to a minimum and to maximise the distribution to the intended recipients of funds raised. Governance costs include fees and other administrative costs.

### **Plans for future periods**

The charity plans on continuing the activities outlined above in future years.

We plan to continue working on improvements to administrative areas and reducing the costs associated with those. We are looking to enhance the donors experience through better donation system and simplify ways to donate. We are also looking to expand the reach of the charity beyond the current members and friends of Rotary International to the general public.

### **Financial management and reserves**

Budgets are prepared annually for review and approval by the Board of Directors. The Committee reviews management information on a quarterly basis, monitoring performance against forecast.

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom has adopted a policy to retain in unrestricted reserves only sufficient funds to cover expected fundraising and administrative costs for 18 months and to mitigate the risk of an unforeseen substantial loss of income plus a contingent amount to cover potential administration costs should Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland be unable to continue to provide the aforementioned staff support. The aim is to distribute all money allocated to the restricted funds, by supporting projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International each year.

As at 30 June 2025 the charity had unrestricted funds of £596,401 (2024: £81,332) and restricted funds of £59,323 (2024: £Nil) and Capital funds of £250 (2024: £250).

The Directors formally review the reserves policy each year.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025*

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### **Structure, governance and management**

#### ***Company and charity status***

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a share capital, which is registered in England, company number 2582374. It is also a charity, registered in England, number 1002059.

The company was incorporated on 29 June 1990 and registered as a charity on 27 February 1991.

The charitable company operates from the administrative headquarters of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland at Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 6BP, which is also the registered office. For information on the charitable company, please visit [www.rotarygbi.org](http://www.rotarygbi.org).

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a registered charitable company whose charitable purpose defined within the Charities Act 2011 is for the advancement of health or the saving of lives and the advancement of education. It is funded principally by voluntary donations from Rotarian members and clubs of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.

As an associate foundation, Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom supports with funding projects and activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, a not-for-profit corporation which was incorporated in the State of Illinois, United States of America, on 31 May 1983.

#### ***Governing document***

The charitable company is governed by its Articles of Association which were revised and adopted by the members on 1 June 2023 and in January 2025.

#### ***Trustees/Directors, appointment and training***

The appointment of the Directors of the Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is under the control of the members, who are the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International who have agreed to act as a member of the charity.

Any Rotarian who resides in the Territory may be appointed as a Director by the Members. There will be no more than five Directors at any given time.

Upon induction the Directors are provided with information to enable them to carry out their responsibilities and duties through published guidance for charities and external advisors, in order to gain expertise.

The Directors are covered by trustee liability insurance provided by Rotary GB&I. The trustee liability insurance policy covers tax issues relating to an investigation by a government body (i.e. HMRC) and will provide legal advice and representation at any interviews.

The policy does not cover unpaid taxes or taxes that are found to be due but it is expected that this is highly unlikely due to the stringent policies and procedures in place.

In addition, the insurance provides Excess Casualty coverage as well as Management & Professional Risk coverage.

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

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The Directors are volunteers who give their time to assist the organisation's vision and purpose of their own free choice and without receipt of payment beyond the reimbursement of direct expenditure.

### ***Organisational structure***

The company is run by its Board of Directors consisting of up to five Directors, who are also the trustees of the charity. The Board of Directors has full responsibility for the activities and operation of the charitable company.

The members of Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom are those trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International who have agreed to act as a member of the charitable company. The members have responsibility for appointment of the directors of the charitable company and have no beneficial interest in the charitable company. Their liability in the case of a winding up of the charitable company is limited to £1.

The Board of Directors aims to meet four times each year and oversees the management of the charitable company's affairs and financial activities and provides overall policy direction within the strategic plan of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which the charitable company is committed to support.

The day to day running of the charitable company is supervised by the General Secretary, Amanda Watkin, who works closely with the Board of Directors.

### **Administrative details**

The Directors who held office during the period from 1 July 2024 to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated, are set out below:

M Webb	Resigned 25th November 2024
A Gray	
N Vaughan	Appointed 1st July 2024

### **Corporate governance**

There are procedures in place to ensure that internal controls over governance and financial matters are continually assessed and refined. Performance is monitored and appropriate management information is reviewed by the Board of Directors.

The systems of internal control are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material misstatement or loss. These include:

- Delegation of day to day management authority and segregation of duties
- Identification and management of risks.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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### Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties for the Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom appear to come from the following areas:

- Main source of donation income remains with Rotary members; significant reduction in membership could therefore result in reduction of donations;
- Pressure on administration costs through increased banking charges, costs for the use of credit card facilities, continued low interest rates as well as the possibility that Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland could withdraw their staff support;
- Non compliance with statutory and charity regulations.

The Directors have always maintained that the factor most likely to affect future financial performance or position is the general economic climate, as this will impact on individuals' desire and ability to make charitable donations. They look to continue to monitor any impact relating to the ongoing energy crisis but have found that emotional responses to global crisis, such as a war in Europe, had more impact on giving in this year.

### Risk management

The Board of Directors is continuously considering the risks and uncertainties that affect the charity and have put systems in place to mitigate the same, particularly with regard to those risk which could jeopardise the ability of the charity to continue with its charitable activities. This involves taking external advice where necessary as well as ensuring that internal systems remain robust to change and challenges.

### Connected charities

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is an associate foundation of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, a not-for-profit corporation registered in USA. It also has a very strong relationship with Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, whose members are prominent in its fundraising activities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 17 and in accordance with the provisions applicable to the companies subject to the small companies regime.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



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A Gray  
Trustee

15 Dec 2025

Date: .....



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N Vaughan  
Trustee

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025*

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The trustees, who are also the directors of Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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#### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

#### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the Charity and the industry in which it operates and assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Based on our understanding of the Charity and industry we identified that the principal risk of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to breaches of Health & Safety, GDPR, Charities Act 2011, UK Tax Legislation, UK Employment Law, Companies Act and the terms of the charity's governing documents. We also evaluated management incentive and opportunities for fraudulent manipulations of the financial statements.

Audit procedures performed included:

- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls in management have in place to prevent and detect fraud.
- Challenging assumptions and judgments made by management in their significant accounting estimates and assessing if these indicate evidence of management bias.
- Reviewing the accounting records for large and unusual bank payments and testing any identified and in particular the rationale for any transactions outside the charity's normal course of business.
- Testing for the existence of related party transactions and confirming identity of relevant parties with Trustees.
- Testing a sample of debit entries in the profit and loss account to check they are bona-fide costs.
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected incidences of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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#### **Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*W A Hubbard*

**Wende Hubbard FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Burgis & Bullock**

15th December 2025

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**Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor**

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Burgis & Bullock is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Current financial year						
		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
	Notes					
<b>Income from:</b>						
Donations and legacies	3	623,747	2,729,335	-	3,353,082	2,972,892
Investments	4	29,520	-	-	29,520	40,048
<b>Total income</b>		653,267	2,729,335	-	3,382,602	3,012,940
<b>Expenditure on:</b>						
Raising funds	5	129,947	-	-	129,947	122,192
Charitable activities	6	8,251	2,670,012	-	2,678,263	2,847,443
<b>Total expenditure</b>		138,198	2,670,012	-	2,808,210	2,969,635
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		515,069	59,323	-	574,392	43,305
Fund balances at 1 July 2024		81,332	-	250	81,582	38,277
<b>Fund balances at 30 June 2025</b>		596,401	59,323	250	655,974	81,582

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Prior financial year		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
	Notes				
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>					
Donations and legacies	3	132,982	2,839,910	-	2,972,892
Investments	4	40,048	-	-	40,048
<b>Total income</b>		173,030	2,839,910	-	3,012,940
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>					
Raising funds	5	122,192	-	-	122,192
Charitable activities	6	7,533	2,839,910	-	2,847,443
<b>Total expenditure</b>		129,725	2,839,910	-	2,969,635
<b>Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		43,305	-	-	43,305
Fund balances at 1 July 2023		38,027	-	250	38,277
<b>Fund balances at 30 June 2024</b>		81,332	-	250	81,582

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## BALANCE SHEET

**AS AT 30 JUNE 2025**

		2025		2024	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	12	579,971		103,356	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,329,325		1,541,853	
		1,909,296		1,645,209	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>13</b>	(1,253,322)		(1,563,627)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			655,974		81,582
<b>Net assets</b>			655,974		81,582
 <b>The funds of the charity</b>					
Endowment funds	14		250		250
Restricted income funds	15		59,323		-
Unrestricted funds			596,401		81,332
			655,974		81,582
			655,974		81,582

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 30 June 2025.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

15 Dec 2025

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on .....



.....  
A Gray  
**Trustee**



.....  
N Vaughan  
**Trustee**

Company registration number 2582374 (England and Wales)

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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		2025		2024	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Cash (absorbed by)/generated from operations	21		(242,048)		370,681
<b>Investing activities</b>					
Investment income received		29,520		40,048	
<b>Net cash generated from investing activities</b>					
		29,520		40,048	
<b>Net cash generated from financing activities</b>					
			-		-
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>					
		(212,528)		410,729	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,541,853		1,131,124	
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>		<u>1,329,325</u>		<u>1,541,853</u>	

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# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025*

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Charity information**

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Old Council Offices, Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire, B49 6PB, the administrative headquarters of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.

The company was incorporated on 29 June 1990 and registered as a charity on 27 February 1991. For information on the charity please visit [www.rotarygbi.org](http://www.rotarygbi.org).

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **1.3 Charitable funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

#### **1.4 Income**

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025*

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### **1 Accounting policies**

**(Continued)**

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Donated services are recognised on the basis of goods purchased on behalf of the charity and staff time spent on the charity's activities, as provided by Rotary International of Great Britain and Ireland.

#### **1.5 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Raising funds costs consist of the costs of raising donations and legacies.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These include costs related to statutory audit and professional fees and the cost of meetings.

#### **1.6 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### **1.7 Financial instruments**

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### 1.8 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025*

### 3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Donations and gifts	-	2,378,167	2,378,167	-	2,323,562	2,323,562
Legacies	490,800	351,168	841,968	-	516,348	516,348
Donated goods and services	132,947	-	132,947	132,982	-	132,982
	<u>623,747</u>	<u>2,729,335</u>	<u>3,353,082</u>	<u>132,982</u>	<u>2,839,910</u>	<u>2,972,892</u>

### 4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	29,520	40,048
	<u>29,520</u>	<u>40,048</u>

### 5 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
<b>Fundraising and publicity</b>		
Other fundraising costs	129,947	122,192
	<u>129,947</u>	<u>122,192</u>

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

### 6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable activities 2025 £	Charitable activities 2024 £
<b>Direct costs</b>		
Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	2,670,012	2,839,910
<b>Share of support and governance costs (see note 8)</b>		
Governance	8,251	7,533
	<u>2,678,263</u>	<u>2,847,443</u>
<b>Analysis by fund</b>		
Unrestricted funds	8,251	7,533
Restricted funds	2,670,012	2,839,910
	<u>2,678,263</u>	<u>2,847,443</u>

### 7 Grants payable

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants to institutions:		
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	<u>2,670,012</u>	<u>2,839,910</u>

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

### 8 Support costs allocated to activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Governance costs	8,251	7,533
	<u>8,251</u>	<u>7,533</u>
<b>Analysed between:</b>		
Charitable activities	8,251	7,533
	<u>8,251</u>	<u>7,533</u>
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Governance costs comprise:</b>		
Audit fees	6,500	6,790
Exchange rate revaluation	206	(113)
Bank and donation processing charges	1,545	856
	<u>8,251</u>	<u>7,533</u>

Audit fees include £1,900 paid to the auditors for the statutory accounts preparation.

### 9 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year. A total of £542 (2024: £77) was reimbursed to the trustees for travel expenses. During the year donations of £2,781 (including Gift Aid) were received from trustees of the Charity (2024: £1,018).

### 10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025	2024
	Number	Number
Total	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

### 12 Debtors

	2025	2024
Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£
Other debtors	579,971	103,356
	<u>579,971</u>	<u>103,356</u>

### 13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other creditors	1,246,822	1,557,127
Accruals and deferred income	6,500	6,500
	<u>1,253,322</u>	<u>1,563,627</u>

### 14 Endowment funds

Endowment funds represent assets which must be held permanently by the charity. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the assets form part of the fund.

	At 1 July 2024	At 30 June 2025
	£	£
<b>Permanent endowments</b>	250	250
	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
<b>Previous year:</b>	<b>At 1 July 2023</b>	<b>At 30 June 2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Permanent endowments</b>	250	250
	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

### 15 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 July 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 30 June 2025
	£	£	£	£
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	-	2,709,335	(2,670,012)	39,323
RFUK Global Grant Scholarship Scheme	-	20,000	-	20,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,729,335</u>	<u>(2,670,012)</u>	<u>59,323</u>

#### Previous year:

	At 1 July 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 30 June 2024
	£	£	£	£
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	-	2,839,910	(2,839,910)	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,839,910</u>	<u>(2,839,910)</u>	<u>-</u>

Donations and legacies received from Rotarians, Rotary clubs and friends of Rotary to support the worldwide programmes and projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. These are treated as restricted funds and are held until awarded. In the current year one legacy donation was left specifically to The Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom to be used in line with the Global Grant Scholarship Scheme.

### 16 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 July 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 30 June 2025
	£	£	£	£
General funds	81,332	653,267	(138,198)	596,401
	<u>81,332</u>	<u>653,267</u>	<u>(138,198)</u>	<u>596,401</u>

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

### 16 Unrestricted funds (Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 July 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 30 June 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	38,027	173,030	(129,725)	81,332
	<u>38,027</u>	<u>173,030</u>	<u>(129,725)</u>	<u>81,332</u>

### 17 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
<b>At 30 June 2025:</b>				
Current assets/(liabilities)	596,401	59,323	250	655,974
	<u>596,401</u>	<u>59,323</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>655,974</u>

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
<b>At 30 June 2024:</b>				
Current assets/(liabilities)	81,332	-	250	81,582
	<u>81,332</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>81,582</u>

### 18 Related party transactions

The charity has taken advantage of exemptions available under FRS102 paragraph 33 whereby it has not disclosed transactions with the parent and ultimate parent company of the group. There were no related party transactions with any non -wholly owned group members.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 19 Contingent assets

The charity has been notified that it is due to receive a share of income from two residual legacies. The expected legacy income has not yet been recognised in the financial statements due to uncertainty regarding the value of the Charity's entitlement.

### 20 Controlling Party

"The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International", a not-for-profit corporation and public charity incorporated in the state of Illinois, USA, has the power to appoint or remove a majority of the directors/trustees of the Charity and as such is classified as its 'parent entity' for accounting purposes. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International funds charitable projects including to fight disease, provide clean water, relieve the need of mothers and children, and improve education, and provides scholarships and professional training opportunities, in all cases for the public benefit.

The sole corporate member of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is "Rotary International", also a corporation organised under the Illinois not-for-profit Corporation Act. Rotary International is permitted under its local accounting protocols to include the Charity within its consolidated financial statements. Such financial statements are available at One Rotary Center, 150 Sherman Ave, Evanston, IL60201-3698, USA.

<b>21 Cash (absorbed by)/generated from operations</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Surplus for the year	574,392	43,305
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(29,520)	(40,048)
<b>Movements in working capital:</b>		
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(476,615)	580,027
(Decrease) in creditors	(310,305)	(212,603)
<b>Cash (absorbed by)/generated from operations</b>	<b>(242,048)</b>	<b>370,681</b>

### 22 Analysis of changes in net funds

The charity had no material debt during the year.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

England & Wales - Charity number 1002059

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# Accounts

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**Charity registration number 1002059 (England and Wales)**

**Company registration number 2582374**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Trustees</b>	A Gray N Vaughan	(Appointed 6 January 2024) (Appointed 1 July 2024)
<b>Secretary</b>	Amanda Watkin	
<b>Charity number (England and Wales)</b>	1002059	
<b>Company number</b>	2582374	
<b>Registered office</b>	Old Council Offices Kinwarton Road Alcester Warwickshire B49 6PB	
<b>Auditor</b>	Burgis & Bullock 23-25 Waterloo Place Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV32 5LA	
<b>Bankers</b>	CAF Bank Limited 25 Kings Hill Avenue West Malling ME19 4TA  Lloyds Bank Alcester Branch 1 Stratford Road Warwickshire B49 5AX  Bank of Ireland Main Street Wicklow A67 H297	

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# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024*

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The Directors present their combined Annual Report for the year to 30 June 2024, prepared under the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011, together with the audited financial statements for the year, prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts, and compliant with the charity's governing document, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: statement of recommended practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)", and the financial reporting standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

### **Objectives and activities**

#### ***Charitable objective***

The charitable company's objectives as set out in its Articles of Association are to advance any charitable purpose or the charitable work of any institution anywhere in the world and in particular:

- i) the advancement of education, and
- ii) the preservation and protection of the health of the general public.

In addition, the charitable company is committed to supporting the activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which has a mission to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace by improvement of health, providing quality education, improving the environment and alleviating poverty.

In order to meet and further the charity objectives the following policies have been adopted:

- Maintaining its income stream of voluntary donations, primarily sourced through the generosity of Rotarians and friends of the Foundation.
- Providing support through grants of projects and activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International that fall within the criteria defined by the company's objectives.
- Increasing awareness of alternative fundraising opportunities.

#### ***Success Criteria***

The generosity of individual Rotarians, their families and the Rotary Clubs to the aims of The Foundation worldwide plays a significant part in the success in achieving the stated objectives of the charitable company.

#### ***Public benefit***

The Directors have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Directors regularly review their grant making policy to ensure that it advances public benefit by reflecting the company's objectives. The nature of these objectives mean that the benefits are available for worldwide consumption by all.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024*

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### **Achievements and performance**

The success of the charity in meeting its aims and objectives is measured as follows:

The charitable company raised in excess of £2.8 million during the year to 30 June 2024, through donations from individual Rotarians and friends, Rotary clubs and legacies. Of this total £912,766 relates to the PolioPlus campaign for the eradication of polio worldwide and £26,953 was raised in support of the Disaster Appeal, dedicated to support Ukrainian, Pakistan Floods and Turkey/Syria crisis projects.

Maintenance of these levels of giving by Rotary clubs and members, particularly in view of the difficult economic climate and the pandemic, is testament to the enthusiasm and determination of Rotarians to support the activities of their own charity.

The company has been able to provide funding totalling £2,839,910 (2023: £3,055,777) for projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which aim to deliver this company's charitable objectives.

### **What we plan to do in the year to 30 June 2025**

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom will continue to encourage Rotarians to meet the long-standing challenge for the eradication of polio worldwide.

In addition, fundraising efforts will continue to raise awareness of other projects under the Annual Fund which provides funding for the general charitable activities of the Foundation.

### **Financial review**

The charity has made a surplus for the year. Detailed financial statements are attached to this report which provide the following highlights:

#### ***Principal funding sources***

Rotary Foundation of The United Kingdom is dependent on funding by voluntary donations and fundraising activities of Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland, and no government funding or grants are received, except for the benefits available to registered charities. Rotarians are noted for their generosity which is very much appreciated. In addition to donations of money, many Rotarians freely give their time to initiate and oversee projects abroad set up in conjunction with locally based Rotary Clubs.

The Foundation encourages members and the general public to donate directly via an online platform. It does not use a third party professional fundraiser and has not received any fundraising complaints during the year.

#### ***Donations and legacies***

Donations in the year included legacies totalling £516,348 (2023: £743,850). The Directors continually strive to reduce the reliance on current Rotary members for individual donations which is the principal source of our funds each year.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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### ***Investment income***

Investment income, principally bank interest increased during the year reflecting the variances in bank and other interest rates.

### ***Costs of generating voluntary income***

Cost of generating voluntary income includes administrative costs directly related to raising funds.

### ***Staff and governance costs***

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom has no staff costs. All personnel and administrative duties are currently carried out by staff members of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland to ensure that administrative costs are kept to a minimum and to maximise the distribution to the intended recipients of funds raised. Governance costs include fees and other administrative costs.

### **Plans for future periods**

The charity plans on continuing the activities outlined above in future years.

We plan to continue working on improvements to administrative areas and reducing the costs associated with those. We are looking to enhance the donors experience through better donation system and simplify ways to donate.

### **Financial management and reserves**

Budgets are prepared annually for review and approval by the Board of Directors. The Committee reviews management information on a quarterly basis, monitoring performance against forecast.

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom has adopted a policy to retain in unrestricted reserves only sufficient funds to cover expected fundraising and administrative costs for 18 months and to mitigate the risk of an unforeseen substantial loss of income plus a contingent amount to cover potential administration costs should Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland be unable to continue to provide the aforementioned staff support. The aim is to distribute all money allocated to the restricted funds, by supporting projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International each year.

As at 30 June 2024 the charity had unrestricted funds of £81,332 (2023: £38,027) and restricted funds of £Nil (2023: £Nil) and Capital funds of £250 (2023: £250).

The Directors formally review the reserves policy each year.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

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### Structure, governance and management

#### ***Company and charity status***

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a share capital, which is registered in England, company number 2582374. It is also a charity, registered in England, number 1002059.

The company was incorporated on 29 June 1990 and registered as a charity on 27 February 1991.

The charitable company operates from the administrative headquarters of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland at Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 6BP, which is also the registered office. For information on the charitable company, please visit [www.rotarygbi.org](http://www.rotarygbi.org).

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a registered charitable company whose charitable purpose defined within the Charities Act 2011 is for the advancement of health or the saving of lives and the advancement of education. It is funded principally by voluntary donations from Rotarian members and clubs of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.

As an associate foundation, Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom supports with funding projects and activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, a not-for-profit corporation which was incorporated in the State of Illinois, United States of America, on 31 May 1983.

#### ***Governing document***

The charitable company is governed by its Articles of Association which were revised and adopted by the members on 1 June 2023.

#### ***Trustees/Directors, appointment and training***

The appointment of the Directors of the Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is under the control of the members, who are the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International who have agreed to act as a member of the charity.

Any Rotarian who has previously served as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International who resides in the Territory and who is willing to act, may be appointed as a Director by the Members. If none are available or willing to act, then any Rotarian who has previously served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom who resides in the Territory and who is willing to act, may be appointed as a Director by the Members. In addition, the Members may by ordinary resolution appoint additional Rotarians who are willing to act and who reside in the Territory to be Directors ("Additional Directors") so long as there are no more than three Directors at any given time.

Upon induction the Directors are provided with information to enable them to carry out their responsibilities and duties through published guidance for charities and external advisors, in order to gain expertise.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

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The Directors are covered by trustee liability insurance provided by Rotary GB&I. The trustee liability insurance policy covers tax issues relating to an investigation by a government body (i.e. HMRC) and will provide legal advice and representation at any interviews.

The policy does not cover unpaid taxes or taxes that are found to be due but it is expected that this is highly unlikely due to the stringent policies and procedures in place.

In addition, the insurance provides Excess Casualty coverage as well as Management & Professional Risk coverage.

The Directors are volunteers who give their time to assist the organisation's vision and purpose of their own free choice and without receipt of payment beyond the reimbursement of direct expenditure.

### ***Organisational structure***

The company is run by its Board of Directors consisting of up to three Directors, who are also the trustees of the charity. The Board of Directors has full responsibility for the activities and operation of the charitable company.

The members of Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom are those trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International who have agreed to act as a member of the charitable company. The members have responsibility for appointment of the directors of the charitable company and have no beneficial interest in the charitable company. Their liability in the case of a winding up of the charitable company is limited to £1.

The Board of Directors aims to meet four times each year and oversees the management of the charitable company's affairs and financial activities and provides overall policy direction within the strategic plan of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which the charitable company is committed to support.

The day to day running of the charitable company is supervised by the General Secretary, Amanda Watkin, who works closely with the Board of Directors.

### **Administrative details**

The Directors who held office during the period from 1 July 2023 to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated, are set out below:

M Webb	Resigned 25th November 2024
M Parry	Time served and retired 30th June 2024
I Legge	Time served and retired 15th July 2023
A Gray	Appointed 6th January 2024
N Vaughan	Appointed 1st July 2024

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we would like to thank Mike Webb and Mike Parry for their service as Trustees and for their hard work and commitment to RFUK over the years.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024*

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### **Corporate governance**

There are procedures in place to ensure that internal controls over governance and financial matters are continually assessed and refined. Performance is monitored and appropriate management information is reviewed by the Board of Directors.

The systems of internal control are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material misstatement or loss. These include:

- Delegation of day to day management authority and segregation of duties
- Identification and management of risks.

### **Principle risks and uncertainties**

The principle risks and uncertainties for the Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom appear to come from the following areas:

- Main source of donation income remains with Rotary members; significant reduction in membership could therefore result in reduction of donations;
- Pressure on administration costs through increased banking charges, costs for the use of credit card facilities, continued low interest rates as well as the possibility that Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland could withdraw their staff support;
- Incorrect, inefficient or old fashioned processes and procedures;
- Non compliance with statutory and charity regulations.

The Directors have always maintained that the factor most likely to affect future financial performance or position is the general economic climate, as this will impact on individuals' desire and ability to make charitable donations. They look to continue to monitor any impact relating to the ongoing energy crisis but have found that emotional responses to global crisis, such as a war in Europe, had more impact on giving in this year.

### **Risk management**

The Board of Directors is continuously considering the risks and uncertainties that affect the charity and have put systems in place to mitigate the same, particularly with regard to those risk which could jeopardise the ability of the charity to continue with its charitable activities. This involves taking external advice where necessary as well as ensuring that internal systems remain robust to change and challenges.

### **Connected charities**

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is an associate foundation of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, a not-for-profit corporation registered in USA. It also has a very strong relationship with Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, whose members are prominent in its fundraising activities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 17 and in accordance with the provisions applicable to the companies subject to the small companies regime.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**  
**TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

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The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

*A. M. Gray*  
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A Gray  
**Trustee**

16 Jan 2025  
Date: .....

*Nick Vaughan*  
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N Vaughan  
**Trustee**

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024*

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The trustees, who are also the directors of Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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#### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

#### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

## **ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### **TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

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Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the Charity and the industry in which it operates and assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Based on our understanding of the Charity and industry we identified that the principal risk of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to breaches of Health & Safety, GDPR, Charities Act 2011, UK Tax Legislation, UK Employment Law, Companies Act and the terms of the charity's governing documents. We also evaluated management incentive and opportunities for fraudulent manipulations of the financial statements.

Audit procedures performed included:

- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls in management have in place to prevent and detect fraud.
- Challenging assumptions and judgments made by management in their significant accounting estimates and assessing if these indicate evidence of management bias.
- Reviewing the accounting records for large and unusual bank payments and testing any identified and in particular the rationale for any transactions outside the charity's normal course of business.
- Testing for the existence of related party transactions and confirming identity of relevant parties with Trustees.
- Testing a sample of debit entries in the profit and loss account to check they are bona-fide costs.
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected incidences of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

**TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

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**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*W A Hubbard*

**Wende Hubbard FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Burgis & Bullock**

16th January 2025

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**Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor**

23-25 Waterloo Place  
Leamington Spa  
Warwickshire  
CV32 5LA

Burgis & Bullock is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024*

#### Current financial year

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
	Notes					
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>						
Donations and legacies	3	132,982	2,839,910	-	2,972,892	3,192,455
Investments	4	40,048	-	-	40,048	6,727
<b>Total income</b>		173,030	2,839,910	-	3,012,940	3,199,182
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>						
Raising funds	5	122,192	-	-	122,192	132,678
Charitable activities	6	7,533	2,839,910	-	2,847,443	3,060,714
<b>Total expenditure</b>		129,725	2,839,910	-	2,969,635	3,193,392
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		43,305	-	-	43,305	5,790
Fund balances at 1 July 2023		38,027	-	250	38,277	32,487
<b>Fund balances at 30 June 2024</b>		81,332	-	250	81,582	38,277

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024*

Prior financial year

		Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
	Notes				
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>					
Donations and legacies	3	136,678	3,055,777	-	3,192,455
Investments	4	6,727	-	-	6,727
<b>Total income</b>		143,405	3,055,777	-	3,199,182
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>					
Raising funds	5	132,678	-	-	132,678
Charitable activities	6	4,937	3,055,777	-	3,060,714
<b>Total expenditure</b>		137,615	3,055,777	-	3,193,392
<b>Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		5,790	-	-	5,790
Fund balances at 1 July 2022		32,237	-	250	32,487
<b>Fund balances at 30 June 2023</b>		38,027	-	250	38,277

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## BALANCE SHEET

**AS AT 30 JUNE 2024**

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	12	103,356		683,383	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,541,853		1,131,124	
		1,645,209		1,814,507	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	13	(1,563,627)		(1,776,230)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			81,582		38,277
<b>Net assets</b>			81,582		38,277
<b>The funds of the charity</b>					
Endowment funds	14		250		250
Unrestricted funds			81,332		38,027
			81,582		38,277
			81,582		38,277

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 30 June 2024.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

16 Jan 2025

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on .....

*A. M. Gray*  
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A Gray  
**Trustee**

*Nick Vaughan*  
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N Vaughan  
**Trustee**

Company registration number 2582374 (England and Wales)

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	20		370,681		(157,639)
<b>Investing activities</b>					
Investment income received		40,048		6,727	
<b>Net cash generated from investing activities</b>		40,048		6,727	
<b>Net cash generated from financing activities</b>			-		-
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		410,729		(150,912)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			1,131,124		1,282,036
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>			<u>1,541,853</u>		<u>1,131,124</u>

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024*

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Charity information**

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Old Council Offices, Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire, B49 6PB, the administrative headquarters of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.

The company was incorporated on 29 June 1990 and registered as a charity on 27 February 1991. For information on the charity please visit [www.rotarygbi.org](http://www.rotarygbi.org).

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **1.3 Charitable funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

#### **1.4 Income**

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Donated services are recognised on the basis of goods purchased on behalf of the charity and staff time spent on the charity's activities, as provided by Rotary International of Great Britain and Ireland.

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Raising funds costs consist of the costs of raising donations and legacies.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These include costs related to statutory audit and professional fees and the cost of meetings.

#### 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.7 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### 1.8 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024*

### 3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Donations and gifts	-	2,323,562	2,323,562	-	2,311,927	2,311,927
Legacies	-	516,348	516,348	-	743,850	743,850
Donated goods and services	132,982	-	132,982	136,678	-	136,678
	<u>132,982</u>	<u>2,839,910</u>	<u>2,972,892</u>	<u>136,678</u>	<u>3,055,777</u>	<u>3,192,455</u>

### 4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Interest receivable	40,048	6,727
	<u>40,048</u>	<u>6,727</u>

### 5 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
<b>Fundraising and publicity</b>		
Other fundraising costs	122,192	132,678
	<u>122,192</u>	<u>132,678</u>

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

**6 Expenditure on charitable activities**

	<b>Charitable activities 2024</b>	<b>Charitable activities 2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Direct costs</b>		
Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	2,839,910	3,055,777
<b>Share of support and governance costs (see note 8)</b>		
Governance	7,533	4,937
	<u>2,847,443</u>	<u>3,060,714</u>
<b>Analysis by fund</b>		
Unrestricted funds	7,533	4,937
Restricted funds	2,839,910	3,055,777
	<u>2,847,443</u>	<u>3,060,714</u>

**7 Grants payable**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Grants to institutions:		
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	2,839,910	3,055,777
	<u>2,839,910</u>	<u>3,055,777</u>

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

**8 Support costs allocated to activities**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Governance costs	7,533	4,937
	<u>7,533</u>	<u>4,937</u>
<b>Analysed between:</b>		
Charitable activities	7,533	4,937
	<u>7,533</u>	<u>4,937</u>
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Governance costs comprise:</b>		
Audit fees	6,790	4,000
Exchange rate revaluation	(113)	342
Bank and donation processing charges	856	595
	<u>7,533</u>	<u>4,937</u>

Audit fees include £1,750 paid to the auditors for the statutory accounts preparation.

**9 Trustees**

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year. A total of £77 (2023: £205) was reimbursed to the trustees for travel expenses.

**10 Employees**

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Total	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

### 11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

### 12 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	103,356	683,383

### 13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	1,557,127	1,772,230
Accruals and deferred income	6,500	4,000
	<u>1,563,627</u>	<u>1,776,230</u>

### 14 Endowment funds

Endowment funds represent assets which must be held permanently by the charity. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the assets form part of the fund.

	At 1 July 2023	At 30 June 2024
	£	£
Permanent endowments	250	250

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**14 Endowment funds** **(Continued)**

Previous year:	At 1 July 2022	At 30 June 2023
	£	£
<b>Permanent endowments</b>	250	250
	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>

**15 Unrestricted funds**

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 July 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 30 June 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	38,027	173,030	(129,725)	81,332
	<u>38,027</u>	<u>173,030</u>	<u>(129,725)</u>	<u>81,332</u>
<b>Previous year:</b>	<b>At 1 July 2022</b>	<b>Incoming resources</b>	<b>Resources expended</b>	<b>At 30 June 2023</b>
	£	£	£	£
General funds	32,237	143,405	(137,615)	38,027
	<u>32,237</u>	<u>143,405</u>	<u>(137,615)</u>	<u>38,027</u>

**16 Analysis of net assets between funds**

	Unrestricted funds	Endowment funds	Total
	2024	2024	2024
	£	£	£
<b>At 30 June 2024:</b>			
Current assets/(liabilities)	81,332	250	81,582
	<u>81,332</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>81,582</u>
	<u>81,332</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>81,582</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 16 Analysis of net assets between funds (Continued)

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
<b>At 30 June 2023:</b>			
Current assets/(liabilities)	38,027	250	38,277
	<u>38,027</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>38,277</u>

### 17 Related party transactions

The charity has taken advantage of exemptions available under FRS102 whereby it has not disclosed transactions with the parent and ultimate parent company of the group.

### 18 Contingent assets

The charity has been notified that it is due to receive a share of income from three residual legacies. The expected legacy income has not yet been recognised in the financial statements due to the uncertainty regarding the amount of the receipts.

### 19 Controlling Party

"The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International", a not-for-profit corporation and public charity incorporated in the state of Illinois, USA, has the power to appoint or remove a majority of the directors/trustees of the Charity and as such is classified as its 'parent entity' for accounting purposes. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International funds charitable projects including to fight disease, provide clean water, relieve the need of mothers and children, and improve education, and provides scholarships and professional training opportunities, in all cases for the public benefit.

The sole corporate member of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is "Rotary International", also a corporation organised under the Illinois not-for-profit Corporation Act. Rotary International is permitted under its local accounting protocols to include the Charity within its consolidated financial statements. Such financial statements are available at One Rotary Center, 150 Sherman Ave, Evanston, IL60201-3698, USA.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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20	Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	2024	2023
		£	£
	Surplus for the year	43,305	5,790
	<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
	Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(40,048)	(6,727)
	<b>Movements in working capital:</b>		
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors	580,027	(674,897)
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(212,603)	518,195
	<b>Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations</b>	<u>370,681</u>	<u>(157,639)</u>

#### 21 Analysis of changes in net funds

The charity had no material debt during the year.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

England & Wales - Charity number 1002059

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# Accounts

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**Charity registration number 1002059**

**Company registration number 2582374 (England and Wales)**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Trustees</b>	M Webb M Parry
<b>Secretary</b>	Amanda Watkin
<b>Charity number</b>	1002059
<b>Company number</b>	2582374
<b>Registered office</b>	Old Council Offices Kinwarton Road Alcester Warwickshire B49 6PB
<b>Auditor</b>	Burgis & Bullock 23-25 Waterloo Place Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV32 5LA
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# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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The Directors present their combined Annual Report for the year to 30 June 2023, prepared under the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011, together with the audited financial statements for the year, prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts, and compliant with the charity's governing document, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: statement of recommended practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)", and the financial reporting standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

### **Objectives and activities**

#### ***Charitable objective***

The charitable company's objectives as set out in its Articles of Association are to advance any charitable purpose or the charitable work of any institution anywhere in the world and in particular:

- i) the advancement of education, and
- ii) the preservation and protection of the health of the general public.

In addition, the charitable company is committed to supporting the activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which has a mission to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace by improvement of health, providing quality education, improving the environment and alleviating poverty.

In order to meet and further the charity objectives the following policies have been adopted:

- Maintaining its income stream of voluntary donations, primarily sourced through the generosity of Rotarians and friends of the Foundation.
- Providing support through grants of projects and activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International that fall within the criteria defined by the company's objectives.
- Increasing awareness of alternative fundraising opportunities.

#### ***Success Criteria***

The generosity of individual Rotarians, their families and the Rotary Clubs to the aims of The Foundation worldwide plays a significant part in the success in achieving the stated objectives of the charitable company.

#### ***Public benefit***

The Directors have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Directors regularly review their grant making policy to ensure that it advances public benefit by reflecting the company's objectives. The nature of these objectives mean that the benefits are available for worldwide consumption by all.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

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### **Achievements and performance**

The success of the charity in meeting its aims and objectives is measured as follows:

The charitable company raised in excess of £3.1 million during the year to 30 June 2023, through donations from individual Rotarians and friends, Rotary clubs and legacies. Of this total £652,472 relates to the PolioPlus campaign for the eradication of polio worldwide and just over £56,230 was raised in support of the Disaster Appeal, dedicated to support Ukrainian, Pakistan Floods and Turkey/Syria crisis projects.

Maintenance of these levels of giving by Rotary clubs and members, particularly in view of the difficult economic climate and the pandemic, is testament to the enthusiasm and determination of Rotarians to support the activities of their own charity.

The company has been able to provide funding totalling £3,055,777 (2022: £2,719,909) for projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which aim to deliver this company's charitable objectives.

### **What we plan to do in the year to 30 June 2024**

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom will continue to encourage Rotarians to meet the long-standing challenge for the eradication of polio worldwide.

In addition, fundraising efforts will continue to raise awareness of other projects under the Annual Fund which provides funding for the general charitable activities of the Foundation.

### **Financial review**

The charity has made a surplus for the year. Detailed financial statements are attached to this report which provide the following highlights:

#### ***Principal funding sources***

Rotary Foundation of The United Kingdom is dependent on funding by voluntary donations and fundraising activities of Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland, and no government funding or grants are received, except for the benefits available to registered charities. Rotarians are noted for their generosity which is very much appreciated. In addition to donations of money, many Rotarians freely give their time to initiate and oversee projects abroad set up in conjunction with locally based Rotary Clubs.

The Foundation encourages members and the general public to donate directly via an online platform. It does not use a third party professional fundraiser and has not received any fundraising complaints during the year.

#### ***Donations and legacies***

Donations in the year included legacies totalling £743,850 (2022: £32,761). The Directors continually strive to reduce the reliance on current Rotary members for individual donations which is the principal source of our funds each year.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

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### ***Investment income***

Investment income, principally bank interest, remained low throughout the year, reflecting the challenges imposed by the continuing minimal bank and other interest rates.

### ***Costs of generating voluntary income***

Cost of generating voluntary income includes administrative costs directly related to raising funds.

### ***Staff and governance costs***

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom has no staff costs. All personnel and administrative duties are currently carried out by staff members of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland to ensure that administrative costs are kept to a minimum and to maximise the distribution to the intended recipients of funds raised. Governance costs include fees and other administrative costs.

### **Plans for future periods**

The charity plans on continuing the activities outlined above in future years.

We plan to continue working on improvements to administrative areas and reducing the costs associated with those. We are looking to enhance the donors experience through better donation system and simplify ways to donate.

### **Financial management and reserves**

Budgets are prepared annually for review and approval by the Board of Directors. The Committee reviews management information on a quarterly basis, monitoring performance against forecast.

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom has adopted a policy to retain in unrestricted reserves only sufficient funds to cover expected fundraising and administrative costs for 18 months and to mitigate the risk of an unforeseen substantial loss of income plus a contingent amount to cover potential administration costs should Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland be unable to continue to provide the aforementioned staff support. The aim is to distribute all money allocated to the restricted funds, by supporting projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International each year.

As at 30 June 2023 the charity had unrestricted funds of £38,027 (2022: £32,237) and restricted funds of £Nil (2022: £Nil) and Capital fund of £250 in both years.

The Directors formally review the reserves policy each year.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

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### Structure, governance and management

#### *Company and charity status*

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a share capital, which is registered in England, company number 2582374. It is also a charity, registered in England, number 1002059.

The company was incorporated on 29 June 1990 and registered as a charity on 27 February 1991.

The charitable company operates from the administrative headquarters of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland at Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 6BP, which is also the registered office. For information on the charitable company, please visit [www.rotarygbi.org](http://www.rotarygbi.org).

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a registered charitable company whose charitable purpose defined within the Charities Act 2011 is for the advancement of health or the saving of lives and the advancement of education. It is funded principally by voluntary donations from Rotarian members and clubs of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.

As an associate foundation, Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom supports with funding projects and activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, a not-for-profit corporation which was incorporated in the State of Illinois, United States of America, on 31 May 1983.

#### *Governing document*

The charitable company is governed by its Articles of Association which were revised and adopted by the members on 1 June 2023.

#### *Trustees/Directors, appointment and training*

The appointment of the Directors of the Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is under the control of the members, who are the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Any Rotarian residing in the United Kingdom, who has previously served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is eligible for appointment as Director. In addition, the members may appoint a maximum of two additional Directors residing in the United Kingdom. Directors serve for a period of up to three years and can be reappointed.

Upon induction the Directors are provided with information to enable them to carry out their responsibilities and duties through published guidance for charities and external advisors, in order to gain expertise.

The Directors are covered by trustee liability insurance provided by Rotary GB&I. The trustee liability insurance policy covers tax issues relating to an investigation by a government body (i.e. HMRC) and will provide legal advice and representation at any interviews.

The policy does not cover unpaid taxes or taxes that are found to be due but it is expected that this is highly unlikely due to the stringent policies and procedures in place.

In addition, the insurance provides Excess Casualty coverage as well as Management & Professional Risk coverage.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

### TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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The Directors are volunteers who give their time to assist the organisation's vision and purpose of their own free choice and without receipt of payment beyond the reimbursement of direct expenditure.

#### **Organisational structure**

The company is run by its Board of Directors consisting of up to three Directors, who are also the trustees of the charity. The Board of Directors has full responsibility for the activities and operation of the charitable company.

The members of Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom are those trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International who have agreed to act as a member of the charitable company. The members have responsibility for appointment of the directors of the charitable company and have no beneficial interest in the charitable company. Their liability in the case of a winding up of the charitable company is limited to £1.

The Board of Directors aims to meet four times each year and oversees the management of the charitable company's affairs and financial activities and provides overall policy direction within the strategic plan of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which the charitable company is committed to support.

The day to day running of the charitable company is supervised by the General Secretary, Amanda Watkin, who works closely with the Board of Directors.

#### **Administrative details**

The Directors who held office during the period from 1 July 2022 to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated, are set out below:

M Webb	Chairman
M Parry	
I Legge	

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank Ian Legge for his service as a Trustee, for his hard work and commitment to RFUK over the years and wish him well on his retirement as a Trustee on 30th June 2023.

#### **Corporate governance**

There are procedures in place to ensure that internal controls over governance and financial matters are continually assessed and refined. Performance is monitored and appropriate management information is reviewed by the Board of Directors.

The systems of internal control are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material misstatement or loss. These include:

- Delegation of day to day management authority and segregation of duties
- Identification and management of risks.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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### Principle risks and uncertainties

The principle risks and uncertainties for the Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom appear to come from the following areas:

- Main source of donation income remains with Rotary members; significant reduction in membership could therefore result in reduction of donations;
- Pressure on administration costs through increased banking charges, costs for the use of credit card facilities, continued low interest rates as well as the possibility that Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland could withdraw their staff support;
- Incorrect, inefficient or old fashioned processes and procedures;
- Non compliance with statutory and charity regulations.

The Directors have always maintained that the factor most likely to affect future financial performance or position is the general economic climate, as this will impact on individuals' desire and ability to make charitable donations. They look to continue to monitor any impact relating to the ongoing energy crisis but have found that emotional responses to global crisis, such as a war in Europe, had more impact on giving in this year.

### Risk management

The Board of Directors is continuously considering the risks and uncertainties that affect the charity and have put systems in place to mitigate the same, particularly with regard to those risk which could jeopardise the ability of the charity to continue with its charitable activities. This involves taking external advice where necessary as well as ensuring that internal systems remain robust to change and challenges.

### Connected charities

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is an associate foundation of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, a not-forprofit corporation registered in USA. It also has a very strong relationship with Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, whose members are prominent in its fundraising activities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 17 and in accordance with the provisions applicable to the companies subject to the small companies regime.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

*Mike Webb*

.....Mike Webb (Dec 20, 2023, 3:42pm)

M Webb

Trustee

20 Dec 2023

Date: .....

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023*

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The trustees, who are also the directors of Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom (the 'charity') for the year ended 30 June 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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#### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

#### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the Charity and the industry in which it operates and assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Based on our understanding of the Charity and industry we identified that the principal risk of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to breaches of Health & Safety, GDPR, Charities Act 2011, UK Tax Legislation, UK Employment Law, Companies Act and the terms of the charity's governing documents. We also evaluated management incentive and opportunities for fraudulent manipulations of the financial statements.

Audit procedures performed included:

- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls in management have in place to prevent and detect fraud.
- Challenging assumptions and judgments made by management in their significant accounting estimates and assessing if these indicate evidence of management bias.
- Reviewing the accounting records for large and unusual bank payments and testing any identified and in particular the rationale for any transactions outside the charity's normal course of business.
- Reviewing the accounting records for large and unusual journal entries and testing any identified and in particular the rationale for any transactions outside the charity's normal course of business.
- Testing a sample of debit entries in the profit and loss account to check they are bona-fide costs.
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected incidences of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*W A Hubbard*

Wende Hubbard (Dec 20, 2023, 7:07pm)

**Wende Hubbard FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Burgis & Bullock**

20th December 2023

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**Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor**

23-25 Waterloo Place  
Leamington Spa  
Warwickshire  
CV32 5LA

Burgis & Bullock is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023*

#### Current financial year

		Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Endowment funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
	Notes					
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>						
Donations and legacies	<b>3</b>	136,678	3,055,777	-	3,192,455	2,856,776
Investments	<b>4</b>	6,727	-	-	6,727	480
<b>Total income</b>		<u>143,405</u>	<u>3,055,777</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,199,182</u>	<u>2,857,256</u>
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>						
Raising funds	<b>5</b>	132,678	-	-	132,678	132,867
Charitable activities	<b>6</b>	4,937	3,055,777	-	3,060,714	2,725,600
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>137,615</u>	<u>3,055,777</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,193,392</u>	<u>2,858,467</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		5,790	-	-	5,790	(1,211)
Fund balances at 1 July 2022		<u>32,237</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>32,487</u>	<u>33,698</u>
<b>Fund balances at 30 June 2023</b>		<u><u>38,027</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>250</u></u>	<u><u>38,277</u></u>	<u><u>32,487</u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023*

Prior financial year

		Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Endowment funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
	Notes				
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>					
Donations and legacies	3	136,867	2,719,909	-	2,856,776
Investments	4	480	-	-	480
<b>Total income</b>		137,347	2,719,909	-	2,857,256
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>					
Raising funds	5	132,867	-	-	132,867
Charitable activities	6	5,691	2,719,909	-	2,725,600
<b>Total expenditure</b>		138,558	2,719,909	-	2,858,467
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds</b>		(1,211)	-	-	(1,211)
Fund balances at 1 July 2021		33,448	-	250	33,698
<b>Fund balances at 30 June 2022</b>		32,237	-	250	32,487

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## BALANCE SHEET

**AS AT 30 JUNE 2023**

		2023		2022	
Notes	£	£	£	£	
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	12	683,383		8,486	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,131,124		1,282,036	
		1,814,507		1,290,522	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>13</b>	(1,776,230)		(1,258,035)	
Net current assets			38,277		32,487
<b>Capital funds</b>					
Endowment funds - general			250		250
<b>Income funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds			38,027		32,237
			38,277		32,487

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

**AS AT 30 JUNE 2023**

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The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 30 June 2023, although an audit has been carried out under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

20 Dec 2023

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on .....

*Mike Webb*

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**Trustee**

**Company registration number 2582374**

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Cash (absorbed by)/generated from operations	19		(157,639)		9,539
<b>Investing activities</b>					
Investment income received		6,727		480	
<b>Net cash generated from investing activities</b>			6,727		480
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>			-		-
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>			(150,912)		10,019
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			1,282,036		1,272,017
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>			<u>1,131,124</u>		<u>1,282,036</u>

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# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023*

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Charity information**

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Old Council Offices, Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire, B49 6PB, the administrative headquarters of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.

The company was incorporated on 29 June 1990 and registered as a charity on 27 February 1991. For information on the charity please visit [www.rotarygbi.org](http://www.rotarygbi.org).

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's , the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **1.3 Charitable funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

#### **1.4 Income**

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Donated services are recognised on the basis of goods purchased on behalf of the charity and staff time spent on the charity's activities, as provided by Rotary International of Great Britain and Ireland.

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Raising funds costs consist of the costs of raising donations and legacies.

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These include costs related to statutory audit and professional fees and the cost of meetings.

#### 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.7 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### 1.8 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

<b>3 Donations and legacies</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations and gifts	-	2,311,927	2,311,927	-	2,687,148	2,687,148
Legacies receivable	-	743,850	743,850	-	32,761	32,761
Donated goods and services	136,678	-	136,678	136,867	-	136,867
	<u>136,678</u>	<u>3,055,777</u>	<u>3,192,455</u>	<u>136,867</u>	<u>2,719,909</u>	<u>2,856,776</u>

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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### 4 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest receivable	6,727	480
	<u>6,727</u>	<u>480</u>

### 5 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>		
Other fundraising costs	132,678	132,867
	<u>132,678</u>	<u>132,867</u>
	<u>132,678</u>	<u>132,867</u>

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### 6 Charitable activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	3,055,777	2,719,909
Share of governance costs (see note 8)	4,937	5,691
	<u>3,060,714</u>	<u>2,725,600</u>
<b>Analysis by fund</b>		
Unrestricted funds	4,937	5,691
Restricted funds	3,055,777	2,719,909
	<u>3,060,714</u>	<u>2,725,600</u>

### 7 Grants payable

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants to institutions:		
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	3,055,777	2,719,909
	<u>3,055,777</u>	<u>2,719,909</u>

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### 8 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Audit fees	-	4,000	4,000	4,000
Exchange rate evaluation	-	342	342	7
Bank and donation processing charges	-	595	595	1,684
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,937</u>	<u>4,937</u>	<u>5,691</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,937</u>	<u>4,937</u>	<u>5,691</u>
Analysed between				
Charitable activities	-	4,937	4,937	5,691
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,937</u>	<u>4,937</u>	<u>5,691</u>

### 9 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year. However during the year a total of £205 (2022: £559) was reimbursed to the three trustees for travel expenses.

### 10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023	2022
	Number	Number
Total	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

### 11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

12 Debtors	2023	2022
Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£
Other debtors	683,383	8,486
	683,383	8,486
13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	1,772,230	1,254,035
Accruals and deferred income	4,000	4,000
	1,776,230	1,258,035

**14 Restricted funds**

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds			Movement in funds		
	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 1 July 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 30 June 2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	2,719,909	(2,719,909)	-	3,055,777	(3,055,777)	-
	2,719,909	(2,719,909)	-	3,055,777	(3,055,777)	-

Donations and legacies received from Rotarians, Rotary clubs and friends of Rotary to support the worldwide programmes and projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. These are treated as restricted funds and are held until awarded.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

**15 Analysis of net assets between funds**

Fund balances at 30 June 2023 are represented by:

Current assets/(liabilities)

	Unrestricted funds		Restricted Endowment funds		Total Unrestricted funds		Restricted Endowment funds		Total	
	2023	£	2023	£	2023	£	2022	£	2022	£
	38,027		-	250	38,277		32,237	-	250	32,487
	38,027		-	250	38,277		32,237	-	250	32,487

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

### 16 Related party transactions

#### Transactions with related parties

The charity has taken advantage of exemptions available under FRS102 whereby it has not disclosed transactions with the parent and ultimate parent company of the group.

### 17 Contingent assets

The charity has been notified that it is due to receive a share of income from two residual legacies. The expected legacy income has not yet been recognised in the financial statements due to the uncertainty regarding the amount of the receipts.

### 18 Controlling Party

"The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International", a not-for-profit corporation and public charity incorporated in the state of Illinois, USA, has the power to appoint or remove a majority of the directors/trustees of the Charity and as such is classified as its 'parent entity' for accounting purposes. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International funds charitable projects including to fight disease, provide clean water, relieve the need of mothers and children, and improve education, and provides scholarships and professional training opportunities, in all cases for the public benefit.

The sole corporate member of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is "Rotary International", also a corporation organised under the Illinois not-for-profit Corporation Act. Rotary International is permitted under its local accounting protocols to include the Charity within its consolidated financial statements. Such financial statements are available at One Rotary Center, 150 Sherman Ave, Evanston, IL60201-3698, USA.

19 Cash generated from operations	2023	2022
	£	£
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	5,790	(1,211)
Adjustments for:		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(6,727)	(480)
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(674,897)	62,322
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	518,195	(51,092)
<b>Cash (absorbed by)/generated from operations</b>	<b>(157,639)</b>	<b>9,539</b>

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023***

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**20 Analysis of changes in net funds**

The charity had no debt during the year.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

England & Wales - Charity number 1002059

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# Accounts

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**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Company Number: 2582374

Charity Number: 1002059

## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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### COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	M Webb M Parry I Legge
General Secretary	A Watkin
Registered Office	Kinwarton Road Alcester Warwickshire B49 6PB
Company number	2582374
Registered charity number	1002059
Auditors	Burgis & Bullock Chartered Accountants 23 - 25 Waterloo Place Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV32 5LA
Bankers	CAF Bank Limited 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling ME19 4TA  Lloyds Bank Alcester Branch 1 Stratford Road Warwickshire B49 5AX  Ulster Bank Ireland Limited 19 Mardyke Street Athlone Co Westmeath Ireland

**Report of the Directors for the year ended 30 June 2022**

The Directors present their combined Annual Report for the year to 30 June 2022 under the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011, together with the audited financial statements for the year, prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts, and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: statement of recommended practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)", and the financial reporting standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

The information set out on page 1 forms part of the Directors' report.

**Structure, Governance and Management**

***Company and charity status***

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a share capital, which is registered in England, company number 2582374. It is also a charity, registered in England, number 1002059.

The company was incorporated on 29 June 1990 and registered as a charity on 27 February 1991.

The charitable company operates from the administrative headquarters of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland at Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 6BP, which is also the registered office. For information on the charitable company, please visit [www.rotarygbi.org](http://www.rotarygbi.org).

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a registered charitable company whose charitable purpose defined within the Charities Act 2011 is for the advancement of health or the saving of lives and the advancement of education. It is funded principally by voluntary donations from Rotarian members and clubs of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.

As an associate foundation, Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom supports with funding projects and activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, a not-for-profit corporation which was incorporated in the State of Illinois, United States of America, on 31 May 1983.

***Governing document***

The charitable company is governed by its Articles of Association which were revised and adopted by the members on 28 January 2022 with an effective date of 1 July 2022.

***Organisational structure***

Since the adoption of the new Articles of Association, the company is run by its Board of Directors consisting of up to three Directors, who are also the trustees of the charity. The Committee has full responsibility for the activities and operation of the charitable company.

The members of Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom are those trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International who have agreed to act as a member of the charitable company. The members have responsibility for appointment of the directors of the charitable company, and have no beneficial interest in the charitable company. Their liability in the case of a winding up of the charitable company is limited to £1.

The Board of Directors aims to meet four times each year, and oversees the management of the charitable company's affairs and financial activities, and provides overall policy direction within the strategic plan of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which the charitable company is committed to support.

The day to day running of the charitable company is supervised by the General Secretary, Amanda Watkin, who works closely with the Board of Directors.

***Trustees/Directors, appointment and training***

The appointment of the Directors of the Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is under the control of the members, who are Directors of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Any Rotarian residing in the United Kingdom, who has previously served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is eligible for appointment as Director. In addition, the members may appoint a maximum of two additional Directors residing in the United Kingdom. Directors serve for a period of up to three years and can be reappointed.

Upon induction the Directors are provided with information to enable them to carry out their responsibilities and duties through published guidance for charities and external advisors in order to gain expertise.

### **Report of the Directors for the year ended 30 June 2022 (continued)**

The Directors are covered by trustee liability insurance provided by Rotary GB&I. The trustee liability insurance policy covers tax issues relating to an investigation by a government body (i.e. HMRC) and will provide legal advice and representation at any interviews.

The policy does not cover unpaid taxes or taxes that are found to be due but it is expected that this is highly unlikely due to the stringent policies and procedures in place.

In addition, the insurance provides Excess Casualty coverage as well as Management & Professional Risk coverage.

The Directors are volunteers who give their time to assist the organisation's vision and purpose of their own free choice and without receipt of payment beyond the reimbursement of direct expenditure.

### **Objectives and principal activities**

#### ***Charitable objective***

The charitable company's objectives as set out in its Articles of Association are to advance any charitable purpose or the charitable work of any institution anywhere in the world and in particular:

- i) the advancement of education, and
- ii) the preservation and protection of the health of the general public.

In addition, the charitable company is committed to supporting the activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which has a mission to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace by improvement of health, providing quality education, improving the environment and alleviating poverty.

In order to meet and further the charity objectives the following policies have been adopted:

- a) maintaining its income stream of voluntary donations, primarily sourced through the generosity of Rotarians and friends of the Foundation.
- b) providing support through grants of projects and activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International that fall within the criteria defined by the company's objectives.
- c) increasing awareness of alternative fundraising opportunities.

#### ***Success Criteria***

The generosity of individual Rotarians, their families and the Rotary Clubs to the aims of The Foundation worldwide plays a significant part in the success in achieving the stated objectives of the charitable company.

#### ***Principal activities***

A significant increase in donations was received for RFUK's Disaster Response fund. Donations received by the 30th April 2022 of £455,000 dedicated for use on Ukraine crisis projects, and the generosity of Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland in support of the same, exceeded all expectations.

#### ***Public benefit***

The Directors have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Directors regularly review their grant making policy to ensure that it advances public benefit by reflecting the company's objectives. The nature of these objectives mean that the benefits are available for worldwide consumption by all.

### **Achievements and performance**

The success of the charity in meeting its aims and objectives is measured as follows:

The charitable company raised in excess of £2.7 million during the year to 30 June 2022, through donations from individual Rotarians and friends, Rotary clubs and legacies. Of this total £636,000 relates to the PolioPlus campaign for the eradication of polio worldwide and just over £455,000 was raised in support of the Disaster Appeal, dedicated to support Ukrainian crisis projects.

Maintenance of these levels of giving by Rotary clubs and members, particularly in view of the difficult economic climate and the pandemic, is testament to the enthusiasm and determination of Rotarians to support the activities of their own charity.

The company has been able to provide funding totalling £2,719,909 (2021: £2,648,905) for projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which aim to deliver this company's charitable objectives.

## Report of the Directors for the year ended 30 June 2022 (continued)

### What we plan to do in the year to 30 June 2023

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom will continue to encourage Rotarians to meet the long-standing challenge for the eradication of polio worldwide.

In addition, fundraising efforts will continue to raise awareness of other projects under the Annual Fund which provides funding for the general charitable activities of the Foundation.

### Financial review and results for the year

The charity has made a deficit for the year. Detailed financial statements are attached to this report which provide the following highlights:

#### *Principal funding sources*

Rotary Foundation of The United Kingdom is dependent on funding by voluntary donations and fundraising activities of Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland, and no government funding or grants are received, except for the benefits available to registered charities. Rotarians are noted for their generosity which is very much appreciated. In addition to donations of money, many Rotarians freely give their time to initiate and oversee projects abroad set up in conjunction with locally based Rotary Clubs.

The Foundation encourages members and the general public to donate directly via an online platform. It does not use a third party professional fundraiser and has not received any fundraising complaints during the year.

#### *Donations and legacies*

Donations in the year included legacies totalling £32,760 (2021: £157,170). The Directors continually strive to reduce the reliance on current Rotary members for individual donations which is the principal source of our funds each year.

#### *Investment income*

Investment income, principally bank interest, remained low throughout the year, reflecting the challenges imposed by the continuing minimal bank and other interest rates.

#### *Costs of generating voluntary income*

Cost of generating voluntary income includes administrative costs directly related to raising funds.

#### *Staff and governance costs*

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom has no staff costs. All personnel and administrative duties are currently carried out by staff members of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland to ensure that administrative costs are kept to a minimum and to maximise the distribution to the intended recipients of funds raised. Governance costs include fees and other administrative costs.

### The future

The charity plans on continuing the activities outlined above in future years.

Until the Ukraine crisis, and the dedication of funds raised in the Disaster Response Fund in support of related projects, the donations had been behind prior years. As Directors and Trustees of the charity, we continue to encourage Rotarians and friends to support our charitable aims.

We plan to continue working on improvements to administrative areas and reducing the costs associated with those. We are looking to enhance the donors experience through better donation system and simplify ways to donate.

## Report of the Directors for the year ended 30 June 2022 (continued)

### Financial management and reserves

Budgets are prepared annually for review and approval by the Board of Directors. The Committee reviews management information on a quarterly basis, monitoring performance against forecast.

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom has adopted a policy to retain in unrestricted reserves only sufficient funds to cover expected fundraising and administrative costs for 18 months and to mitigate the risk of an unforeseen substantial loss of income plus a contingent amount to cover potential administration costs should Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland be unable to continue to provide the aforementioned staff support. The aim is to distribute all money allocated to the restricted funds, by supporting projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International each year.

As at 30 June 2022 the charity had unrestricted funds of £32,237 (2021: £33,448) and restricted funds of £Nil (2021: £Nil) and Capital fund of £250 in both years.

The Directors formally review the reserves policy each year.

### Administrative details

The Directors who held office during the period from 1 July 2021 to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated, are set out below:

M Webb	Chairman
M Parry	
I Legge	

### Responsibilities of the Directors, corporate governance and risk management

The Board of Directors, consisting of the Directors of the company, is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
2. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
3. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charitable company will continue in operation;
4. observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
5. state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The Directors, as members of the Board of Directors, are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the Directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

## Report of the Directors for the year ended 30 June 2022 (continued)

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charitable company's website.

Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

In preparing these accounts, the Directors have complied with current statutory requirements and its Articles of Association and have adopted in full the provisions of SORP 2019 (FRS102).

The Directors consider that the charity is adequately funded to meet its current obligations and have therefore concluded that the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate.

### Corporate governance

There are procedures in place to ensure that internal controls over governance and financial matters are continually assessed and refined. Performance is monitored and appropriate management information is reviewed by the Board of Directors.

The systems of internal control are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material misstatement or loss. These include:

- delegation of day to day management authority and segregation of duties
- identification and management of risks.

### Principle risks and uncertainties

The principle risks and uncertainties for the Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom appear to come from the following areas:

- main source of donation income remains with Rotary members; significant reduction in membership could therefore results in reduction of donations;
- pressure on administration costs through increased banking charges, costs for the use of credit card facilities, continued
- low interest rates as well as the possibility that Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland could withdraw their staff support;
- incorrect, inefficient or old fashioned processes and procedures;
- non compliance with statutory and charity regulations.

The Directors have always maintained that the factor most likely to affect future financial performance or position is the general economic climate, as this will impact on individuals' desire and ability to make charitable donations. They look to continue to monitor any impact relating to the ongoing energy crisis but have found that emotional responses to global crisis, such as a war in Europe, had more impact on giving in this year.

### Risk management

The Board of Directors is continuously considering the risks and uncertainties that affect the charity and have put systems in place to mitigate the same, particularly with regard to those risk which could jeopardise the ability of the charity to continue with its charitable activities. This involves taking external advice where necessary as well as ensuring that internal systems remain robust to change and challenges.

### Connected charities

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is an associate foundation of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, a not-for-profit corporation registered in USA. It also has a very strong relationship with Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, whose members are prominent in its fundraising activities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 12 and in accordance with the provisions applicable to the companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the Directors and signed on their behalf by:

*Mike Webb*

Mike Webb (Dec 4, 2022, 4:32pm)

Director

04 Dec 2022

Date of approval:

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

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### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Rotary Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 June 2022 which comprise the statement of Financial Activities, The Balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2022, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charitable company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

### **Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the directors' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM (continued)**

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### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulation 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the charitable company has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

### **Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 6, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

The directors have elected for the financial statements to be audited in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 rather than the Companies Act 2006. Accordingly, we have been appointed as auditors under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made or having under section 154 of the Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually, or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charity and the industry in which it operates and assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Based on our understanding of the charity and the sectors it operates in we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to breaches of Charities Act 2011, UK Tax Legislation and UK Employment Law; Companies Act 2006; Safeguarding and GDPR regulations; and the terms of the charity's governing documents.

We evaluated management incentive and opportunities for fraudulent manipulations of the financial statements and determined the principal risks are related to fraudulent transactions to meet funders requirements or to gain personal benefit for the Trustees or members of management.

Audit procedures performed included:

- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls in management have in place to prevent and detect fraud.
- Challenging assumptions and judgments made by management in their significant accounting estimates and assessing if these indicate evidence of management bias;
- Reviewing the accounting records for large and unusual journal entries and testing any identified and in particular the rationale for any transactions outside the charity's normal course of activity;
- Reviewing the accounting records for large and unusual bank payments and testing any identified and in particular the rationale for any transactions outside the charity's normal course of activity;
- Testing a sample of debit entries in the profit and loss account to check they are bona-fide costs made for the benefit of the charity;
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected incidences of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

*W A Hubbard*

Wende Hubbard (Dec 4, 2022, 11:41pm)

**Wende Hubbard, FCCA** (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
For and on behalf of Burgis & Bullock  
Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditors

23 - 25 Waterloo Place  
Leamington Spa  
Warwickshire  
CV32 5LA

4th December 2022

Dated:

Burgis and Bullock is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	RFUK Capital Fund 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
<b>Income and Capital from:</b>						
Donations and legacies	3	136,867	-	2,719,909	2,856,776	2,768,025
Investment and other income		480	-	-	480	132
Total income		<u>137,347</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,719,909</u>	<u>2,857,256</u>	<u>2,768,157</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>						
<b>Raising funds:</b>						
Administrative costs		132,867	-	-	132,867	115,120
<b>Charitable activities:</b>						
Payments to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International		-	-	2,719,909	2,719,909	2,648,905
Governance costs	4	5,691	-	-	5,691	4,780
Total expenditure		<u>138,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,719,909</u>	<u>2,858,467</u>	<u>2,768,805</u>
<b>Net income/expenditure</b>		<b>(1,211)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,211)</b>	<b>(648)</b>
Funds brought forward at 1 July 2021		33,448	250	-	33,698	34,346
Funds carried forward at 30 June 2022		<u>32,237</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,487</u>	<u>33,698</u>

The deficit for the year arises from the charitable company's continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the net incoming resources for the year.

The Statement of Financial Activities is also the Income and Expenditure account for the year.

*The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these financial statements.*

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2022**

	NOTES	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	6	8,486	70,808
Cash at bank and in hand		1,282,036	1,272,017
		<u>1,290,522</u>	<u>1,342,825</u>
<b>Creditors</b>			
Amounts falling due within 1 year	7	(1,258,035)	(1,309,127)
		<u>32,487</u>	<u>33,698</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			
		<u>32,487</u>	<u>33,698</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds	8	32,237	33,448
Capital fund	8	250	250
Restricted funds	8	-	-
		<u>32,487</u>	<u>33,698</u>

For the year ending 30 June 2022, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies but, as this company is a charity, it is subject to audit under the Charities Act 2011.

**Directors' responsibilities:**

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the accounts.

The financial statement has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements on pages 9 to 16 were approved by the board of directors and signed on it's behalf by:

*Mike Webb*

Mr Mike Webb (Dec 4, 2022, 4:32pm)

Mike Webb  
Director

04 Dec 2022

Date of approval:

*The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these financial statements.*

## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	NOTES	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>			
Cash absorbed by operations	10	9,539	(2,328,831)
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		-	-
Interest received		480	132
<b>Net Cash used in investing activities</b>		10,019	(2,328,699)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		-	-
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		10,019	(2,328,699)
Cash and Cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,272,017	3,600,716
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>		1,282,036	1,272,017
<b>Relating to:</b>			
Bank balances and short term deposits		1,282,036	1,272,017
Bank overdrafts		-	-
		1,282,036	1,272,017

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2022

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Company and charity status**

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a share capital, which is registered in England, company number 2582374. It is also a charity, registered in England, number 1002059.

The company was incorporated on 29 June 1990 and registered as a charity on 27 February 1991.

The charity operates from the administrative headquarters of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland at Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 6BP, which is also the registered office. For information on the charity, please visit [www.rotarygbi.org](http://www.rotarygbi.org).

**Basis of accounting**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practices applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)" (as amended for accounting periods from 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the requirements of the Charities Act 2011. The Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

**Funds structure**

Unrestricted funds are those funds that can be spent at the discretion of the charity trustees for any purpose of the charity. The fund balance represents the unexpended resources held within the fund.

Restricted funds are those funds which must be spent as income on the particular purposes as specified by the donor.

The capital fund includes those funds which the charity must hold and retain and not spend as income. The income arising is used for charitable purposes.

**Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is certain that the resources will be received and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

**Tax reclaims on donations**

Incoming resources from tax claims are included in the statement of financial activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

**Resources expended**

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis, classified under headings appropriate to that expenditure.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2022 (continued)

**Expenditure on raising funds**

Costs of generating funds consist of the costs of generating voluntary income.

**Governance costs**

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These include costs related to statutory audit and professional fees and the cost of meetings.

**Realised gains and losses**

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

**Financial Instruments**

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors, cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

**Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay donations received during the year to Rotary International. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2022 (continued)

### 2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

In the view of the directors, no assumptions concerning the future or estimated uncertainty affecting assets or liabilities at the balance sheet date are likely to result in material adjustments to their carrying amount in the next financial years.

3. DONATIONS	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	Funds	Funds	
	2022	2022	2022
	£	£	£
Donations including Gift Aid	-	2,687,148	2,687,148
Legacies	-	32,761	32,761
Donated services	136,867	-	136,867
	<u>136,867</u>	<u>2,719,909</u>	<u>2,856,776</u>
	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£
Donations including Gift Aid	-	2,491,735	2,491,735
Legacies	-	157,170	157,170
Donated services	119,120	-	119,120
	<u>119,120</u>	<u>2,648,905</u>	<u>2,768,025</u>

The following significant legacies were received in the year:

Linda Bennett	Endowment Fund	£ 26,323
Michael Cornwell	Endowment Fund	£ 2,000
Alfred Chadwick	Endowment Fund	£ 1,500

### INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	Funds	Funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Deposit account and other interest	480	132
	<u>480</u>	<u>132</u>

### RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	Funds	Funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Administrative costs	132,867	115,120
	<u>132,867</u>	<u>115,120</u>

### CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Restricted	Restricted
	Funds	Funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Payments to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	2,719,909	2,648,905
	<u>2,719,909</u>	<u>2,648,905</u>

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2020 (continued)

<b>4. SURPLUS/DEFICIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
Surplus/Deficit is after charging:		
Auditors remuneration	4,000	4,000
Bank and donation processing charges	1,684	780
Exchange rate evaluation	7	-
	<u>5,691</u>	<u>4,780</u>

The Auditors remuneration relates to audit services only.

### 5. STAFF COSTS

The charitable company had no employees other than Trustees (2021: NIL) and incurred no staff costs during the year (2022: £NIL).

The directors received no remuneration during the year (2021: £ NIL). The directors can claim travelling and subsistence expenses. During the year, a total of £559 was paid for the 3 directors (2021: Nil).

<b>6. DEBTORS</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
Taxation recoverable	8,479	13,996
Legacies receivable	-	56,812
Other debtors	7	-
	<u>8,486</u>	<u>70,808</u>

<b>7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
Contributions to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	1,254,035	1,304,127
Other creditors	-	1,000
Accruals	4,000	4,000
	<u>1,258,035</u>	<u>1,309,127</u>

### 8. ANALYSIS OF FUND ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Capital Fund	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	2022	2022	2022	2022
	£	£	£	£
Debtors	-	-	8,486	8,486
Cash at bank and in hand	36,237	250	1,245,549	1,282,036
Creditors	(4,000)	-	(1,254,035)	(1,258,035)
	<u>32,237</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,487</u>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£	£	£
Debtors	-	-	70,808	70,808
Cash at bank and in hand	37,448	250	1,234,319	1,272,017
Creditors	(4,000)	-	(1,305,127)	(1,309,127)
	<u>33,448</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,698</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2022 (continued)

**9. PURPOSE OF RESTRICTED FUND**

Donations and legacies are received from Rotarians, Rotary clubs and friends of Rotary to support the worldwide programmes and projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. These are treated as restricted funds and are held until awarded by the directors to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International as funding for specific projects.

**10. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	£	£
Surplus /(Deficit) for the year	(1,211)	(648)
<i>Adjustments for</i>		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(480)	(132)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	-	-
<i>Movements in working capital:</i>		
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	62,322	(57,284)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(51,092)	(2,270,767)
<b>Cash absorbed by operations</b>	<u>9,539</u>	<u>(2,328,831)</u>

**11. CONTINGENT ASSET**

The charity has been notified that it is due to receive a share of income from 2 residual legacies. The expected legacy income has not yet been recognised in the financial statements due to the uncertainty regarding the amount of the receipts. .

**12. CONTROLLING PARTY**

“The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International”, a not-for-profit corporation and public charity incorporated in the state of Illinois, USA, has the power to appoint or remove a majority of the directors/trustees of the Charity and as such is classified as its 'parent entity' for accounting purposes. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International funds charitable projects including to fight disease, provide clean water, relieve the need of mothers and children, and improve education, and provides scholarships and professional training opportunities, in all cases for the public benefit.

The sole corporate member of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is “Rotary International”, also a corporation organised under the Illinois not-for-profit Corporation Act. Rotary International is permitted under its local accounting protocols to include the Charity within its consolidated financial statements. Such financial statements are available at One Rotary Center, 150 Sherman Ave, Evanston, IL 60201-3698, USA.

**13. RELATED PARTY**

The charity has taken advantage of exemptions available under FRS102 whereby it has not disclosed transactions with the parent and ultimate parent company of the group.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

England & Wales - Charity number 1002059

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# Accounts

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**ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Company Number: 2582374

Charity Number: 1002059

## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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### COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	M Webb M Parry I Legge	(appointed 15/09/2020)
General Secretary	A Watkin	
Registered Office	Kinwarton Road Alcester Warwickshire B49 6PB	
Company number	2582374	
Registered charity number	1002059	
Auditors	Burgis & Bullock Chartered Accountants 23 - 25 Waterloo Place Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV32 5LA	
Bankers	CAF Bank Limited 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling ME19 4TA  Lloyds Bank Alcester Branch 1 Stratford Road Warwickshire B49 5AX  Ulster Bank Ireland Limited 19 Mardyke Street Athlone Co Westmeath Ireland	

## Report of the Directors for the year ended 30 June 2021

The Directors present their combined Annual Report for the year to 30 June 2021 under the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011, together with the audited financial statements for the year, prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts, and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: statement of recommended practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)", and the financial reporting standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

The information set out on page 1 forms part of the Directors' report.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

#### ***Company and charity status***

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a share capital, which is registered in England, company number 2582374. It is also a charity, registered in England, number 1002059.

The company was incorporated on 29 June 1990 and registered as a charity on 27 February 1991.

The charitable company operates from the administrative headquarters of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland at Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 6BP, which is also the registered office. For information on the charitable company, please visit [www.rotarygbi.org](http://www.rotarygbi.org).

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a registered charitable company whose charitable purpose defined within the Charities Act 2011 is for the advancement of health or the saving of lives and the advancement of education. It is funded principally by voluntary donations from Rotarian members and clubs of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland.

As an associate foundation, Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom supports with funding projects and activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, a not-for-profit corporation which was incorporated in the State of Illinois, United States of America, on 31 May 1983.

#### ***Governing document***

The charitable company is governed by its Articles of Association which were revised and adopted by the members on 14 April 2011.

#### ***Organisational structure***

Since the adoption of the new Articles of Association, the company is run by its Management Committee consisting of up to three Directors, who are also the trustees of the charity. At least two must reside in the United Kingdom. The Committee has full responsibility for the activities and operation of the charitable company.

The members of Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom are those trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International who have agreed to act as a member of the charitable company. The members have responsibility for appointment of the directors of the charitable company, and have no beneficial interest in the charitable company. Their liability in the case of a winding up of the charitable company is limited to £1.

The Management Committee aims to meet four times each year, and oversees the management of the charitable company's affairs and financial activities, and provides overall policy direction within the strategic plan of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which the charitable company is committed to support.

The day to day running of the charitable company is supervised by the General Secretary, Amanda Watkin, who works closely with the Management Committee.

#### ***Trustees, appointment and training***

The appointment of the Directors of Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is under the control of the members, who are trustees of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Any director of the charitable company who is also a trustee of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International serves for a term of four years, to coincide with his term of office of that trusteeship. Other Directors may serve for a period of up to three years and can be reappointed.

Upon induction the Directors are provided with information to enable them to carry out their responsibilities and duties through published guidance for charities and external advisors in order to gain expertise.

During the year indemnity insurance was in force for the benefit of one or more directors

## Report of the Directors for the year ended 30 June 2021 (continued)

The trustees are volunteers who give their time to assist the organisation's vision and purpose of their own free choice and without receipt of payment beyond the reimbursement of direct expenditure.

### Objectives and principal activities

#### *Charitable objective*

The charitable company's objectives as set out in its Articles of Association are to advance any charitable purpose or the charitable work of any institution anywhere in the world and in particular:

- i) the advancement of education, and
- ii) the preservation and protection of the health of the general public.

In addition, the charitable company is committed to supporting the activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which has a mission to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace by improvement of health, providing quality education, improving the environment and alleviating poverty.

In order to meet and further the charity objectives the following policies have been adopted:

- a) maintaining its income stream of voluntary donations, primarily sourced through the generosity of Rotarians and friends of the Foundation.
- b) providing support through grants of projects and activities of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International that fall within the criteria defined by the company's objectives.
- c) increasing awareness of alternative fundraising opportunities.

#### *Success Criteria*

The generosity of individual Rotarians, their families and the Rotary Clubs to the aims of The Foundation worldwide plays a significant part in the success in achieving the stated objectives of the charitable company.

#### *Principal activities*

Major fundraising activities by Rotarians in Great Britain (the charitable company's main funders) in the year supported PolioPlus, the continuing aim of The Rotary Foundation for the eradication of Polio throughout the world. In addition, Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland have continued to participate in the 'Every Rotarian Every Year' initiative within the Annual Programs Fund, which has helped to increase funding for worldwide projects initiated by Rotarians.

#### *Public benefit*

The Directors have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

The Directors regularly review their grant making policy to ensure that it advances public benefit by reflecting the company's objectives. The nature of these objectives mean that the benefits are available for worldwide consumption by all.

### Achievements and performance

The success of the charity in meeting its aims and objectives is measured as follows:

The charitable company raised in excess of £2.6 million during the year to 30 June 2021, through donations from individual Rotarians and friends, Rotary clubs and legacies. Of this total, just over 716,000 relates to the PolioPlus campaign for the eradication of polio worldwide.

Maintenance of these levels of giving by Rotary clubs and members, particularly in view of the difficult economic climate and the pandemic, is testament to the enthusiasm and determination of Rotarians to support the activities of their own charity.

The company has been able to provide funding totalling £2,648,905 (2020: £4,128,126) for projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which aim to deliver this company's charitable objectives.

### What we plan to do in the year to 30 June 2022

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom will continue to encourage Rotarians to meet the long-standing challenge for the eradication of polio worldwide.

In addition, fundraising efforts will continue to raise awareness of other projects under the Annual Fund which provides funding for the general charitable activities of the Foundation.

## Report of the Directors for the year ended 30 June 2021 (continued)

### Financial review and results for the year

The charity has made a deficit for the year. Detailed financial statements are attached to this report which provide the following highlights:

#### *Principal funding sources*

Rotary Foundation of The United Kingdom is dependent on funding by voluntary donations and fundraising activities of Rotarians in Great Britain and Ireland, and no government funding or grants are received, except for the benefits available to registered charities. Rotarians are noted for their generosity which is very much appreciated. In addition to donations of money, many Rotarians freely give their time to initiate and oversee projects abroad set up in conjunction with locally based Rotary Clubs.

The Foundation encourages members and the general public to donate directly via an online platform. It does not use a third party professional fundraiser and has not received any fundraising complaints during the year.

#### *Donations and legacies*

Donations in the year included legacies totalling £157,170 (2020: £1,310,049). The Directors continually strive to reduce the reliance on current Rotary members for individual donations which is the principal source of our funds each year.

#### *Investment income*

Investment income, principally bank interest, remained low throughout the year, reflecting the challenges imposed by the continuing minimal bank and other interest rates.

#### *Costs of generating voluntary income*

Cost of generating voluntary income includes administrative costs directly related to raising funds.

#### *Staff and governance costs*

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom has no staff costs. All personnel and administrative duties are currently carried out by staff members of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland to ensure that administrative costs are kept to a minimum and to maximise the distribution to the intended recipients of funds raised. Governance costs include fees and other administrative costs.

### The future

The charity plans on continuing the activities outlined above in future years.

Despite the charity recording a decrease in voluntary donations relating mainly to the impact of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, it is hoped that with the easing of restrictions related to the same, donations will revert back to prior pandemic levels in the future. As Directors and Trustees of the charity, we continue to encourage Rotarians and friends to support our charitable aims.

Our aim for the future is to minimise administrative costs to ensure that the maximum amount of funds raised and income earned from these funds can be used for charitable purposes.

### Financial management and reserves

Budgets are prepared annually for review and approval by the Management Committee. The Committee reviews management information on a quarterly basis, monitoring performance against forecast.

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom has adopted a policy to retain in unrestricted reserves only sufficient funds to cover expected fundraising and administrative costs for 18 months and to mitigate the risk of an unforeseen substantial loss of income plus a contingent amount to cover potential administration costs should Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland be unable to continue to provide the aforementioned staff support. The aim is to distribute all money allocated to the restricted funds, by supporting projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International each year.

As at 30 June 2021 the charity had unrestricted funds of £33,448 (2020: £34,096) and restricted funds of £Nil (2020: £Nil) and Capital fund of £250 in both years.

The Directors formally review the reserves policy each year.

## Report of the Directors for the year ended 30 June 2021 (continued)

### Administrative details

The Directors who held office during the period from 1 July 2020 to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated, are set out below:

M Webb	Chairman
M Parry	
I Legge	(appointed 15/09/2020)

### Responsibilities of the Directors, corporate governance and risk management

The Management Committee, consisting of the Directors of the company, is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
2. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
3. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charitable company will continue in operation;
4. observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS102);
5. state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The Directors, as members of the Management Committee, are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the Directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charitable company's website.

Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

In preparing these accounts, the Directors have complied with current statutory requirements and its Articles of Association and have adopted in full the provisions of SORP 2019 (FRS102).

The Directors consider that the charity is adequately funded to meet its current obligations and have therefore concluded that the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate.

**Report of the Directors for the year ended 30 June 2021 (continued)**

**Corporate governance**

There are procedures in place to ensure that internal controls over governance and financial matters are continually assessed and refined. Performance is monitored and appropriate management information is reviewed by the Management Committee.

The systems of internal control are designed to provide reasonable assurance against material misstatement or loss. These include:

- delegation of day to day management authority and segregation of duties
- identification and management of risks.

**Principle risks and uncertainties**

The principle risks and uncertainties for the Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom appear to come from the following areas:

- main source of donation income remains with Rotary members; significant reduction in membership could therefore results in reduction of donations;  
pressure on administration costs through increased banking charges, costs for the use of credit card facilities,
- continued low interest rates as well as the possibility that Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland could withdraw their staff support;
- incorrect, inefficient or old fashioned processes and procedures;
- non compliance with statutory and charity regulations.

The Directors have always maintained that the factor most likely to affect future financial performance or position is the general economic climate, as this will impact on individuals' desire and ability to make charitable donations. They have monitored any impact relating to the ongoing global pandemic (COVID-19 virus) but found that there was little effect in the year and, at this point, do not anticipate a high drop in donations for the future.

**Risk management**

The Management Committee is continuously considering the risks and uncertainties that affect the charity and have put systems in place to mitigate the same, particularly with regard to those risk which could jeopardise the ability of the charity to continue with its charitable activities. This involves taking external advice where necessary as well as ensuring that internal systems remain robust to change and challenges.

**Connected charities**

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is an associate foundation of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, a not-for-profit corporation registered in USA. It also has a very strong relationship with Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, whose members are prominent in its fundraising activities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 12 and in accordance with the provisions applicable to the companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the Directors and signed on their behalf by:

*Mike Webb*

Mr Mike Webb (Dec 9, 2021, 4:12pm)

Mike Webb

Director

Date of approval: 09 Dec 2021

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

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### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Rotary Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 June 2021 which comprise the statement of Financial Activities, The Balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2021, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charitable company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

### **Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the directors' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM (continued)**

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### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulation 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the charitable company has not kept adequate accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

### **Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 6, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

The directors have elected for the financial statements to be audited in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 rather than the Companies Act 2006. Accordingly, we have been appointed as auditors under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made or having under section 154 of the Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually, or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

We gained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the charity and the industry in which it operates and assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

Based on our understanding of the charity and the sectors it operates in we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to breaches of Charities Act 2011, UK Tax Legislation and UK Employment Law; Companies Act 2006; Safeguarding and GDPR regulations; and the terms of the charity's governing documents.

We evaluated management incentive and opportunities for fraudulent manipulations of the financial statements and determined the principal risks are related to fraudulent transactions to meet funders requirements or to gain personal benefit for the Trustees or members of management.

Audit procedures performed included:

- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls in management have in place to prevent and detect fraud.
- Challenging assumptions and judgments made by management in their significant accounting estimates and assessing if these indicate evidence of management bias;
- Reviewing the accounting records for large and unusual journal entries and testing any identified and in particular the rationale for any transactions outside the charity's normal course of activity;
- Reviewing the accounting records for large and unusual bank payments and testing any identified and in particular the rationale for any transactions outside the charity's normal course of activity;
- Testing a sample of debit entries in the profit and loss account to check they are bona-fide costs made for the benefit of the charity;
- Discussions with management, including consideration of known or suspected incidences of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

*W A Hubbard*

Wende Hubbard (Dec 9, 2021, 5:42pm)

**Wende Hubbard, FCCA** (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Burgis & Bullock

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditors

23 - 25 Waterloo Place

Leamington Spa

Warwickshire

CV32 5LA

Dated: 09 Dec 2021

Burgis and Bullock is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	RFUK Capital Fund 2021 £	Restricted Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
<b>Income and Capital from:</b>						
Donations and legacies	3	119,120	-	2,648,905	2,768,025	4,258,918
Investment and other income		132	-	-	132	2,616
Total income		<u>119,252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,648,905</u>	<u>2,768,157</u>	<u>4,261,534</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>						
<b>Raising funds:</b>						
Administrative costs		115,120	-	-	115,120	126,792
<b>Charitable activities:</b>						
Payments to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International		-	-	2,648,905	2,648,905	4,128,126
Governance costs	4	4,780	-	-	4,780	4,767
Total expenditure		<u>119,900</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,648,905</u>	<u>2,768,805</u>	<u>4,259,685</u>
<b>Net income/expenditure</b>		(648)	-	-	(648)	1,849
Funds brought forward at 1 July 2020		34,096	250	-	34,346	32,497
Funds carried forward at 30 June 2021		<u>33,448</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,698</u>	<u>34,346</u>

The deficit for the year arises from the charitable company's continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the net incoming resources for the year.

The Statement of Financial Activities is also the Income and Expenditure account for the year.

*The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these financial statements.*

## ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

	NOTES	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	6	70,808	13,524
Cash at bank and in hand		1,272,017	3,600,716
		<u>1,342,825</u>	<u>3,614,240</u>
<b>Creditors</b>			
Amounts falling due within 1 year	7	(1,309,127)	(3,579,894)
		<u>33,698</u>	<u>34,346</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			
		<u>33,698</u>	<u>34,346</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted funds	8	33,448	34,096
Capital fund	8	250	250
Restricted funds	8	-	-
		<u>33,698</u>	<u>34,346</u>

For the year ending 30 June 2021, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies but, as this company is a charity, it is subject to audit under the Charities Act 2011.

#### Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the accounts.

The financial statement has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements on pages 9 to 16 were approved by the board of directors and signed on it's behalf by:

*Mike Webb*

Mr Mike Webb (Dec 9, 2021, 4:12pm)

Mike Webb  
Director

Date of approval: 09 Dec 2021

*The notes on pages 12 to 16 form part of these financial statements.*

# ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	NOTES	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>			
Cash absorbed by operations	10	(2,328,831)	2,115,097
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		-	-
Interest received		132	2,616
<b>Net Cash used in investing activities</b>		(2,328,699)	2,117,713
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		-	-
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		(2,328,699)	2,117,713
Cash and Cash equivalents at beginning of year		3,600,716	1,483,003
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>		<u>1,272,017</u>	<u>3,600,716</u>
<b>Relating to:</b>			
Bank balances and short term deposits		1,272,017	3,600,716
Bank overdrafts		-	-
		<u>1,272,017</u>	<u>3,600,716</u>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2021

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Company and charity status

Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a share capital, which is registered in England, company number 2582374. It is also a charity, registered in England, number 1002059.

The company was incorporated on 29 June 1990 and registered as a charity on 27 February 1991.

The charity operates from the administrative headquarters of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland at Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 6BP, which is also the registered office. For information on the charity, please visit [www.rotarygbi.org](http://www.rotarygbi.org).

#### Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practices applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102)" (as amended for accounting periods from 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the requirements of the Charities Act 2011. The Rotary Foundation of the United Kingdom is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### Funds structure

Unrestricted funds are those funds that can be spent at the discretion of the charity trustees for any purpose of the charity. The fund balance represents the unexpended resources held within the fund.

Restricted funds are those funds which must be spent as income on the particular purposes as specified by the donor.

The capital fund includes those funds which the charity must hold and retain and not spend as income. The income arising is used for charitable purposes.

#### Incoming resources

All incoming resources are recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is certain that the resources will be received and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

#### Tax reclaims on donations

Incoming resources from tax claims are included in the statement of financial activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

#### Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis, classified under headings appropriate to that expenditure.

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### **Expenditure on raising funds**

Costs of generating funds consist of the costs of generating voluntary income.

### **Governance costs**

Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These include costs related to statutory audit and professional fees and the cost of meetings.

### **Realised gains and losses**

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

### **Financial Instruments**

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors, cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay donations received during the year to Rotary International. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2021 (continued)

### 2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

In the view of the directors, no assumptions concerning the future or estimated uncertainty affecting assets or liabilities at the balance sheet date are likely to result in material adjustments to their carrying amount in the next financial years.

3. DONATIONS	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	Funds	Funds	
	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£
Donations including Gift Aid	-	2,491,735	2,491,735
Legacies	-	157,170	157,170
Donated services	119,120	-	119,120
	<u>119,120</u>	<u>2,648,905</u>	<u>2,768,025</u>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>
	£	£	£
Donations including Gift Aid	-	2,818,077	2,818,077
Legacies	-	1,310,049	1,310,049
Donated services	130,792	-	130,792
	<u>130,792</u>	<u>4,128,126</u>	<u>4,258,918</u>

The following major legacies were received in the year:

John Trethewey	Endowment Fund	£ 49,162
Peter W Desborough	Endowment Fund	£ 25,000
Marcus Jewell	Endowment Fund	£ 7,600
David Holborrow	Endowment Fund	£ 5,000

INVESTMENTS	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	Funds	Funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Deposit account and other interest	132	2,616
	<u>132</u>	<u>2,616</u>

RAISING FUNDS	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	Funds	Funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Administrative costs	115,120	126,792
	<u>115,120</u>	<u>126,792</u>

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	Restricted	Restricted
	Funds	Funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Payments to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	2,648,905	4,128,126
	<u>2,648,905</u>	<u>4,128,126</u>

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<b>4. SURPLUS/DEFICIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	£	£
Surplus/Deficit is after charging:		
Auditors remuneration	4,000	4,000
Bank and donation processing charges	780	767
	<u>4,780</u>	<u>4,767</u>

The Auditors remuneration relates to audit services only.

### 5. STAFF COSTS

The charitable company had no employees other than Trustees (2020: NIL) and incurred no staff costs during the year (2020: £NIL).

The directors received no remuneration during the year (2020: £ NIL). The directors can claim travelling and subsistence expenses. During the year, a total of £NIL was paid for the 3 directors (2020: £327).

<b>6. DEBTORS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	£	£
Taxation recoverable	13,996	13,524
Legacies receivable	56,812	-
Other debtors	-	-
	<u>70,808</u>	<u>13,524</u>

<b>7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	£	£
Contributions to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International	1,304,127	3,575,744
Other creditors	1,000	150
Accruals	4,000	4,000
	<u>1,309,127</u>	<u>3,579,894</u>

### 8. ANALYSIS OF FUND ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Capital Fund 2021 £	Restricted Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Debtors	-	-	70,808	70,808
Cash at bank and in hand	37,448	250	1,234,319	1,272,017
Creditors	(4,000)	-	(1,305,127)	(1,309,127)
	<u>33,448</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,698</u>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>
	£	£	£	£
Debtors	-	-	13,524	13,524
Cash at bank and in hand	38,096	250	3,562,370	3,600,716
Creditors	(4,000)	-	(3,575,894)	(3,579,894)
	<u>34,096</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,346</u>

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**9. PURPOSE OF RESTRICTED FUND**

Donations and legacies are received from Rotarians, Rotary clubs and friends of Rotary to support the worldwide programmes and projects of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. These are treated as restricted funds and are held until awarded by the directors to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International as funding for specific projects.

**10. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	£	£
Surplus /(Deficit) for the year	(648)	1,849
<i>Adjustments for</i>		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(132)	(2,616)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	-	-
<i>Movements in working capital:</i>		
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(57,284)	2,554
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(2,270,767)	2,113,310
<b>Cash absorbed by operations</b>	<u>(2,328,831)</u>	<u>2,115,097</u>

**11. CONTINGENT ASSET**

The charity has been notified that it is due to receive a share of income from 1 residual legacy. The expected legacy income has not yet been recognised in the financial statements due to the uncertainty regarding the amount of the receipts.

**12. CONTROLLING PARTY**

“The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International”, a not-for-profit corporation and public charity incorporated in the state of Illinois, USA, has the power to appoint or remove a majority of the directors/trustees of the Charity and as such is classified as its 'parent entity' for accounting purposes. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International funds charitable projects including to fight disease, provide clean water, relieve the need of mothers and children, and improve education, and provides scholarships and professional training opportunities, in all cases for the public benefit.

The sole corporate member of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is “Rotary International”, also a corporation organised under the Illinois not-for-profit Corporation Act. Rotary International is permitted under its local accounting protocols to include the Charity within its consolidated financial statements. Such financial statements are available at One Rotary Center, 150 Sherman Ave, Evanston, IL 60201-3698, USA.

**13. RELATED PARTY**

The charity has taken advantage of exemptions available under FRS102 whereby it has not disclosed transactions with the parent and ultimate parent company of the group.