

ROTARIANS CAN HELP!

The 1.2 million Rotarians in 34,000 clubs around the world can:

- **Join the Rotary Action Group** to recruit the world's Rotarians and friends to build support.
- **Provide financial support** for healthcare professionals to be trained to apply the Ponseti Method.
- **Assist with logistical support** for families and caregivers including transportation, housing, food, and other needs.
- **Provide night-time braces** to complete Ponseti treatment.
- **Assist with public awareness** to: reduce the stigma, spread the message that "Clubfoot is treatable", and promote early referral to appropriate treatment centers.
- **Advocate** with governments and healthcare officials to provide facilities and resources to treat clubfoot.



Districts 6000 and 5970 are the home districts of The University of Iowa, where Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, earned his law degree, and where Dr. Ignacio Ponseti developed the Ponseti Method of clubfoot treatment.

These districts, and others around the world, are partnering with the Ponseti International Association to form the:

RAG4Clubfoot

Rotary Action Group for the Treatment of Clubfoot Disability



Ally several years post-treatment

Our Mission: To support timely Ponseti Method treatment and appropriate care for all children born with clubfoot.

The Rotary Action Group, RAG4Clubfoot, is a group of Rotarians whose purpose is to mobilize Rotarians and provide global leadership to eliminate clubfoot disability. This Rotary Action Group operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International.



STEP UP FOR

CLUBFOOT TREATMENT

Support the work of the Rotary Action Group to treat clubfoot disabilities worldwide

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CLUBFOOT DISABILITY

A Global Problem...

- 1 in every 750 live births
- Twice as common in males
- In both feet half of the time
- 200,000 born annually
- Over 1 million untreated globally

THE PONSETI METHOD

The Global Solution...

- Low-cost, low-tech, highly effective
- Can be used everywhere in the world
- Endorsed by professional societies
- International **GOLD STANDARD** method of treatment



Ally being treated by Dr. Ignacio Ponseti

THE PONSETI METHOD



GENTLE MANIPULATION



PRECISE CASTING



ACHILLES TENDON CLIP



NIGHT BRACES TO AGE 4

Every THREE MINUTES a baby is born with clubfoot...

That's 200,000 children every year!

Most do not have access to the Ponseti Method of treatment yet and must endure a lifetime deformity. Clubfoot limits their mobility, their capacity to walk to school or play with friends and, eventually, to earn a living.

These kids need your help!

We hold their future in our hands!

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