

Every Rotarian, Every Year
District 7610 Foundation Newsletter
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SERVICE Above Self

November is Foundation Month. Please have at least one Foundation Program during the month. Better yet, have a Foundation Program every week to celebrate The Rotary Foundation. Your District Foundation Committee stands ready to assist you.

Sandy Duckworth, Foundation Chair, Stafford – sandraduckworth@direcway.com

GSE Deadline Extended Until November 5 for Receiving Team Member Applications. Note the new dates for interviews and first training session.



<u>November 5, 2005</u>	<u>Team Member Applications Deadline</u>
November 19, 2005	Team Member Selection Interviews
December 10, 2005	First Team Training Meeting

You are encouraged to promote this extraordinary opportunity for cultural and vocational exchange among eligible candidates!!! I am available to support anyone who has questions about the program, its value to the participants and to Rotary clubs, and the expectations of the program. Please contact me at any time.

Les Schoene, GSE Chair, Annandale, les@patriot.net



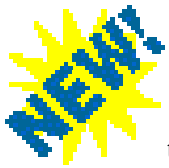
New Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program is part of RI's ongoing effort to promote World Peace and International Understanding. This a three-month Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies certificate program and will be held at the prestigious Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. Sessions will be held twice each year, July-September and January-April - beginning next July 2006. The program will accept 30 fellows per session, conducted entirely in English by Chulalongkorn University's faculty in international relations, political science and business management as well as outside experts and guest lecturers who will provide case studies and practical training.

The program is aimed at middle and upper level managers in government, non-governmental organizations as well as corporations, who have five or more years of professional experience in a field utilizing conflict resolution strategies. The cost for the three-month session is \$5,000 and is to be paid by each fellow's employer. This fee covers tuition, room-and-board and educational materials. The Rotary Foundation will cover round-trip travel expenses to and from Bangkok. For an application, contact BangkokPeaceStudies@rotaryintl.org.

Our district will conduct interviews during October, November and the first part of December. There is no limit to the number of applicants a club/district can submit. Our applications must be submitted to RI by January 15, 2006. For information please contact:

Pono Prasad, RPCS Program Chair, Fair Lakes, 703.383.6911 or sankarshan_p@yahoo.com

Honorary and Memorial Gifts. For Foundation month – or any time - consider honoring or memorializing a loved one or making a gift for a birthday, wedding, or holiday for the person who has everything. Contribute to TRF in that person's name and let your gift build a bridge of hope for those less fortunate all around the world. Your generosity can provide food for a hungry child, clean water for an entire village, medicines for the sick, and thousands of other good works in our global community. When you make an honorary or memorial gift, TRF will send a letter to the recipient or the recipient's family to let them know of your gift. The amount of your gift is not disclosed. We also will send an acknowledgment and tax receipt to you, the donor. To make your gift, make your check payable to *The Rotary Foundation*, complete Form 123-EN and give it to the appropriate person in your club for transmittal to TRF. Here is the web address for the form: www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/123en_write.pdf



Matching Grant Requirements. Effective July 1, 2005, the minimum grant award of \$5,000 has been established. This means that all Matching Grant applications must request a match of at least \$5,000 from The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Please remember that all club contributions are matched only \$.50 to the dollar from TRF and this must be factored into the total amount requested. We ask that all applicants complete the proposed financing on a separate sheet of paper so that the District can determine the amount of District Designated Funds (DDF) to contribute toward the project.

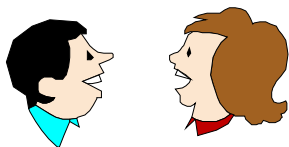
Reporting Requirements: Progress reports are required every 12 months for the life of a grant with a final report due within two months of the project's completion for all grants approved after July 1, 2005.

Reports must contain:

- Statement of income and expense
- Bank statement showing income and expense
- Receipts that support all income and expense
- Narrative statement about the beneficiary
- Full description of Rotarian oversight, management, and involvement in the project
- Detailed description of the project

If questions, contact: George Layne, Matching Grants Chair, Gainesville, grlayne@msn.com

The PolioPlus Open Projects List is the primary source of information for projects needing assistance. Rotarians in polio endemic or high risk countries submit projects that help to support National Immunization Days or surveillance projects. Rotarians can choose to support a specific project or ask that donations be applied to the highest priority. Contributions in any amount are accepted, a donor does not need to fund an entire project. www.rotary.org/foundation/polioplus/partners/about.html



NEED SPEAKERS?

World Peace Scholarship recipient for 2004-2006, Leah Klass, coming home from Argentina for the Thanksgiving Holiday. She has enthusiastically agreed to make time available to visit several clubs during the week of December 5. Leah will talk about her educational experience and her involvement with the people and the culture. If you are interested, please contact me ASAP as scheduling will be on a first come first served basis. This is an excellent opportunity to focus on Rotary's goal of advancing international understanding.

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Burke Rotary Club is Hosting Two Ambassadorial Scholars Studying at George Mason University. If you would like to have one of them speak to your club, please contact their Rotary Sponsor, Jim Overbye, GMU, 703-993-1528 or joverbye@gmu.edu

Masanobu Yonemitsu from Japan
Masters Student, Institute of Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Marianelena Pierobon from Italy
Dept of Molecular and Microbiology

Invite a Former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to Speak to Your Club. All of these scholars will provide you with a very informative and interesting program. Here are some scholars for you to consider:

Elena Collings
Studied in Scotland
(703) 379-8654

Mark A. Troppe
Studies in England
(703) 237-8136

Lucia Claster
Studied in Hong Kong
(703) 276-0748

Bill Robinson, Alumni Chair, Alexandria, 703-360-4909



Foundation Tidbits

Changes in Banner Recognition for 2005-2006. Effective July 1, 2005, clubs can work toward becoming an “*Every Rotarian, Every Year Club*” and receive banner recognition for achieving \$100 per capita in which every member contributes something to the Annual Programs Fund. This new banner recognition will be awarded following the close of the June 30, 2006 books.

Also, effective July 1, 2005, the Foundation will no longer award banners for the Top Three clubs in Highest Annual Giving in the District. Banners for the Top Three in Per Capita Giving per district will still be awarded. These banners are awarded following the close of the June 30 books.

Second Quarter has Begun. If you have not already done so, please help set the example and the tone by making your annual gift as soon as possible to The Rotary Foundation. As we approach Foundation Month, please lead by example and educate your fellow club members of the importance of contributing to TRF. You can make your gift today online: www.rotary.org or by completing 123 Contribution Form and giving it along with your check to the individual in your club who is responsible for sending contributions to TRF, or better yet, enroll in the automated giving program, TRF-DIRECT www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/foundation/development.html

TRF-DIRECT is an automated giving program that enables Rotarians in the United States and Canada to make scheduled gifts to the Annual Programs Fund (APF) through a checking, savings, or credit card account. Over 1,300 Rotarians currently participate in the program, and with their contributions they help increase their club and district per capita, as well as work toward Paul Harris Fellow Society and Major Donor status. **TRF-DIRECT** giving adds to District Designated Funds (DDF) in the years ahead, and provides more funds for projects that will attract new members. Another benefit of **TRF-DIRECT** is that after an individual completes the initial paperwork, The Rotary Foundation tracks all contributions and alleviates the administrative burden for the individual and the club. The growing popularity of **TRF-DIRECT** proves that it is a convenient and effective program for providing financial support to our Rotary Foundation. Check it out. www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/998en_usa.pdf

Check Out the RI Webpage: <http://www.erey.rotary.org> which contains PPT presentations, an EREY video trailer, Weekly Foundation Thoughts, and a number of other educational resources on what our Foundation does, and how clubs and Rotarians can increase their participation, both financially and in the programs our contributions support. You are encouraged to check it out!

The *EREY Newsletter* now is being published quarterly starting with the August 2005 issue. Rotarians can share their stories for the newsletter by simply sending an email to: everyrotarianeveryyear@rotaryintl.org. Encourage your members to sign up to receive the newsletter online and learn about fundraising ideas around the world and other items of interest to Rotarians. You can sign up to receive the newsletter via email at www.rotary.org/foundation/development/annualprograms/erey_news.html.

Matching Grants - In the 4th quarter of the 04-05 year, TRF approved 1,102 grants which represent 48% of the grants approved in the entire year.

3-H Grants - TRF received a total of 46 proposals for 3-H grants by the extended June 30, 2005 deadline. The requests to be considered at the April 2006 meeting total over \$11 million; only \$3 million has been budgeted for these competitive grants. Obviously a very popular program.

Bequest Society Update. As of 31 July 2005, there were 4403 Bequest Society commitments with an expected value of US\$185 million. These commitments represent a significant percentage of the expectancies to the Permanent Fund.

President Carl Wilhelm-Stenhammer's Online Jacket Auction. If you haven't yet logged on to www.rotary.org or President Carl's "Service Above Self" web pages, please do so and follow the online auction of his personal, yellow and blue reversible jacket. Proceeds from the sale of the jacket benefit the Annual Programs Fund. The online auction runs through November 30, 2005, Rotary Foundation Month. Place your bid or encourage others to bid. Only bids received online are eligible.

Foundation Quiz

Name this program!

What program allows you to automatically contribute/transfer funds from your checking, savings or credit card accounts to the Foundation via electronic fund transfers (EFT) to support RI's programs?



The first person to contact Sandy Duckworth with the correct answers will win a special prize to be presented at their club. Contact: sandraduckworth@direcway.com

Our winner for September was Stephen Green, President of the Arlington Club. Stephen's special prize was 100 points to be deposited towards his next Paul Harris Fellow, contributed by PDG Sandy Duckworth. Congratulations, Stephen.

Here is the question and the correct answer:

Name the Rotary club and the Rotarian who was responsible for carrying a club banner in orbit around the moon?
Astronaut Frank Borman of the Rotary Club of Houston Space Center.

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