



財富、智慧及工作

WEALTH, WISDOM AND WORK

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我的朋友彼得·伯爾最近如此寫著“...我們的世界不能沒有許多為了完成託付的使命而需要支持「好的原動力」，同時有許多理由為何男士及女士們用他們的財富，智慧及工作，選擇另一個特殊的慈善機構。”

彼得·雷斯的格言(請參閱 <http://www.whylam.org>)有關為何他不得不支助扶輪.....在他觀察所得特別提到或許有佰萬人因宗教的戰爭而死亡，並且把印度分裂成兩個國家。結果(是發生了)預測到了(如今伊拉克死亡的人數是相稱)。

“我建議或許當國際扶輪最終撲滅了小兒麻痺症災禍時，領導人們將專注於去對付這地球上對人類唯一最大的威脅。那就是地球上有太多人口。”

你對於伯爾的建議有何感想？極力鼓勵加入並且與扶輪最活躍的全球網絡團體—人口與開發扶輪社員行動團體(RAG)一起合作努力。

世界銀行說：

- 有 28 億的人在貧窮中生活，他們每天的生活費少於美金 2 元
- 有 8 億人口在飢餓與營養不良中過活
- 有超過 15 億人沒有足夠安全飲用水及適當環境衛生。

想了解國際扶輪理事會所指導之人口與開發扶輪社員行動團體(RFPG)，如何採取步驟去阻止人口過剩及無法維持開發的悲劇。

你有興趣嗎？

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My Friend Peter Burgh recently wrote: “... Our world is not without a multitude of "good causes" that require support in order to carry out their mandates, and there are numerous reasons why men and women choose to support one particular charity over another with their wealth, wisdom and work.”

Peter Leslie's words (see [HTTP://www.Whylam.org](http://www.Whylam.org)) as to why he supports Rotary are compelling. ... Of particular note was his observation that perhaps as many as a million people perished in the religious wars that followed the partition of India into two nations. A result (occurred) that was predictable (putting the number of fatalities in Iraq today in perspective).

“... I suggest that perhaps when Rotary International has finally helped to stamp out the scourge of polio, (the) leadership will focus attention on addressing the single greatest threat to all life on this planet. That being the over-population of human beings.”

How do you feel about Mr. Burgh's suggestion? Strong enough to join and work with one of Rotary's most active Global Networking Groups - the Rotarian Action Group (RAG) for Population and Development.

The World Bank Says:

- 2.8 billion people live in poverty on less than US \$2 per day
- 800 million people suffer from hunger and malnutrition
- More than 1 1/2 billion people do not have adequate safe water and proper sanitation

Learn how the [Rotarian Action Group \(RAG\) for Population and Development \(RFPD\)](#) with guidance from the RI Board of Directors, is taking steps to mitigate the tragedies stemming from overpopulation and unsustainable development.

Are you Interested?

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E.B.

“扶輪基金會並不是要去建造磚塊和石材的紀念碑。如果我們是在大理石上工作，它最終亦將毀壞；如果我們是在黃銅上工作，那時間也會將它抹去；如果我們是在建立聖殿，那它們也終將粉碎成灰燼；但是如果我們是在不朽心靈上工作，如果我們是完全以義含著扶輪的精神去灌輸它們……那我們銘刻在那些匾碑上的某些事物終將一切永恆生輝。”

國際扶輪前社長阿奇·柯藍夫

“The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.”

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