

*Every Rotarian, Every Year*  
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*August is Membership Month  
 Each New Member Helps  
 The Rotary Foundation*



**New Members Are The Key.** “If we are to reduce child mortality in this Rotary year and for many years to come, we need to have Rotarians to do it. Every project we do in water, health and hunger, and literacy helps create a better world. And every project needs caring and capable Rotarians. Each new Rotarian we bring into our clubs helps to *Make Dreams Real*. That is why this year, I am asking Rotarians everywhere to meet bold membership goals: first, to increase membership by 10% and, second, to create two new clubs per district. Remember, Membership is the responsibility of each of us. Every one of us has an obligation to keep Rotary strong, active, and growing. If we hope to *Make Dreams Real* for the world’s children in a meaningful and lasting way, we must ensure a new generation of Rotarians to continue our work.”



D. K. Lee, President, Rotary International – August 2008 Rotarian Magazine



**The 07-08 Race Is Over.** Thanks to ALL Rotarians for their outstanding and unselfish support of The Rotary Foundation. Here are the clubs that crossed the Rotary Annual Fund Finish Line in a BIG way: **Our Goals, Our World, For a Better Future.**

District Totals

Members – 2224; Per Capita - \$176.44  
 Annual Fund - \$392,407.62  
 Restricted - \$128,516.30  
 Permanent Fund - \$79,884.00  
 Total - \$600,807.92

**Constant Improvement Over Six Years**

McLean

**Top Three Clubs in Per Capita Giving 2007-08**

Middlesex - \$581.31  
McLean - \$549.08  
Vienna - \$401.03

**Top Three Clubs in Annual Fund Giving 2007-08**

McLean - \$38,435.68  
Middlesex - \$26,159.00  
Rappahannock - \$23,650.00

**Top Three Clubs in Total Giving to The Foundation 2007-08**

Middlesex - \$110,042.00  
McLean - \$78,780.68  
Alexandria - \$26,457.00

**Most Improved in Per Capita Between 2006-07 & 2007-08**

Alex South – 87.7%	Crystal City – 57.9%	Lake Ridge – 73.2%
Annandale – 61.2%	Falls Church – 57.5%	Manassas – 65.2%
Blue Ridge – 70.2%	Gainesville – 63.1	Rosslyn – 79.9%
Centreville – 60.3%	Kilmarnock – 63.4%	Tappahannock – 56%

**First time to achieve \$500+ per capita**

McLean - \$549.08                      Middlesex - \$581.31

**First time to achieve \$400+ per capita**

Vienna - \$401.03

**First time to achieve \$300+ per capita**

Falls Church - \$326.76

**First time to achieve \$200+ per capita**

Kilmarnock - \$212.98                      Reston - \$259.69

**First time to achieve \$100+ per capita**

Fairfax - \$124.42.                      Manassas - \$119.53

**\$300 or more**

<u>Club</u>	<u>per capita</u>	<u>Members</u>			
Bull Run	\$383.01	34	Burke	\$335.00	20
Crystal City	\$377.74	27	Falls Church	\$326.76	25
Rosslyn	\$347.92	12	Springfield	\$325.89	18

**\$200 or more**

<u>Club</u>	<u>per capita</u>	<u>Members</u>			
Annandale	\$202.57	37	Rappahnock	\$265.73	89
Bailey's	\$232.73	55	Reston	\$259.69	32
Dulles	\$200.80	51	Stafford	\$233.15	55
Kilmarnock	\$212.98	52			

### \$100 or more

<u>Club</u>	<u>per capita</u>	<u>Members</u>			
Tyson's	\$195.54	37	Fredericksburg	\$128.13	80
West Point	\$195.45	22	Fairfax	\$124.42	76
Gainesville	\$188.59	29	Fair Lakes	\$123.53	17
Alex South	\$181.25	8	Alexandria	\$122.23	151
Woodbridge	\$180.00	25	Manassas	\$119.53	64
Leesburg	\$176.02	50	Arlington	\$117.62	47
Leesburg-Day	\$161.19	42	Mt. Vernon	\$117.12	25
Purcellville	\$146.36	55	W Springfield	\$116.86	49
Caroline	\$140.63	16	Warrenton	\$115.54	74
Charlottesville	\$139.77	66	Gloucester	\$113.86	44
Lake Ridge	\$136.00	30	Herndon	\$111.35	63
Louisa	\$133.70	21			

### Under \$100 per capita

<u>Club</u>	<u>per capita</u>	<u>Members</u>			
Gloucester Pt	\$ 91.67	48	Warsaw	\$ 32.26	31
Centreville	\$ 90.74	27	Dunn Loring	\$ 31.00	30
Tappahannock	\$ 86.79	53	Orange	\$ 18.75	16
Mathews	\$ 72.78	45	Sterling	\$ 6.25	16
Blue Ridge	\$ 71.32	72	Albemarle	\$ 1.64	61
Northern Neck	\$ 48.81	21	Culpeper	\$ 0.81	31

NOTE: This is the best year the district has ever had with only 12 clubs under \$100 *per capita* compared to 17 clubs last year and in total contributions to The Rotary Foundation, we were over \$600,000. A huge THANK YOU to ALL who contributed to OUR Foundation. Your generosity has helped improve the lives of thousands of women, men and children throughout the world and here at home. You have continued to exemplify "Service Above Self" with your time, your talents and your financial resources. You are FABULOUS!



**More Foundation Good News – Worldwide Figures!** As of 30 June 2008, the **interim** contributions to TRF totaled \$268,643,327. Of that amount, we achieved an increase of 10.49% to a record \$113,258,624 in contributions to the Annual Programs Fund! Contributions to the Permanent Fund increased 9.63% to \$14,428,518. Rotary's \$100 Million Challenge resulted in \$114,077,964 in contributions to PolioPlus. Other Restricted Giving totaled \$24,470,033. The final 30 June 2008 Monthly Contribution Reports will be issued upon completion of the audit.

**Mark Maloney, Moderator 2009 RRFC Institute**

	<b>JUNE 2008</b>	<b>JUNE 2007</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Annual Programs Fund	\$113,258,624	\$102,505,505	10.49 %
PolioPlus	\$114,077,964	\$ 3,064,901	3622.08 %
Permanent Fund	\$ 14,428,518	\$ 13,161,625	9.63 %
Restricted Giving	\$ 24,470,033	\$ 17,334,230	41.17 %
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$266,235,139</b>	<b>\$ 136,066,261</b>	<b>95.67 %</b>
Unrestricted – Other	\$ 2,408,188		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$268,643,327</b>	<b>\$136,066,261</b>	<b>97.44 %</b>



## Welcome to our Newest Paul Harris Society Members:

**Don Mohr – Fredericksburg RC**

**Bill Lynch – Fredericksburg RC**

**You, too, can become a Paul Harris Society Member.** The Paul Harris Society is a special recognition program designed for Rotarians who wish to support The Rotary Foundation in a more substantial way each year. The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotarians and friends of The Rotary Foundation who annually contribute \$1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation. Membership may be discontinued with a change in financial conditions or for any other reason. For more information contact:

**Ron Marion, Paul Harris Society Chairman, Crystal City RC - [ronandros@verizon.net](mailto:ronandros@verizon.net)**

**New Polio Website!** The \$200 million funding agreement between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation marks another milestone in Rotary's 20-year legacy of polio eradication work. View the three-page site at <http://www.rotary.org/en/EndPolio/Pages/ridefault.aspx>.



All funds raised through this site will go directly to The Rotary Foundation in support of polio eradication, helping Rotary fulfill its pledge to match the \$100 million challenge grant received from the Gates Foundation in November 2007. Rotarians should continue to contribute either through the Member Access Portal at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org), or through your club's Foundation donation process..

**Vance Zavela, PolioPlus Chairman, McLean RC, [vance.zavela@verizon.net](mailto:vance.zavela@verizon.net)**

## **N**igerian President Declares Commitment to Polio Eradication.

Nigeria's President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua pledged his continued commitment to eradicate polio in Nigeria as he received Rotary's Polio Eradication Champion Award from TRF Trustee Chairman Jonathan Majiyagbe for his leadership in support of ending polio. The award honors heads of state, health agency leaders, and others who have made significant contributions toward polio eradication.



"As an African and resident of Kano, I am honored to present this award to President Yar'Adua," said Majiyagbe. "I thank him for the progress being made in reaching more Nigerian children with the necessary vaccine."

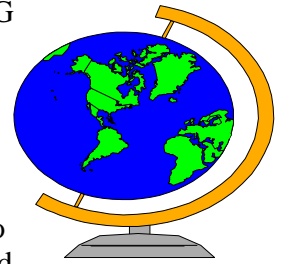
Yar'Adua has been a strong supporter of polio eradication efforts in Nigeria, one of four polio-endemic countries. Under his leadership, Nigeria announced it would fulfill its US\$34 million pledge to support polio immunization rounds. Yar'Adua also recently created an initiative to intensify efforts and speed progress toward polio eradication.

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**H**as Your Club Chosen It's Service Projects For This Year? One of DG Chuck's Citation Requirements this year is that each club have three service projects, one joint with another club in the district. These projects should be in literacy, health and hunger, and safe water, all relatable to decreasing child mortality. Every Rotary club is urged to undertake a new WCS (World Community Service) project each year. WCS is the Rotary program by which a club in one country provides humanitarian assistance to a project of a club in another country. Typically, the aid goes to a developing community where the Rotary project will help raise the standard of living and the quality of life. The ultimate object of WCS is to build goodwill and understanding among peoples of the world. Find a project from a list of hundreds of worthy activities, and then go to work on the project and at the same time build bridges of friendship & world understanding. Click here: <http://www.rotary.org/programs/wcs/projects/database.html>



Horace McCormack, WCS Chair, Falls Church RC, [hmccormack@hgmteam.com](mailto:hmccormack@hgmteam.com)

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**R**otary Action Groups --- What Are They??? Rotarian Action Groups conduct international service projects that further the Object of Rotary. If you're interested in supporting a particular type of service activity, there may be a Rotarian Action Group for you.



Turning ideas into action is one of the things Rotarians do best. This year, the RI Board of Directors recognized four new Rotarian Action Groups, focusing on water and sanitation, micro-credit, blood donation, and world health fairs. Rotarians can now choose from 14 action groups, which allow those who are either experts in a certain field or just passionate about a particular cause to join with each other and cooperate with clubs and districts on projects that target a specific goal.

View All Rotarian Action Groups on the Global Networking Groups web site:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/Fellowship/GlobalNetworkingGroups/Pages/FellowshipsResults.aspx?k=FellowshipIsGroup%3a%221%22>

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**R**otarians for Fighting AIDS was initiated by Marion Bunch, now the current Chair of RFFA and formerly RI's Health Concerns Advisor on AIDS. Marion has developed a coalition of powerful organizations to fight HIV/AIDS in Africa.

**PARTNERSHIPS:**

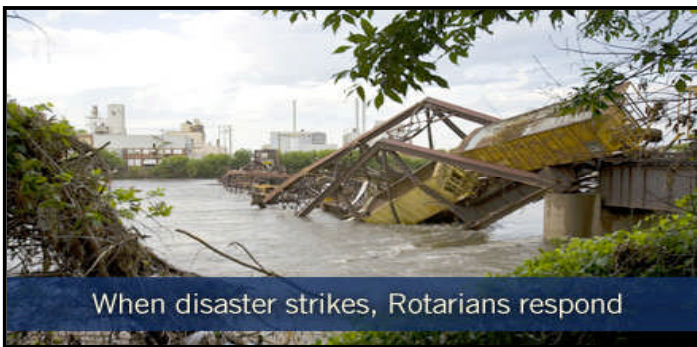
- HOPE worldwide/Africa
- Rotarians for Fighting Aids (RFFA)
- African Network for Children Orphaned and at Risk (ANCHOR)
- US Government (USAID)
- Coca Cola/Africa

The primary partner in battling AIDS had to be an AIDS expert organization, one with a Best Practice model that was

RFFA  
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ACTION



sustainable, and one that could scale up and replicate their model in multiple African countries. HOPE worldwide/Africa run by Dr. Mark Ottenweller was the answer. Together Mark and Marion formed a coalition with HOPE worldwide as the primary AIDS expert partner; RFFA as the Rotary group that could mobilize the communities into action and volunteer their services to help train the caregivers in life skills and income generation skills; and Emory University's School of Nursing & Task Force who became the "monitoring and evaluation" expert in the group. Thus, the African Network For Children Orphaned and At Risk (ANCHOR) was formed. ANCHOR applied to the U.S. Government (USAID) for funds to help 146,000 orphans and vulnerable children in six African countries and to train 48,000 caregivers in these countries. They received \$8.1 million US in the Spring of 2005. Coca Cola/Africa provided the ANCHOR partnership group with \$50,000 seed funding to help with the planning and implementation process. A RFFA/ANCHOR organizational structure has been created in the six African countries to implement the plan, making African Rotarians responsible for assisting HOPE worldwide staff in mobilizing the communities into action to help the orphans and vulnerable. To become a RFFA member or to learn more, visit: <http://www.rffa.org/>



**Rotary's Interactive Web Site.** Check for up-to-date stories and information on Rotary's Interactive Web Site. Current stories include "When disaster strikes, Rotarians respond," "Links we like," and you can check out "This month's blog links" that will take you on a Ride for Rotary and will offer an answer to "Why Rotary?" You

can subscribe to receive the newsletter by going to the web page:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Newsletters/Interactive/Pages/200804/Index.aspx>.

## *Changing Lives*



Masum and Ali in the hospital. Both are recovering from heart surgeries provided by Rotary's Gift of Life program.

Children get out of school at the Rotary Guidance Clinic and Health Center in Calcutta, India.





Children learn to read using the CLE method which was introduced to Brazil schools through a Rotary Foundation 3-H grant.

Children attend class at the Padre Francisco Da Motta school, which is the recipient of several Rotary Foundation Matching Grants aimed at benefiting kids from low income families in Brazil.



A happy preschooler plays during recess at the new Khethakhule Preschool in South Africa. Rotarians donated school supplies, sleeping mats, kitchen utensils, teacher training, books, toys, and gardening tools. It's one of 16 other preschools that give families affected by AIDS an alternative solution to cost prohibitive orphanages.



## Foundation Tidbits

**R**otary Channel Launches on YouTube. <http://www.youtube.com/rotaryinternational>. It's worth checking out. And you can send messages, add comments, share channel, view videos.



**N**EW! - ACCESS to Member Access. Rotarians are now required to have a unique and valid email address that must be registered with Rotary International in order to gain entry into the Member Access Portal to view their personal contribution and recognition histories or for club and district officers to be able to run the contribution reports.

**Permanent Fund.** On 31 May 2008, the Permanent Fund's net assets were US\$227.8 million. As of 31 May 2008 the estimated expectancies to the Permanent Fund stood at US\$382.0 million. Therefore, the Permanent Fund's net assets and expectancies were \$609.8 million as of 31 May 2008. The goal is to reach US\$1 billion by 2025.

**Bequest Society Update.** As of 30 June 2008, there were 6,268 Bequest Society commitments with an expected value of US\$267.9 million. These commitments represent a significant percentage of the expectancies to the Permanent Fund and an increase of 45 new bequests valued at more than US\$2.1 million have been received since May.

**Donor Advised Fund Update.** As of 30 June 2008, there were 120 DAF accounts with a fair market value of US\$6.3 million.

**Matching Grant Approvals.** During 2007-08, TRF approved the largest number of Matching Grants since 2001-02—2,424 grants! This figure represents a 20% increase over the previous year. More statistics and project successes from the 2007-08 year will be featured in the Humanitarian Grants Annual Report on Operations to be released in September.

**Visit “Rotary Radio”** – tune in every week for more episodes. Latest episode: In this radio drama about vocational service, a wealthy man’s heart attack during a snowstorm helps him see the worthiness of all occupations. Click for link:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Multimedia/Audio/Pages/ridefault.aspx>



## Food for Thought

Dreams are today’s answers to tomorrow’s questions. --- *Edgar Cayce*

Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it.

--- *David Starr Jordan*

Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through understanding.

--- *Ralph Waldo*

*Emerson*

Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success.

--- *Dale Carnegie*

If I had no sense of humor, I would long ago have committed suicide. --- *Mohandas Gandhi*

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