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A MESSAGE FROM TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN FRANK DEVLYN

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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朋友們，我常聽很多批評說我們的前受獎人並沒有回饋給扶輪。他們只知道拿我們的錢而一去不返。我相信這不是真的。史蒂夫·霍林沃斯 Steve Hollingworth 是一位前大使獎學生，他是 1980 年由伊利諾州 Elgin 市的扶輪社員所贊助的，他到英國曼徹斯特，修習國際開發，扶輪的經驗，使他深信他應奉獻其畢生的時間，幫助窮人中最貧窮的人。在他畢業後，他到美國援外匯款合作組織 Cooperation for American Remittances to Everywhere (CARE) 的救援單位工作。之後，他到馬拉威、波麗維亞、斯里蘭卡、巴基斯坦工作並且自從 2002 年他成為印度美國援外匯款合作組織的主任。

印度有 10 億人口，很多印度人每天生活費不到美金 1 元。作為印度美國援外匯款合作組織的主任，史蒂夫掌管約 6,000 萬美元之經費以幫助 650 萬的人民。

他們的計劃諸如扶輪的人道獎助金：他們專注於保健，教育婦女及經濟開發—特別是對於貧窮婦女的小額信用貸款以幫助她們能得到經濟的自足性。在孟加拉共和國葛拉敏銀行他們就一直很成功一再的用如此方法從事貸款。此外，他們同時也是災禍救濟中心，當海嘯去年 12 月侵襲南印度坦米爾人的 Nadu 區域時，美國援外匯款合作組織是第一個單位進駐災區並協助受難者。

因此我請問你：當 1980 在伊利諾州的扶輪社員甄選了史蒂夫·霍林沃斯為扶輪基金之大使獎學生，同時扶輪基金會投資了 12,000 美元，這是否是一項很好的投資？扶輪是否看到單一的獎學金得到正面的回收？史蒂夫·霍林沃斯是否改變了他人的生活？

Friends, I have often heard the criticism that our alumni do not give back to Rotary. They simply take our money and walk away. I know this is not true.

Steve Hollingworth is a former Ambassadorial Scholar, sponsored by Rotarians in Elgin Illinois in 1980. He went to Manchester, England, to study international development. The experience with Rotary convinced him that he should dedicate his life to helping the poorest of the poor. After graduating, he went to work for the relief agency CARE international. He later worked in Malawi, Bolivia, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and since 2002 has been the director of CARE India.

India is home to 1 billion people, many of them living on less than \$1 a day. As director of CARE India, Steve oversees a \$60 million budget for aid programs that reach some 6.5 million people.

Their projects are like Rotary's humanitarian grants: they focus on health, on educating women, and on economic development — specifically micro-credit loans to poor women to help them achieve economic self-sufficiency. They have been highly successful in repeating the kind of success the Grameen Bank has achieved in Bangladesh. In addition, they are a disaster relief agency. When the tsunami hit the Tamil Nadu region of Southern India last December, CARE was one of the primary agencies that moved in to help victims of the disaster.

So I ask you: In 1980 when Rotarians in Illinois selected Steve Hollingsworth to be a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar and the Foundation invested \$12,000 in Steve Hollingsworth, was it a good investment? Has Rotary seen a positive return on that lone scholarship award? Has Steve Hollingsworth made a difference to other people?