

Every Rotarian, Every Year
District 7610 Foundation Newsletter
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*August is Membership Month
Each New Member Helps
The Rotary Foundation*



Final 2006-07 Figures Are In! You have *“Led The Way”*
in yet another *“Service Above Self”* year.

Annual Giving = \$390,864.62; *per capita* = \$180.70; Restricted Giving = \$64,561.00; Permanent Fund = \$132,845.40; Total Giving = \$588,271.02. And, two-thirds of our clubs contributed \$100+ *per capita*. See related article on pages 3-4. And, in Zone 33- out of 13 districts - we are #2 in *per capita* giving; #1 in Permanent Fund contributions; #5 in total contributions; and in the World – out of 530 districts - we are #24 in *per capita* giving and #48 in total contributions to TRF.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL – YOU CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN
HALF A MILLION DOLLARS**

Sandy Duckworth, Foundation Chair, Stafford RC, sandraduckworth@hughes.net



**August 25 – YOUR IMPORTANT DATE!
The Foundation Seminar is JUST FOR YOU!**

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER!

“THE PAPERWORK THAT GETS IT DONE”

“HOW TO PREPARE A SUCCESSFUL GRANT”

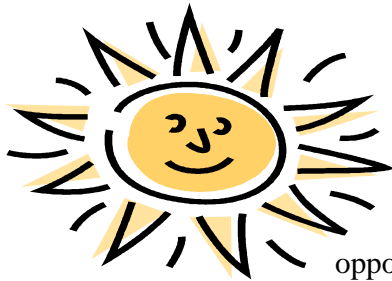
“HOW TO LOCATE ROTARY ALUMNI –
POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS”

“HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DISTRICT WEB SITE DATA BASE
MAKING IT WORK FOR YOU” – and UPDATES ON EVERYTHING while having
FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Registration form on the district web site: www.rotary7610.org

FOUNDATION BANQUET- AUGUST 25
PLAN TO ATTEND AS

ROTARY SHARES ALOHA



Celebrate our Successes
Holiday Inn Select - Fredericksburg

Great Reception with delectable hors d'oeuvres followed by a great banquet with music, awards, delicious food and an outstanding speaker, PRRFC Tom Thorfinnson, an outstanding motivational speaker with stories to share. A special gift for attendees, with great door prizes and an opportunity to bid on beautiful, exotic, tropical centerpieces.

Your committee has worked hard for you to have the best ever seminar & banquet

Check the district web site www.rotary7610.org for registration form

Carole Green, Banquet Chair, Stafford RC, neweratrav@aol.com

Congratulations to our Newest Major Donors



Burt & Kathy Lamkin - Herndon

John Leonard - McLean

The Rotary Foundation recognizes those couples or individuals whose combined personal outright or cumulative giving has reached \$10,000. All outright contributions made to TRF are included in this total regardless of the gift designation. TRF recognizes these special donors at six gift levels:

Level One-\$10,000; Two-\$25,000; Three-\$50,000; Four-\$100,000; Five-\$500,000; Six-\$1 Million+



Trustee Chair **Bhichai Rattakul** announced his resignation as **chair** of The Rotary Foundation Trustees effective 1 August but he will continue to serve as a trustee this year. "I made this difficult decision because of issues related to my health and that of my wife," he said. In keeping with the Foundation Bylaws, Trustee Vice Chair Robert S. Scott, of the Cobourg, Ontario, Canada RC, will be trustee chair through 30 June 2008. A past RI vice president and director, Scott has served RI and the Foundation in many capacities, most recently as chair of the International PolioPlus Committee.





The 06-07 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 – 2163; Per Capita - \$180.70
Annual Fund - \$390,864.62
Restricted - \$64,561.00
Permanent Fund - \$132,845.40
Total - \$588,271.02

Constant Improvement Over Five Years

Alexandria Reston
McLean Tyson's

Top Three Clubs in Per Capita Giving 2006-07

Caroline - \$944.06
Springfield - \$647.37
Fair Lakes - \$630.44

Top Three Clubs in Annual Fund Giving 2006-07

Alexandria - \$29,294.75
McLean - \$26,612.50
Rappahannock - \$25,465.00

Top Three Clubs in Total Giving to The Foundation 2006-07

Middlesex - \$109,195.41
McLean - \$52,932.50
Alexandria - \$39,961.75

Most Improved in Per Capita Between 2005-06 & 2006-07

Arlington – 79%	Falls Church – 73%	McLean – 52.1%
Caroline – 69.2%	Fredericksburg – 63.1%	Northern Neck – 68.9%
Dunn Loring – 57.9%	Herndon – 65.3%	
Fair lakes – 88.6%	Mathews – 77.1%	

First time to achieve \$600+ per capita

Caroline - \$944.06 Fair Lakes - \$630.44

First time to achieve \$400+ per capita

McLean - \$483.86 Middlesex - \$489.63

First time to achieve \$300+ per capita

Bull Run - \$354.70 Vienna – 337.02

First time to achieve \$200+ per capita

Alexandria - \$206.53	Charlottesville - \$248.68	Woodbridge - \$275
Arlington - \$274.79	Herndon - \$218.13	

First time to achieve \$100+ per capita

Dunn Loring - \$144.64 Gloucester - \$118.27
Fredericksburg - \$157.14 Northern Neck - \$104.14

\$200 or more

<u>Club</u>	<u>per capita</u>	<u>Members</u>			
Alexandria	\$206.53	137	Herndon	\$218.13	65
Arlington	\$274.79	48	McLean	\$483.86	55
Bailey's	\$215.35	54	Middlesex	\$489.63	39
Bull Run	\$354.70	32	Rappahannock	\$276.79	92
Burke	\$248.81	21	Springfield	\$647.37	19
Caroline	\$944.06	16	Stafford	\$382.98	45
Charlottesville	\$248.68	57	Vienna	\$337.02	53
Dulles	\$248.90	39	Woodbridge	\$275.00	28
Fair Lakes	\$630.44	18			

\$100 or more

Crystal City	\$158.85	27	Mathews	\$130.76	50
Dunn Loring	\$144.64	28	Mt Vernon	\$190.53	19
Falls Church	\$138.89	27	Northern Neck	\$104.14	19
Fredericksburg	\$157.14	77	Reston	\$138.94	33
Gloucester	\$118.27	52	Tyson's	\$167.42	33
Gloucester Pt	\$110.87	46	Warrenton	\$158.44	73
Leesburg	\$167.13	54	West Point	\$106.43	21
Leesburg-Day	\$135.51	49	W Springfield	\$116.82	47
Louisa	\$152.90	19			

Under \$100 per capita

Albemarle	\$ 27.94	63	Lake Ridge	\$ 36.50	28
Alex. South	\$ 22.22	9	Manassas	\$ 41.54	65
Alex. West	\$ 60.00	10	Orange	\$ 52.92	24
Annandale	\$ 78.50	44	Purcellville	\$ 90.35	57
Blue Ridge	\$ 22.01	67	Rosslyn	\$ 70.00	10
Centreville	\$ 36.00	25	Sterling	\$ 14.58	24
Fairfax	\$ 82.13	79	Tappahannock	\$ 38.18	55
Gainesville	\$ 69.57	23	Warsaw	\$ 33.06	31
Kilmarnock	\$ 77.91	52			

Zero Contributing Club

Culpeper \$ 0.00 30

NOTE: This is the best year that the district has ever had in total contributions to The Rotary Foundation, "Leading The Way" in all Funds: Annual Fund, Restricted Fund, and Permanent Fund. 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!



Alumni Committee Has New Chairman. PDG Sandy Duckworth invited me to follow in the footsteps of Bill Bailey and take the lead this year on the Foundation Alumni Team, with the guidance of Zone 33 Alumni Coordinator Mike Thacker. Three members of the Herndon Rotary Club (Pat Rhoads, Frances Ivey, and Marlene Dorfeuille - pronounce DOREfoy) and Kim Arasta from the Dulles Rotary Club have joined my team. We will be working on the Rotary website with the Rotary listing of Foundation Alumni after our practice session on August 21 to learn to maneuver within the website. We have faith that all recent

previous GSE team leaders and scholarship donors have updated the participant and recipient contact information on the District Website, because following the Foundation Seminar we begin contacting all persons who have been sponsored by any club in our Rotary district and updating their contact information and suggesting that they consider membership. We plan to give **them** the contact information for their most convenient Rotary club, and also to send their contact information to those Rotary clubs in their area. We hope to grow the family of Rotary in a very significant way by inviting into membership these outstanding men and women. If you have questions or information on any alumni, please contact me:

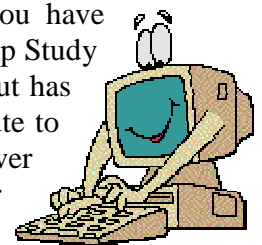
Pat Williams, Alumni Chair, Herndon RC - pat@gracefulcare.com

Ambassador Receives Foundation's Highest Alumni Honor

The first time Philip Lader boarded an airplane was when he traveled to England to attend the University of Oxford as a 1967-68 Ambassadorial Scholar. But it was more than just a trip across the ocean for the young American. Lader was embarking on the journey of a lifetime. "My scholarship introduced me to a much broader and challenging world," said Lader, who grew up in New York and Florida as the son of a short-order cook. Lader went on to achieve great success in the new world he had discovered. He served as the U.S. ambassador to Great Britain and Northern Ireland from 1997 to 2001. In addition, Lader worked under President Bill Clinton as the White House deputy chief of staff and assistant as well as deputy director in the Office of Management and Budget. Lader has also served on the boards of several civic, non-profit, and arts and education groups. These were just some of the accomplishments that contributed to Lader's receiving the highest distinction The Rotary Foundation bestows on its alumni, the Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award.



The Rotary Foundation Contact Center Has The Answers. Do you have questions about Foundation programs such as Ambassadorial Scholarships or Group Study Exchange? Is your club thinking about applying for a Rotary Foundation grant, but has questions about the process? Are you wondering how much more you need to contribute to become a Paul Harris Fellow? A team of Foundation staff members is on hand to answer all these questions and more at the Rotary Foundation Contact Center. In June, the center handled more than 5,500 calls and emails, double the amount of queries received in October 2006, its first month of operation. Contact Center manager Clifton Healy says that 90 to 95 percent of callers get answers to their questions in their first call. Some questions do require research, such as specific grant questions, which are forwarded to the appropriate grant coordinator. The toll free number is: 866-9-ROTARY and the email is: contact.center@rotary.org



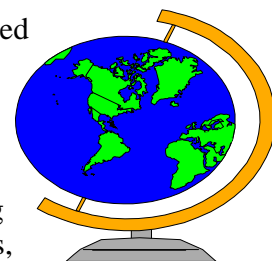
Egyptian Convoy Dispenses ‘Health For All.’ Residents of Siwa, Egypt, have a clearer view of their spectacular landscape because of the Rotary Club of Alexandria Mariout. During last year’s medical convoy to the area, ophthalmologists treated more than 130 patients and performed 23 operations — 19 of them to correct cataracts. The convoy, now in its fourth year, offers the only opportunity for eye surgeries in the remote Sahara oasis, given that neither the local hospital nor other medical groups provide this service, says 2006-07 club president Mohammed Abdel Gawad. He’s witnessed a significant drop in cataract cases since the club began sending a team to Siwa four years ago. “In 2003, we treated 57 cataract cases. In 2004, the number had dropped to 36. And this past year, we had only 19 cases,” says Gawad, an orthopedics professor at Alexandria University.



In addition to vision care, the team of 17 doctors, five nurses, four medical students, two pharmacists, and a technician provided dental, internal medicine, orthopedic, and pediatric care, to name a few of their contributions. Polio vaccinations also were given to 100 children. In all, the convoy treated 1,279 patients and performed 86 operations during the 11-15 December event dubbed “Health for All.” The Alexandria Mariout club gave 40,000 Egyptian pounds to cover the convoy’s expenses,

and physicians donated their time and expertise. All but one of the medical team members were Alexandria University faculty. Four were Rotarians from the Rotary clubs of Alexandria, Alexandria Mariout, and Alexandria-Ramleh. Other members of the Alexandria Mariout club and the Rotary Club of Gezira Sporting, along with Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Alexandria Mariout, accompanied the convoy. They helped register patients, distribute medication, and arrange hotel accommodations and meals. “This is the role of nongovernmental organizations like Rotary,” says Gawad. “To help those in need to enjoy a better life through better health.”

Has Your Club Chosen its WCS For This Year? 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



Polio Exhibit Opens In Its New Home. On 15 August, the exhibit *Whatever Happened to Polio?* opened in its new home at the [Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation](#) in Georgia. The exhibit was transferred from the [Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of American History](#) to be permanently displayed at the Warm Springs Institute, where former U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt sought treatment for polio. [Read about the exhibit.](#)



Foundation Tidbits

The 2007-08 Edition of *Rotary Basics*, the annual guide to all things Rotary, is here! The eight-page publication has been updated with new facts and figures for the Rotary year, and now boasts a more user-friendly look. Find it in the August issue of *The Rotarian* or [download it now](#).

Area Foundation Advisors are currently contacting club Foundation Chairs and will be working with them throughout the year. A duty of the Advisor is to speak to each of their Rotary clubs at least once during each quarter. Foundation Advisors and their contact information are available on the D7610 web site.

Take a Field Trip. Hold your weekly meeting at a club member's workplace, the site of a club project, or other places of interest in the community.

Registration open for 2007 Rotary Day at the United Nations. Rotarians and their guests are invited to attend Rotary Day at the United Nations on 3 November in New York City. The meeting, scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at UN Headquarters, will include presentations and panel discussions addressing key humanitarian issues such as water, health, literacy, and hunger.

Food for Thought



“The only way anyone can prove his love of his fellowman is through service to his fellowman.”
-- *The Rotarian*, February 1921

“Every worker who gives himself to a worthy cause is bound to realize some of its benefits.”
-- *My Road to Rotary*

“You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.”
-- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

“Nothing liberates our greatness like the desire to help, the desire to serve.” – *Marianne Williamson*

Questions or information that you would like to see in this newsletter, contact Foundation Chair, Sandy Duckworth - sandraduckworth@hughes.net or call 540-361-1680