



Every Rotarian, Every Year
District 7610 Foundation Newsletter
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*Welcome to the Beginning
Of the New Rotary Year*

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

A Great BIG THANK YOU to everyone for your terrific support of the Rotary Foundation during the 2005-06 Rotary Year. Although we will not receive final contribution figures until August, here are very early preliminary figures: Annual Giving = \$271,035 - \$124 *per capita*; Restricted Giving = \$64,399.75; Permanent Fund = \$5,893; Total Giving, early figures = 341,327.75. CONGRATULATIONS!

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



Important Foundation Calendar Items.

Ambassadorial Scholarships

July 15, 2006 – Deadline for Scholarship Applications. Mail to:
Mary Shaffran, 2807A South Abingdon St, Arlington VA 22206

District Simplified Grants

August 1, 2006 – Deadline for District Simplified Grant Applications.
Mail to: SuYong Min, 3835 9th Street North #1003E, Arlington VA 22203

Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team Leader

August 11, 2006 – Deadline for GSE Team Leader Applications. Mail to:
Vyvyan Powers, 902 Tall Pines Drive, Mineral VA 23117

Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team Member

October 7, 2006 – Deadline for GSE Team Member Applications. Mail to Vyvyan
(Note: This exchange is with D9250 which includes southeastern Botswana, the southern tip of Mozambique, northeastern South Africa – north from Pretoria to Polokwane (Pietersburg), and Swaziland.)

District Foundation Seminar – Mark your Calendar

September 16, 2006 – North Stafford High School. More information to follow.

District Simplified Grants (DSG) Easier Than Ever! The application process is very easy and this year Governor Burt will allow the DSG to be used not only in your community but internationally. Club matches for DSG funds received are not required but are encouraged. Awards this year will be up to \$1,000 made to qualifying clubs based on competitive review of all applications. An

application and grant criteria are available on the district web site: www.rotary7610.org. Application deadline: August 31. Contact me if you have questions.

SuYong Min, District Simplified Grant Chair, Bailey's RC - Suyongmin@aol.com



Overdue Grant Reporting. The Trustees have reaffirmed that an essential component of stewardship of grant funds is the preparation and submission of timely and accurate grant reports. To facilitate this reporting, the following steps will be taken:

- ❑ TRF has established a system of reminders for sponsors of grants to submit grant reports.
- ❑ Clubs or districts that have sponsored grants and have not reported on the use of grant funds for 21 months or more will be posted on the RI website.
- ❑ If 30 months or more have passed since clubs or districts reported on the use of grant funds, TRF will recommend to the RI Board of Directors termination of the appropriate sponsoring Rotary clubs.
- ❑ TRF will review the status of reporting on a semi-annual basis. Districts and their members that are less than 70% current and compliant with reporting requirements on two consecutive semi-annual reports will be suspended from participation in the Humanitarian Grants program.

Vance Zavela, Grants Chair, McLean RC – Vance.Zavela@att.net

Building The Rotary Foundation

“.. There are tens of thousands of Rotarians who will look upon this opportunity (Building the Rotary Foundation) as a real privilege, men who feel that Rotary has done much for them, who sincerely believe in its purposes and objects. Then there are other men who are seeking ways and means of leaving some part of their wealth where it may do the greatest good for humanity. What better equipped organization or institution than Rotary International (TRF) can be found to be entrusted with such funds?”



Arch C. Klumph, RI President 1916-17

The 2006-07 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chairman Luis Vicente Giay - Goals

- ❑ Focus on the eradication of polio;
- ❑ Heighten profile in the field of peace and conflict resolution through unique partnerships with premier institutions;
- ❑ Achieve a worldwide per capita of US\$100 in giving to the Annual Programs Fund while establishing a new record for major gifts to the Permanent Fund;
- ❑ Collaborate with RI to enhance Rotary's public image;
- ❑ Improve grass-roots level training to increase awareness of the Foundation's mission;

- ❑ Articulate and implement the future vision of The Rotary Foundation for Rotary's second century of service;
- ❑ Strive to administer its programs with speed and simplicity.

District 7610 Foundation Goals for 2006-07 – Governor Burt Lamkin

PRIMARY GOALS



- ❑ **EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)**
ACTION: Ask each member to contribute to the Annual Fund of TRF, no matter the amount
SUCCESS: President leading by example. All members contributing
- ❑ **Sustaining Members - \$100 per Year to The Annual Fund**
ACTION: Ask each member to contribute a minimum of \$25 per quarter to The Annual Fund
- ❑ **Paul Harris Fellows – \$1,000 to TRF (matching points can be used)**
ACTION: Encourage members to become Paul Harris Fellows or go to the next PHF level
SUCCESS: 225 new Paul Harris Fellows – average of four (4) per club
- ❑ **Paul Harris Society Members - \$1,000 per Year to The Annual Fund**
ACTION: Identify potential Paul Harris Society members & ask them to become a PHSM
SUCCESS: 15 new Paul Harris Society members
- ❑ **Benefactors**
ACTION: Ask any member that is not currently a Benefactor to become one
SUCCESS: President leading by example. At least 1 new Benefactors per club or at least 50 new Benefactors within the District
- ❑ **Major Donor (MD) - \$10,000 or more in a Personal Contribution to TRF**
ACTION: Identify potential members who could become a Major Donor and ASK them
SUCCESS: Addition of at least 5 Major Donors
- ❑ **Bequest Society Members (BSM) - \$10,000 or more in a Bequest to TRF**
ACTION: Identify members who could become a Society member and ASK them
SUCCESS: Addition of at least seven (7) new Bequest Society members

A **lumni Section moves to the Educational Programs Division of TRF.** Jennifer Willbanks, Alumni Relations Supervisor is taking over from Gary Millman, effective July 1, 2006. Our District 7610 will be supported by one specific coordinator who will serve as our main point of contact. If you have questions about the Alumni Program or wish to schedule an alumni to speak to your club, please get in touch with Bill Bailey.

A **lumni Brochure.** The Foundation has developed the Rotary Centers Alumni Brochure (pub #092) which highlights some of the employment positions alumni have secured following their graduation. This publication can also be used as a networking resource among alumni. The publication will be revised annually and can be found on the Rotary web site under the download section.

Bill Bailey, Alumni Chair – Bailey's RC - wbbaily@cox.net



Gifts that Support the Foundation TODAY – Naming Opportunities.

The Rotary Foundation provides many opportunities for donors to express their own commitment to Rotary's work or to honor a friend or family member through a named gift. A named gift is an outright contribution to the Annual Fund that provides immediate funding for a project. One hundred percent (100%) of the gift is spent on the program in the contribution year. Named gifts provide immediate support for the Foundations cultural, humanitarian and educational programs. Some examples:

\$26,000: Provides funds for an academic year of study through the [Ambassadorial Scholarship](#) program, the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program.

\$12,000: Provides funds for a three-month [cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship](#) allowing a scholar to experience intensive foreign language training and cultural immersion in another country.

\$19,000: Provides funds for a six month Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship.

\$11,000: Provides funds for a [Group Study Exchange](#).

Gary Dehnel, Annual Fund Chair – Bull Run RC - gcdehnel@verizon.net



Moving The Rotary Foundation Forward. The Foundation's seven member Future Vision Committee, headed by 2005-06 Trustee Chair Frank Devlyn, has begun to develop a long-range plan that will determine the Foundation's future focus and structure. "At the beginning of this process, the Trustees generally agreed that the Foundation has too many programs," says John Osterlund, general manager of the Foundation. "Everyone wanted to simplify the structure and make it more cost-effective, but there was no consensus on how to accomplish that."

So the committee sought input from grassroots Rotarians and Rotary senior leaders through a Web-based ongoing survey of Rotarians. With the assistance of Primer Michaels, a Chicago-area consulting firm that specializes in strategic planning, survey data was analyzed and a draft of the plan was presented to the Trustees at their April meeting and to the RI Board at their June 2006 meeting. Final ratification is set for October 2006, following incorporation of additional feedback from directors, trustees, and Rotarians attending zone institutes in August and September.

January 2006 *Rotary World*

Changes in The Rotary Foundation --- Exciting Happenings.

- Moving to Peoplesoft (New TRF Software) – with web access for club Foundation Chairs
- New Matching Grant Application Form
- 3-H Grants restored and new requirements
- Volunteer Grants Established (old Individual Grants)
- Polio work continues; final push
- Stewardship defined:
 - Treating Foundation Funds as a sacred trust
 - Competent & thorough supervision of the project
 - Standard business practice
 - Implementing projects as approved
 - Financial Review of projects
 - Timely and complete reporting
 - Fulfilling legal requirements



Foundation Tidbits

Great Quote: “Rotary's PolioPlus Program is a shining example of the achievements made possible by cooperation between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations.”
— **Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations**

Well Done! In the village of Zormat, Afghanistan, finding clean water used to be a daily challenge. This duty typically rested with women and children and required traveling 30 minutes by mule to a well and filling only as many containers as they could carry. But gathering water got easier for 60 families in Zormat and people in neighboring villages when the Savannah, GA Rotary Club funded a new well.
Rotarian Magazine, July 2006 Issue.

United Nation's Honors Rotary. For Rotary International's role in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and helping give more than two billion children a life free from polio, the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations' anti-hunger agency, honored Rotary with the WFP Award for Exemplary Humanitarian Leadership.

The “plus” in PolioPlus. Two billion children immunized. Five million spared disability. More than a million deaths averted. Rotary's flagship program is adding up to big gains in the battle against infectious diseases. *See July 206 Rotarian Magazine article on pages 44-46.*

PolioPlus Gets New Leader. Bob Scott, a member of the RC of Cobourg, Ont., Canada, became the new chair of the International PolioPlus Committee on July 1. Scott replaces long-time committee chair Bill Sergeant who was the committee's first chair and served in that position since 1994, the longest term ever served by a Rotary volunteer.

How Do You Spell Success?

“Men are born to succeed, not fail.” *Henry David Thoreau*

“That some achieve great success is proof to all that others can achieve it as well.” *Abraham Lincoln*

“The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.” *Mark Twain*

“Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.” *John Wooden*

“Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.” *Henry David Thoreau*

“Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong.” *Ella Fitzgerald*

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