

Step Up

FOR CLUBFOOT TREATMENT

Rotary  | RAG4Clubfoot

We hold their future in our hands!



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!

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
 - Gentle manipulation
 - Precise casting
 - Achilles tendon clip
 - Night braces to age 4

ROTARIANS CAN HELP!

The 1.2 million Rotarians in 46,000 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.



Support the work of the Rotary Action Group to take action for a world free of clubfoot disability.



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Dr. Ignacio Ponseti *Paul Harris*



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 have partnered to form the **RAG4Clubfoot**: Rotary Action Group for the Treatment of Clubfoot Disability.

RAG4Clubfoot's mission

is to inform, activate, connect, and engage Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and their friends to create ways and means to support action for a world free of clubfoot disability.

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.



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