For Rotary, sustainability means providing long-term solutions to community problems that community members themselves can support after the grant funding ends.

**Start with the community**
Identify a need and develop a solution that builds on community strengths and aligns with local values and culture.

**Encourage local ownership**
Identify key community members who can help pioneer lasting improvements.

**Provide training**
A project’s success depends on people.

**Buy local**
Purchase equipment and technology from local sources.

**Find local funding**
Get local funding through governments, hospitals, companies, and other organizations.

**Measure your success**
Develop clear and measurable project outcomes and determine how you will collect your data.