

*Every Rotarian, Every Year*  
 District 7610 Foundation Newsletter  
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**Plan Now to Honor Paul Harris.** On February 23, Rotary celebrates its 101<sup>st</sup> birthday and on April 19, we celebrate the 138<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Paul Harris. Consider holding a club social or a club fund raiser for The Rotary Foundation. Better yet, combine with other clubs in your area to hold a really BIG celebration. What a wonderful way to honor our founder.



**Are You a Paul Harris Society Member?** No, but I may be interested. What is it? The Paul Harris Society of District 7610 is a level of recognition for donors who make a commitment to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund. Membership may be discontinued with a change in financial conditions or for any other reason.

The Annual Programs Fund is The Rotary Foundation's non-restricted fund with 50 percent of the contributions returned to our district in three years as District Designated Funds (DDF). All DDF are used by our Rotary Clubs to support the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation.

Society Members receive a distinctive gold and blue PHS lapel banner to be worn with their Rotary or Paul Harris pin. Members also receive a beautiful Society certificate of recognition. On-going recognition is given to Society members, especially at District events. This includes invitations to special receptions and dinners. District 7610 is graced with many Rotarians who have the capability of becoming Paul Harris Society members. Will you please consider becoming a member of the PHS? For information, contact:

Ron Marion, District 7610 PHS Chair, Crystal City RC - [ronandros@earthlink.net](mailto:ronandros@earthlink.net)

**CONGRATULATIONS!** You are one FABULOUS district and you can be very proud of your accomplishments in support of The Rotary Foundation. Figures as of December 31, 2005.

The following are our top three *per capita* clubs:

Springfield -	\$223.75
Rosslyn -	\$181.25
Caroline -	\$179.61

The following are our top three in total Annual Giving

Charlottesville -	\$8,300.00
Alexandria -	\$7,779.00
McLean -	\$7,650.00



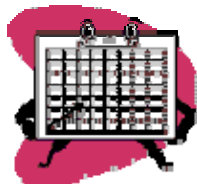
Here are YOUR latest results of clubs who have achieved \$50 or more *per capita* to the Annual Fund as of December 31:

Alexandria -	\$ 55.56	Kilmarnock -	\$ 67.00
Bailey's -	\$ 86.70	Leesburg -	\$119.34
Bull Run -	\$116.67	Manassas -	\$ 50.00
Burke -	\$145.45	McLean	\$136.61
Caroline -	\$179.61	Rosslyn -	\$181.25
Charlottesville -	\$122.06	Springfield -	\$223.75
Crystal City -	\$ 76.96	Stafford -	\$ 57.39
Dulles -	\$ 89.39	Vienna -	\$ 99.07
Fair Lakes -	\$ 71.88	Woodbridge -	\$106.00
Gloucester Point	\$ 58.14		



Where is your club at this half-way point? Although we have 11 clubs with a zero giving to TRF, I am confident that this will change within the next quarter. Because of your support, our district had \$47.21 *per capita* as of December 31, so I know that we will reach our goal of \$250,000 by year's end. Thanks again for your support of those less fortunate in the world. Please let me know if you have questions or if I can assist you in any way.

**Sandy Duckworth, Foundation Chair, Stafford RC, [sandraduckworth@direcway.com](mailto:sandraduckworth@direcway.com)**



**21 and Counting!** The Dulles RC has just enrolled their 21<sup>st</sup> Benefactor.

CONGRATULATIONS DULLES! Where does your club stand with their support of the Permanent Fund through the Benefactor Program? And what, exactly is a Benefactor? A Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation is anyone who informs the Foundation, in writing, that he or she has made provisions in his or her estate plan, naming the Foundation's Permanent Fund as a beneficiary; or anyone who makes an outright gift of US\$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund. Need information on how your members can become Benefactors? Simply click here for your Benefactor form:

[www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/149en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/149en.pdf) or contact Don.

**Don Ownes, Permanent Fund Chair, Herndon RC, [owensd4@nationwide.com](mailto:owensd4@nationwide.com)**

**Honorary and Memorial Gifts.** Looking for a meaningful way to honor or memorialize a loved one? Having a difficult time finding the perfect birthday, wedding, new child or grandchild or holiday gift for the person who has everything?



Why not make a gift to The Rotary Foundation 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, The Rotary Foundation 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. The donor will also receive an acknowledgment and tax receipt.

To make an honorary or memorial gift, make your check payable to *The Rotary Foundation* and send it with the recipient and acknowledgment information to: The Rotary Foundation Development Services, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201-3698. **Travis White, Annual Fund Chair, Burke RC, [twhite@adicon.net](mailto:twhite@adicon.net)**



WCS Project Exchange Data Base link

<http://www.rotary.org/programs/wcs/projects/database.html>

## Rotary and Water

**The challenge** - About 97 percent of the world's water are oceans -- and saline. More than 2 percent of the rest of the water is frozen in icebergs and glaciers, leaving less than 1 percent of all water available for human use. Today, almost half of the world's countries have severe water problems.

**Rotary Solutions** - Recognizing the vital importance of safe water, Rotary International policy encourages all Rotary districts

and clubs to support efforts which help people to provide themselves with safe water. Indicative of Rotary activity are the number of Matching Grants awarded by The Rotary Foundation for water-related projects. The trustees of The Rotary Foundation have made clean water as one of three priorities for major Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants.

### Some water projects that need funding. Choose one and contact us for support funding

**Bolivia**Oruro—W04992Help a local club to provide the local community with a lavatory and renovated water well in need of a pumping system, elevated tank and distribution system. The local club will contribute US\$1,000. Funding required: US\$15,260. Contact: José HernándezCalle Oblitas #637, Oruro, Oruro 591-2, Bolivia FAX: 591-2-523-0722Tel(res/bus): 591-2-52-42929 591-2-511-3352  
E-Mail: jrlucuy@coteor.net.bo

**India**Jalore—W04958In response to the lack of clean drinking water in schools, the local club would like to provide water purification systems to 20 local schools. Funding required: US\$14,400 total. Contact: Mohan Parashar Chartered Accountants, New Bus Stand Road, Jalore, Rajasthan 343001, IndiaTel(res/bus): 91-29-73-222-096 91-29-73-223-296E-Mail: mparasharj@yahoo.com

**India**Bilaspur—W04271Improve the physical health of more than 25,000 residents in Bilaspur. Poverty is high throughout the community and potable drinking water is not available. This project hopes to install eight bore wells and a pump house. Funding required: US\$22,769 to purchase equipment for eight wells. Contact: Shakuntala Najat Ali"Najat Mansion", Shaheed Kavar Ram Marg, Jarhabhata, Bilaspur, Madhya Pradesh 495 001, IndiaFAX: 7752-225-226Tel(res/bus): 7752-230-917 E-Mail: shakun22@yahoo.com

**Indonesia**Surabaya Rungkut—W04947Help provide a deep water well and pump to 5 schools in small cities and villages in Indonesia. Many schools do not have access to clean water for consumption or sanitary toilet facilities. The local club will contribute US\$500 to this project. Funding required: US\$11,400 total. Contact: Yoelianto GunawanTambak Bayan V/15, Surabaya, Jawa Timur 60175, IndonesiaFAX: 62-31-531-2676Tel(res/bus): 62-31-534-0468 62-31-749-3604E-Mail: yoeliang@sby.dnet.net.id

**Philippines**Metro San Pedro—W04903Many of the public day care centers in San Pedro, Laguna do not have access to clean water. The local club would like to replace the rusted pipes, which are causing children to be ill, with water filtering and sterilizing equipment. The club will maintain the equipment installed in all 35 day care centers after installation. Funding required: US\$14,000 total. Contact: Simeon Bagtas717 Mariwasa Street, United San Pero Subdivision, San Pedro, Laguna 4023, PhilippinesFAX: 632-520-2298Tel(res/bus): 632-520-1707 632-520-2298E-Mail: sammybagtas@edsamail.com.ph

**Uganda**Mbarara—W05038Three schools located in an arid section of Mbarara District must get their water from an unprotected communal shallow well. As the well water is prone to water-borne diseases, the local

club would like to build a rainwater collection tank at each school for the benefit of an estimated 3,000 students. The club will contribute US\$200. Funding required: US\$16,500 total. Contact: Elichum Mutakooha P.O. Box 891, Mbarara, Uganda Tel(res/bus): 25-677-593-545  
E-Mail: elichummutakooha@yahoo.com

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**Millions of Children Immunized Against Polio.** South Asia's three polio-endemic countries held polio immunization campaigns aimed at reaching tens of millions of children in September 2005. In Afghanistan, seven million youngsters were targeted in nationwide immunizations during the first week of the month. In Pakistan, more than 29 million children were targeted during the latest round of National Immunization Days (NIDs), held 22-24 November, says Pakistan PolioPlus Committee Chair Abdul Haiy Khan. Reported cases in Pakistan and neighboring Afghanistan (22 and 6, respectively) are down by at least 50 percent from a year ago, according to a news update on the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's Web site. Cases of polio dropped by 63 percent in India during the peak transmission period of August to October, according to the update. During polio immunization activities in November alone, Rotary clubs in India and Pakistan brought their countries closer to the goal of ending the scourge of polio through massive mobilization and advocacy. At an early December pan-Islamic conference in Mecca, the Muslim world's holiest city, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia announced a contribution of US\$2.66 million toward the [polio eradication](#) effort. Rotarians, volunteers, and health professionals continue their work to ensure that the current momentum is sustained and each child is reached with the polio vaccine in the NIDs. Rotary and Rotarians always play a significant role in these NIDs. If you would like to participate in an NID, contact Melanie Streich at RI: 847-866-3305. Or for other information on what your club can do to help our Polio effort, contact:



George Atwell, PolioPlus Chair, Caroline RC, [geofatw@aol.com](mailto:geofatw@aol.com)

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## Foundation Tidbits

**A Link to Newspapers Around the Globe.** Below is a link to an index of major newspapers worldwide. This link gives access to thousands of papers, organized by region and country. When working on international projects, the site can be useful to find the papers from the area. You can also send your news releases to them to encourage media coverage from the project's location. The Web site is user friendly and can also help find papers in your own club or district. <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

**Blogging 101.** Blogs, or Web logs, are the newest trend to hit cyberspace. They are wildly popular among the young, Internet-savvy crowd, and they can also be extremely helpful to non-profits. In fact, it is estimated that nearly 32 million Americans read blogs – meaning that they are a great way to spread the word about your club's projects, raise the profile of important issues, and publish timely information on your own. Check out "Consultant Commons" for great guides on how to start your own non-profit blog. <http://www.consultantcommons.org/node/213>

## **Shop Online for Valentine's Day and Support The Rotary Foundation.**

Rotary International is pleased to offer you convenient savings at nearly 1,200 quality merchants through its partnership with CareClicks.com. <http://www.careclicks.com/group.php?groupID=116> A percentage of your purchases from participating merchants will support The Rotary Foundation. The amount of the contribution is listed as a percentage or dollar amount next to each merchant's description. The lower amount is guaranteed, while the higher amount reflects a volume-based bonus. Please bookmark this page for future access; you will need to use it as the starting point for your online shopping so that your purchases will be properly credited to The Rotary Foundation. You may also contribute directly to The Rotary Foundation, by making your contribution online. Click here for link: [https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/donor\\_xml/contributionmenu.asp](https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/donor_xml/contributionmenu.asp) And be sure to visit [Shop@Rotary.org](http://Shop@Rotary.org) to purchase a variety of Rotary-related items.



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### **Ten Keys to a Happy Life**

- 1. Compliment three people everyday.**
- 2. Watch a sunrise.**
- 3. Be the first to say "Hello."**
- 4. Be kinder than you have to be.**
- 5. Don't forget that a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated.**
- 6. Keep your promises.**
- 7. Leave everything better than you found it.**
- 8. Remember that winners do what losers don't want to do.**
- 9. Don't waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them.**
- 10. Always say "Thank You."**



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