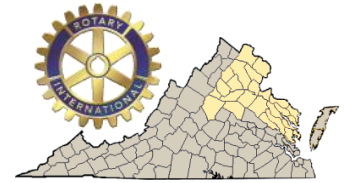




# In Motion



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The Rotary Foundation Newsletter for District 7610

March 2011

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## Happy 106th Birthday, Rotary International!

Foundation giving and PolioPlus awareness mark a week of celebrations.

Iconic landmarks around the world served as the backdrop for the End Polio Now message the week of February 23, in celebration of Rotary's 106th anniversary. They included the Trevi Fountain in Rome; a Lantern Festival gate in Taiwan; the parliament building in The Hague; the globe of the SM Mall of Asia in Manila, Philippines; the Bill and Melinda Gates



End Polio Now was projected at the Trevi Fountain in Rome (above) and onto the parliament building in The Hague (right).

Foundation headquarters in Seattle, Washington; Byblos Castle in Byblos, Lebanon; and the soccer stadium in Cape Town, South Africa, among others.

Rotary's birthday celebration was not limited to Polio eradication awareness. Representatives on behalf of Rotary opened the New York Stock Exchange and the Brussels Exchange and received proclamations from mayors and resolutions from governors heads of parliaments.

Rotarians in Great Britain planted over 4.5 million purple crocus bulbs, which bloomed during the week of February 23, reminding the world of the millions of polio inoculations yet to be given and purple pinkies yet to be painted.

Rotarians in District 7610 responded in record amounts to The Rotary Foundation's invitation to celebrate the anniversary of Rotary's founding by donating gifts exceeding \$30,000 to the Annual Programs Fund during the two-day, two-for-one Paul Harris Fellow recognition celebration on February 23 and 24. Donations raised during the extension on the second day were higher than the first, totaling more than \$17,000. In addition to TRF's match, District 7610 matched with Recognition Points all contributions \$500 or more to the Annual Programs Fund.



By the time the books closed on March 4, District 7610 Rotarians donated over \$47,300 to APF during **FABULOUS FEBRUARY** (a record for our District for that month), bringing our annual giving total to \$125.50 per capita! This surge in contributions helped to erase a dismal month of giving in January, during which District 7610 recorded one of its lowest month's of giving ever.

Happy 106th birthday, Rotary International. In the words of former NBC Weatherman and Virginian Willard Scott, "Isn't she BEAUTIFUL?"

## Meet the Group Study Exchange Team from District 3870, Mindanao, Philippines

Business-focused team looks forward to a month-long, once-in-a-lifetime cultural and vocational opportunity.



Francisco "Tito" Cruz



Fatima Mending-Abas



Gladeys "Jill" Santos-Cua



Ray "Felix" Salva



"Vic June" G. Francisco

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for business people and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. Between March 6 and April 10, five-member team from District 3870, Mindanao, Philippines, will experience Virginia's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

Over the next four weeks, the team's jam-packed itinerary (see page 8 for more details) will include full days of vocational visits, several club presentations, formal visits and social events, participation at the District 7610 Conference in Gettysburg, cultural and site tours, and free time with host families, where they will learn first-hand about American culture and our way of life.

For each team member, The Rotary Foundation provides the most air fare between the home and host countries. Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

Help extend to the GSE team from Mindanao your warmest greetings and Virginia hospitality!

### Team Leader:

#### **Rotarian Francisco A. Cruz (68) "TITO"**

Past Assistant Governor, D3870

Past President, Rotary Club Metro Iligan

Education/Profession: BS Accounting; CPA

Married; Roman Catholic

Present Business: Coconut Farmer; Retired

Company Executive

Email: [tito\\_acruz@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:tito_acruz@yahoo.com.ph)

### Team Members:

#### **Fatima Mending-Abas (35) "FATIMA"**

Education/Profession: BS Accounting; CPA

Married; Muslim

Present Business: Office Manager,  
Education Development Center, Inc.

(USAID Project)

Email: [themski@gmail.com](mailto:themski@gmail.com)

#### **Gladeys Jill A. Santos-Cua (31) "JILL"**

Education/Profession: MBA; CPA

Single; Roman Catholic

Present Business: Self-employed; Owner,  
Accounting & Auditing Consulting Firm

Email: [gjill8@yahoo.com](mailto:gjill8@yahoo.com)

#### **Ray Felix Salva (37) "RAY"**

Education/Profession: Architect

Single; Roman Catholic

Present Business: Project Evaluation  
Officer, Phividec Industrial Authority

Email: [rayfelixs@yahoo.com](mailto:rayfelixs@yahoo.com)

#### **Vic June G. Francisco (39) "VIC JUNE"**

Education/Profession: BA Accounting; MA  
Management

Married; Four children; Seventh Day  
Adventist

Present Business: Dean, Business  
Administration Department, Mindanao  
Sanitarium and Hospital College

## Annual Giving Jumped to \$125 Per Capita in February

Thank you for your generous donations to OUR Foundation!

As of February 28, **per capita giving for the month jumped to over \$125 per person** largely due to donations received on February 23 and 24 during The Rotary Foundation's online two-for-one Paul Harris Fellow recognition point celebration. Online donations exceeded \$30,000 in two days! All but one club in our district has now submitted contributions to annual giving.

## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS GIVEN THIS YEAR!

### Clubs Above \$100.00 Per Capita

- \$200+ Per Capita Clubs!**
1. Caroline County (\$504.55)
  2. McLean (\$336.82)
  3. Crystal City-Pentagon (\$325.28)
  4. Dunn Loring (\$323.60)
  5. Burke (\$302.92)
  6. Dulles International Airport (\$282.02)
  7. Springfield (\$279.69)
  8. Rosslyn-Ft. Myer (\$258.08)
  9. Blue Ridge Mountains (\$247.70)
  10. Reston (\$229.17)
  11. Bailey's Crossroads (\$224.29)
  12. Stafford (\$221.59)
  13. West Springfield (\$201.27)
  14. West Point (\$192.75)
  15. Fredericksburg (\$182.31)
  16. Vienna (\$169.11)
  17. Purcellville (\$159.65)
  18. Charlottesville (\$147.63)
  19. Woodbridge (\$145.45)
  20. Rappahannock (\$133.31)
  21. Tappahannock (\$120.18)
  22. Mount Vernon (\$119.41)
  23. Leesburg (\$109.59)
  24. Gainesville-Haymarket (\$107.50)
  25. Tysons Corner (\$103.13)

### \$4,000+ Annual Giving Clubs

- \$10,000+ Clubs!**
1. McLean (\$20,883.06)
  2. Fredericksburg (\$15,496.50)
  3. Blue Ridge Mountains (\$15,357.50)
  4. Dulles Int'l Airport (\$13,537.00)
  5. Bailey's Crossroads (\$13,009.00)
  6. Alexandria (\$12,598.00)
  7. Rappahannock (\$11,331.00)
  8. Vienna (\$10,315.92)
  9. Crystal City-Pentagon (\$10,083.72)
  10. Charlottesville (\$9,301.00)
  11. Purcellville (\$9,100.00)
  12. Stafford (\$8,199.00)
  13. West Springfield (\$7,446.98)
  14. Reston (\$6,875.00)
  15. Tappahannock (\$6,850.00)
  16. Dunn Loring (\$6,795.50)
  17. Albemarle County (\$6,472.50)
  18. Burke (\$6,361.32)
  19. Leesburg (\$6,137.00)
  20. Warrenton (\$5,795.00)
  21. Caroline County (\$5,550.00)
  22. Fairfax (\$5,000.00)
  23. Tysons Corner (\$4,950.00)
  24. Herndon (\$4,870.00)
  25. Woodbridge (\$4,800.00)
  26. West Point (\$4,626.00)
  27. Springfield (\$4,475.00)
  28. Gainesville-Haymarket (\$4,300.00)

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

## Rotary Peace Fellowship Applications Being Accepted Through April 30

Rotary Peace Fellowships develop a new generation of world leaders working for peace and conflict resolution.



Applications are now being accepted for Rotary Peace Fellowships to attend one of the Rotary Peace Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution at one of seven universities worldwide for the 2012 entering classes. Full information about the Peace Fellows Program of The Rotary Foundation as well as contact information and the application form are available from the District 7610 website under "Scholarships" at <http://www.rotary7610.org/scholarships.htm>.

A complete application must be received by a Sponsoring Rotary Club in District 7610 not later than April 30, 2011. Applications with the endorsement of the sponsoring club must be received by the [District WPF Chairman Lester Schoene](#) not later than May

14, 2011. The District Committee will conduct interviews of applicants on Friday, June 17, 2011. NOTE: This is a change of date.

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. Fellows can earn either a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution.

Learn about the Rotary Peace Centers

- [Chulalongkorn University](#), Bangkok, Thailand (professional development center)
- [Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#), USA
- [International Christian University](#), Tokyo, Japan
- [Universidad del Salvador](#), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- [University of Bradford](#), West Yorkshire, England
- [University of Queensland](#), Brisbane, Australia.

## March is Literacy Month

Support of The Rotary Foundation helps improve literacy in our communities and around the world.

March is Literacy Month to highlight the importance of literacy around the world. In 1985, Rotary declared basic literacy to be a pre-condition to the development of peace. Nearly 800 million adults in the world, 1 in 5, are illiterate in their native languages; two-thirds of them are women. Worldwide, 75 million children do not have access to basic education. Globally, illiteracy can be linked to gender abuse, extreme poverty, high infant mortality, and the spread of preventable infectious diseases. In the United States, an estimated 30 million people over the age of 16 read no better than the average elementary school child.

For a child, knowing how to read can be the difference between healthy self-esteem and none at all; for a teenager, it can mean staying in school rather than dropping out; and for an adult, it often means a steady income, versus a lifetime of struggling to feed a family. Literacy empowers people. It is essential for community development, as literate populations are more likely to develop economically, live healthier lives, and be more peaceful.

As part of the grant structure under the Future Vision Plan, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have identified six areas of focus for the new grant structure. These areas reflect critical humanitarian issues and needs that Rotarians are addressing worldwide. They will align Rotary with other international development efforts and will strategically further the Foundation's mission. One of the areas of focus is Basic Education and Literacy. The other areas of focus are Peace and Conflict



Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, and Economic and Community Development

Our support of The Rotary Foundation provides Rotarians with the resources to promote education and literacy for all by:

ensuring that children have access to quality basic education, reducing gender disparity in education, increasing adult literacy, strengthening the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, and supporting studies related to basic education and literacy.

This year 3 of the 20 District 7610 Simplified Grants this year were awarded to support literacy. These clubs and projects include:

Ashburn: Weller Elementary School Literacy Project

Springfield: Leadership for New Generations

Warsaw: Literacy Reading Program

Thank you for supporting The Rotary Foundation providing Rotarians with the resources for Building Communities—Bridging Continents.

# Happy 106th Birthday, Rotary International!



## District 7610 Paul Harris Society Launches Membership Initiative

New PHS members who enroll in TRF-DIRECT receive 1,000 Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Points up-front.

Earlier this year, District 7610's Paul Harris Society announced that new PHS members may enroll in [TRF-Direct](#) and elect to make monthly or quarterly donations to TRF's Annual Programs Fund via a credit card or electronic fund transfer (EFT), in lieu of making an immediate donation of \$1,000 before becoming a Paul Harris Society Member.

Now, thanks to the generosity of a District 7610 PHS member, 25,000 Recognition Points are available, allowing the District's Paul Harris Society to transfer 1,000 points immediately to each new PHS member who enrolls in TRF-Direct as the method of making the member's contribution to The Rotary Foundation.

The benefits of enrolling in TRF-Direct include:

- 1) Enrollment to make credit card or EFT donations of as little as \$84 monthly immediately qualify a donor for membership in the Paul Harris Society, without the requirement of making an up-front donation of \$1,000.
- 2) Donors may elect the date on which such donations are scheduled and can spread their PHS annual commitment over an extended period of time.
- 3) Donors save time spent writing and mailing checks, and it is easy to reconcile bank statements as you always know how much your monthly or quarterly contribution will be.
- 4) TRF-Direct donations are economical. You save on postage

and check charges and you don't need an envelope.

- 5) It saves The Rotary Foundation the costs associated with processing checks, leaving more funds for service projects.

Contributions made via TRF-Direct count towards Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member, new and multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition, and Major Donor recognition. All contributions also count towards District 7610's SHARE program, ensuring funds are available for clubs to fund service projects to assist our neighbors, whether they live around the corner or half-way around the world.

To take advantage of this limited-time opportunity, complete the [TRF-Direct form](#) and [email it to Joanne Bertsche](#), Annual Giving Officer, The Rotary Foundation. Then, complete the [PHS pledge form on page 7](#) and email it to [District Rotary Foundation Chair Travis White](#). Please do not hesitate to contact PDG Travis or [Annual Giving Chair Scott Mills](#) if you have any questions.

An infographic featuring a background image of a group of young children in school uniforms. Overlaid on the image is a red thermometer graphic on the right side, which is partially filled. Text boxes provide information about the challenge goal and current progress.

**Rotary International's \$200 Million Gates Foundation Challenge Goal**

**\$163 million**  
Total raised as of February 25, 2011

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has given Rotary \$355 million in grants for its work to eradicate polio globally. In response, Rotary has committed to raising \$200 million between December 1, 2007 and June 30, 2012. Each Rotary Club is encouraged to raise from the community \$2,000

**\$200 Million Polio Challenge**

## Five New Paul Harris Society Members Push District Closer to Goal of 140

Will YOU be one of the "Final Fourteen" who get us to our goal?

In February, five more Rotarians accepted the invitation to become members of the Paul Harris Society. Michael Schimmel, Sam Wiley, and John Casamiquela, all members of the Rotary Club of Ashburn, which despite being the District's newest club now has seven PHS members; J.D. Von Pischke, a member of the Rotary Club of Reston; and James Vance Holcombe, Jr., with the Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroad, are the five newest members of the District 7610 Paul Harris Society. These members are now among 126 Rotarians, spouses, and friends of Rotary who have pledged to donate at least \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund each year they are financially able. Annually, donations from the 126 Paul Harris Society members help fuel District 7610's successful annual giving campaign, and those donations represent more

than twenty-five percent of all District 7610 donations to The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund each year. Please join the leadership of District 7610 in expressing sincere thanks to these 126 generous Rotarians and friends of Rotary who annually commit to financially support The Rotary Foundation's mission to do good in the world. The 126 members of the Society come from 34 clubs in District 7610. With each new member, District 7610 pushes closer to its goal of 140 Paul Harris Society members by the start of District Conference on April 7, 2011. If you are interested in joining the Paul Harris Society, please complete the form, below, and mail it today with your contribution. **Become one of the Final Fourteen who help District 7610 reach its goal of 140 Paul Harris Society members by District Conference on April 7.**

140  
126

District 7610 Paul Harris Society Members

### **PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY OF DISTRICT 7610** **Membership Declaration and Pledge Form**

**Yes. Count me in! In demonstration of my commitment to the ideals and programs of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, it is my intention to become a member of The *Paul Harris Society of District 7610*. As a member of this Society, I hereby pledge to donate an initial gift of \$1,000 or more during the current year and to commit to an annual gift of \$1,000 or more each year to The Annual Programs Fund. I understand that the pledge to make future gifts is revocable.**

Enclosed is my initial gift of \$1,000.00 or a TRF-Direct commitment form equivalent to an annual \$1,000 contribution\* (Make check payable to The Rotary Foundation.)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following:** (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

RI Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number \_\_\_\_\_ District 7610



Please send this completed form and your check, payable to "The Rotary Foundation," to District Rotary Foundation Chair Travis White, 13406 Compton Road, Clifton, VA 20124-1201, 703-866-0507, [traviswhite@cox.net](mailto:traviswhite@cox.net).

Please provide a copy of this form to your club's Foundation Chairman for your club's records.

## Philippines Group Study Exchange Team Arrives March 6

Team's schedule rich in vocational and cultural opportunities.

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And you thought that **your** calendar was full. Take a look at the itinerary planned for the incoming Group Study Exchange Team from the Philippines.

### HOSTING of GSE TEAM from DISTRICT 3870, the Philippines

Monday, 7 March	<b>Orange Rotary Club</b>
Tuesday, 8 March	Vocational Program - All day; Presentation at Orange RC special dinner meeting at Orange Arts Center
Wednesday, 9 March	AM: Tour of Montpelier; PM: Tour of Barboursville Winery
Thursday, 10 March	<b>Bailey's Crossroads, Annandale RCs</b> Lunch at Juke Box Diner, Annandale; PM: Visit Arlington Cemetery, National Cathedral, Islamic Center
Friday, 11 March	Presentation at Bailey's Crossroads RC meeting Vocational Day: AM: Meeting at World Bank; Lunch at National Press Club; PM: Meeting with USAID
Saturday, 12 March	Visit Mount Vernon; PM: Visit Museums of Natural History, American History, American Indian <b>McLean, Vienna RCs</b>
Monday, 14 March	Vocational Day; Presentation at McLean RC - Noon; PM: U.S. Capitol, Library of Congress
Wednesday, 16 March	AM: Visit local venues of team's choice; Presentation at Vienna RC - 12:15p PM: Visit Old Town Alexandria, Torpedo Factory Arts Center
Thursday, 17 March	AM: Visit Reston Town Center <b>Leesburg-Daybreak RC</b> Dinner at Rotary Club of Leesburg
Friday, 18 March	Udvar Hazy Air & Space Museum and IMAX show; lunch at Udvar Hazy Center
Saturday, 19 March	Tour of Horse Farm & Fox Hunt Dogs; Bowling at "Bowl-A-Thon"
Sunday, 20 March	Day trip to NYC
Monday, 21 March	Vocational day
Tuesday, 22 March	Presentation at Leesburg-Daybreak RC - 7:30AM <b>Charlottesville, Blue Ridge Mountains, Albemarle County RCs</b> Presentation at Charlottesville RC - 5:45 PM-Omni Hotel
Wednesday, 23 March	Presentation at Blue Ridge Mountain RC - 7:30AM-Farmington Country Club, Charlottesville AM: Visit Monticello; Lunch: Michie Tavern PM: Meeting with Dr. Garrick Luis: "Water and Sanitation for the Millennium"
Thursday, 24 March	AM; Vocational Day; Presentation Albemarle RC - Noon; Meeting with University of Virginia Health and Trauma Representatives
Friday, 25 March	AM: Tour University of Virginia campus and Business School
Saturday, 26 March	<b>Mid-Tour Break: Historic Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia</b>
Monday, 28 March	<b>Middlesex RC</b> Visit Yorktown for lunch; PM: Tour Yorktown
Tuesday, 29 March	Presentation at Middlesex RC - 7:30am; Vocational visits for remainder of day
Wednesday, 30 March	AM: Visit Rappahannock River Oysters aquaculture farm Presentation at KIWS RC - 12:30pm; PM: Relax at venues in Chesapeake Bay region <b>West Point RC</b>
Thursday, 31 March	Presentation at West Point RC - 7:30am <b>Louisa County RC</b>
Friday, 1 April	AM: Vocational; PM: Tour of Lake Anna Nuclear Power Station
Saturday, 2 April	AM: Louisa County Historical Museum; PM: Brackett's Farm <b>Herndon RC</b>
Tuesday, 5 April	AM: Visit Harpers Ferry
Wednesday, 6 April	Presentation at Herndon RC - 7:30am; Scenic tour of Fairfax County until 2pm Evening: Attend Washington Nationals vs. Florida Marlins Baseball game in DC
Thursday, 7 April	AM: Vocational Activities until 2pm
Friday, 8 April	<b>District Conference, Gettysburg</b>
Sunday, 10 April	<b>Dulles Hilton Hotel: Farewell Party (plans to be announced)</b>

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## Foundation Quick Tip: TRF Donor Advised Funds

DAF's simplify charitable giving, while eliminating the accounting and IRS-filing headaches.



### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DONOR ADVISED FUND

The Rotary Foundation donor advised fund is a convenient way to simplify an individual's or club's charitable giving and take advantage of tax savings at the same time. A donor advised fund account is similar to an investment account earmarked exclusively for charitable giving. It allows you to make contributions and grant recommendations to The Rotary Foundation and other preferred charities at your convenience, without the accounting and IRS-filing headaches private foundation trustees must manage. In many ways, it's like having your own foundation to support your favorite causes, but without the hassles and paperwork. An account may be established by individuals or Rotary-affiliated groups.

#### Benefits

Donor advised fund accounts offer these benefits:

- Support to The Rotary Foundation and other charities
- Immediate tax benefits
- Professional asset management
- Flexibility to make [grant recommendations](#) suited to your

timetable

- Easy record-keeping and tax reporting
- Bequest Society membership for individual donor advised fund account holders
- No start-up fees

#### Individual accounts

As an individual or married couple, you can establish a donor advised fund account with The Rotary Foundation. (Individual accounts can have a maximum of two account holders.) Refer to the [program circular](#) (PDF) for succession options. Download the application for [individual accounts](#) or [click here](#) to apply online.

#### Group accounts

As a representative of a Rotary-affiliated group, you can establish a donor advised fund account with The Rotary Foundation on behalf of your group with an initial deposit of only \$10,000. At least two account holders must be listed on all group accounts, and a single account can have a maximum of four account holders. Download the application for [group accounts](#) or [click here](#) to apply online.

#### More information

Read the [donor advised fund leaflet](#) and the [program circular](#) (PDF). To request more information, submit an [online inquiry form](#), call 847-866-3100, or e-mail [plannedgiving@rotary.org](mailto:plannedgiving@rotary.org).

## Calendar of Events and Deadlines for The Rotary Foundation in District 7610

Remember to submit your club's Rotary Peace Fellow nominee application to the District by May 14!

<b>March</b>		14	Rotary Peace Fellows Applications Deadline to District
6	Inbound GSE Team arrives from Philippines		
7	A Concert to End Polio, Chicago (Itzhak Perlman)	21-25	Rotary International Convention, New Orleans, LA
<b>April</b>		<b>June</b>	
7-10	District Conference & Family Fun Weekend, Gettysburg Wyndham Hotel & Conference Center	3-4	Zone 33 Foundation Seminar, Raleigh, NC
11	Inbound GSE Team returns to Philippines	17	Rotary Peace Fellows Applicant Interviews
30	Club Deadline for Rotary Peace Fellowship Applications	30	Rotary Foundation Donation Deadline for 2010-11
<b>May</b>		<b>July</b>	
1	District Simplified Grant final reports due	15	Ambassadorial Scholarship applications due

## Over 15,000 Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Points Still Available to Match Donations

Points are equivalent to a two-for-one match on donations!



A very generous Rotarian contributed 45,000 Rotary Foundation Recognition Points to assist other donors in becoming new or multiple Paul Harris Fellows. Almost 30,000 points already have been claimed. These points will match donations of \$500 or more to the TRF Annual Programs Fund for new first-time or for multiple Paul Harris Fellows.

Points are available and are matched on a first-come, first-

served basis. To be eligible for the match, a **copy** of the donor's completed [Rotary Foundation Global Contribution Form](#) should be sent to [Annual Giving Chair Scott Mills](#), c/o EBLG, 8405 Greensboro Drive, Suite 210, McLean, VA 22102, fax: 703.848.8333, or email: [smills@eblg.com](mailto:smills@eblg.com). **Please send the original form and the check directly to The Rotary Foundation.** The donor must designate Annual Programs Fund on the Global Contribution Form to be eligible. Only District 7610 donors are eligible.

## Blue Ridge Mountains Rotary Club Installs Rotary Bench in Charlottesville

Bench was club's tribute for winning the First Club Challenge in 2009-10.



Rotarians in the Rotary Club of Blue Ridge Mountains recently installed a bright blue, steel Rotary park bench at the bus stop in front of the Charlottesville Post Office on U.S. Route 29/Lee Highway. The high-visibility bench was the club's tribute for being the 2009-2010 First Club Challenge club, the first club among 53 in District 7610 to have 100% of its members donate \$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation by April 1 and to achieve their annual giving goal for the year.

The \$1,000, 8-foot park bench, which provides a

comfortable place for bus riders to sit, already has raised awareness about Rotary in the Charlottesville community. Local ABC, CBS, and Fox News television affiliates have featured the bench on local news ([click here to see the video clip](#)) and on the Internet ([click here to read the online news article](#)), describing the attractive addition to the community as "that spiffy new bench!"

Henry Weinschenk, 2010-11 Club President for Blue Ridge Mountains, optimistically reported, "We already have a spot chosen for this year's bench!" Well done!

## Former Ambassadorial Scholar, Jeff Thinnies, Pays it Forward by Organizing New Rotary Club

35 Charter Members recruited for Great Falls club before holding initial organizational meeting!

Don't try to tell Great Falls, Va., resident [Jeff Thinnies](#) that being an Ambassadorial Scholar isn't life-changing. As a student in Indiana, Jeff received a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship for graduate studies in Germany. Now a member of the Rotary Club of McLean, Jeff, who runs a business that operates in both Virginia and Germany, testifies to how Rotary and The Rotary Foundation "changed my life!"

Jeff definitely is paying it forward by organizing the newest Rotary Club in District 7610, which will meet in Great Falls at River Bend Country Club. District Governor Ron Marion has appointed Jeff to serve as the Governor's Special Representative for the formation of the new club.

Jeff's enthusiasm about Rotary apparently is infectious. While the club needs at least 25 members to be chartered, already more than 35 community and business leaders have signed up to be Charter Members. With the expected charter date likely to occur in June or July, Jeff predicts the club may have as many as 50 or 60 members when it is chartered. That level of interest was readily evident at a recent mixer held at Jeff's home, which was attended by more than 70 people who are interested in Rotary.

Read more about the effort to organize a new Rotary Club in Great Falls in the [online article published by the Sun Gazette Newspapers](#). Visit the website for the organization of the new club at: [www.rotarygreatfalls.org](http://www.rotarygreatfalls.org).

## District 7610 Rotary Foundation Monthly Giving Report (as of February 28, 2011)

Club	No. of Members	APF Goal	Per Capita TOP TEN	% APF Goal On Target 100%+	APF YTD TOP TEN	YTD APF TARGET	YTD Polio (Restricted)	Total Restricted	YTD Permanent	YTD Total
District 7610	2177						\$5,224.00	\$5,224.00		\$5,224.00
Albemarle County	67	\$3,300.00	\$ 96.60	196%	\$6,472.50	\$2,211.00	\$300.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$7,272.50
Alexandria	133	\$26,600.00	\$ 94.72	47%	\$12,598.00	\$17,822.00	\$2,750.00	\$6,750.00	\$10,100.00	\$29,448.00
Alexandria South	9	\$750.00	\$ 22.78	27%	\$205.00	\$502.50	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$280.00
Annandale	29	\$3,100.00	\$ 87.24	82%	\$2,530.00	\$2,077.00	\$3,134.00	\$3,134.00	\$0.00	\$5,664.00
Arlington	38	\$6,000.00	\$ 78.95	50%	\$3,000.00	\$4,020.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Ashburn	27	\$3,500.00	\$ 51.00	39%	\$1,377.00	\$2,345.00	\$100.00	\$701.00	\$0.00	\$2,078.00
Bailey's Crossroads	58	\$14,000.00	\$224.29	93%	\$13,009.00	\$9,380.00	\$2,496.00	\$3,496.00	\$0.00	\$16,505.00
Blue Ridge Mountains	62	\$16,000.00	\$247.70	96%	\$15,357.50	\$10,720.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$16,107.50
Burke	21	\$7,040.00	\$302.92	90%	\$6,361.32	\$4,716.80	\$2,139.79	\$2,439.79	\$0.00	\$8,801.11
Caroline County #1 per capita!	11	\$2,000.00	\$504.55	278%	\$5,550.00	\$1,340.00	\$255.00	\$655.00	\$0.00	\$6,205.00
Centreville	12	\$1,200.00	\$ 55.00	55%	\$660.00	\$804.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$1,010.00
Charlottesville	63	\$7,930.00	\$147.63	117%	\$9,301.00	\$5,313.10	\$1,190.00	\$4,690.00	\$0.00	\$13,991.00
Crystal City-Pentagon #3 per capita!	31	\$7,975.00	\$325.28	126%	\$10,083.72	\$5,343.25	\$1,144.00	\$1,794.00	\$0.00	\$11,877.72
Culpeper	28	\$2,200.00	\$ 3.04	4%	\$85.00	\$1,474.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.00
Dulles International Airport	48	\$12,000.00	\$282.02	113%	\$13,537.00	\$8,040.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$13,737.00
Dunn Loring	21	\$3,000.00	\$323.60	227%	\$6,795.50	\$2,010.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$7,295.50
Fair Lakes	15	\$2,250.00	\$ 23.73	16%	\$356.00	\$1,507.50	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$856.00
Fairfax	91	\$9,000.00	\$ 54.95	56%	\$5,000.00	\$6,030.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00	\$7,100.00
Falls Church	23	\$3,000.00	\$ 32.61	25%	\$750.00	\$2,010.00	\$250.00	\$3,250.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
Fredericksburg	85	\$8,700.00	\$182.31	178%	\$15,496.50	\$5,829.00	\$100.00	\$2,350.00	\$0.00	\$17,846.50
Gainesville-Haymarket	40	\$3,600.00	\$107.50	119%	\$4,300.00	\$2,412.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$5,100.00
Gloucester	34	\$4,000.00	\$ 47.06	40%	\$1,600.00	\$2,680.00	\$1,310.00	\$1,310.00	\$0.00	\$2,910.00
Gloucester Point	51	\$5,000.00	\$ 0	0%	\$0.00	\$3,350.00	\$151.00	\$151.00	\$0.00	\$151.00
Herndon	68	\$8,000.00	\$ 71.62	61%	\$4,870.00	\$5,360.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$6,020.00
Kilmarnock-Irvington-White Stone	45	\$4,600.00	\$ 35.00	34%	\$1,575.00	\$3,082.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,575.00
Lake Ridge	26	\$1,200.00	\$ 78.85	171%	\$2,050.00	\$804.00	\$1,210.00	\$1,810.00	\$0.00	\$3,860.00
Leesburg	56	\$8,320.00	\$109.59	74%	\$6,137.00	\$5,574.40	\$6,085.00	\$6,455.00	\$250.00	\$12,842.00
Leesburg-Daybreak	39	\$8,000.00	\$ 35.41	17%	\$1,381.00	\$5,360.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$1,431.00
Louisa County	23	\$1,800.00	\$ 41.17	53%	\$946.83	\$1,206.00	\$607.10	\$607.10	\$0.00	\$1,553.93
Manassas	56	\$5,500.00	\$ 1.79	2%	\$100.00	\$3,685.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Manassas-Bull Run	26	\$2,500.00	\$ 64.81	67%	\$1,685.00	\$1,675.00	\$776.00	\$776.00	\$0.00	\$2,461.00
Mathews	35	\$3,800.00	\$ 35.43	33%	\$1,240.00	\$2,546.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,240.00
McLean #2 per capita!	62	\$19,175.00	\$336.82	109%	\$20,883.06	\$12,847.25	\$0.00	\$3,612.00	\$0.00	\$24,495.06
Middlesex	45	\$4,600.00	\$ 71.11	70%	\$3,200.00	\$3,082.00	\$946.94	\$946.94	\$0.00	\$4,146.94
Mount Vernon	17	\$2,375.00	\$119.41	85%	\$2,030.00	\$1,591.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,030.00
North Stafford Co.-Garrisonville	30	\$2,900.00	\$ 98.93	102%	\$2,968.00	\$1,943.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,800.00	\$0.00	\$5,768.00
Northern Neck	17	\$1,190.00	\$ 44.41	63%	\$755.00	\$797.30	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$0.00	\$1,285.00
Orange	15	\$1,800.00	\$ 26.45	22%	\$396.70	\$1,206.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$746.70
Purcellville	57	\$5,400.00	\$159.65	169%	\$9,100.00	\$3,618.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,100.00
Rappahannock-Fredericksburg	85	\$18,000.00	\$133.31	63%	\$11,331.00	\$12,060.00	\$2,822.00	\$5,122.00	\$0.00	\$16,453.00
Reston	30	\$5,000.00	\$229.17	138%	\$6,875.00	\$3,350.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,875.00
Rosslyn-Fort Myer	12	\$2,250.00	\$258.08	138%	\$3,096.98	\$1,507.50	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$3,396.98
Springfield	16	\$5,015.00	\$279.69	89%	\$4,475.00	\$3,360.05	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$150.00	\$5,225.00
Stafford	37	\$13,000.00	\$221.59	63%	\$8,199.00	\$8,710.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$10,699.00
Sterling	17	\$1,900.00	\$ 29.41	26%	\$500.00	\$1,273.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
Tappahannock	57	\$2,300.00	\$120.18	298%	\$6,850.00	\$1,541.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,850.00
Tysons Corner	48	\$6,020.00	\$103.13	82%	\$4,950.00	\$4,033.40	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$8,450.00
Vienna	61	\$25,000.00	\$169.11	41%	\$10,315.92	\$16,750.00	\$0.00	\$3,459.00	\$0.00	\$13,774.92
Warrenton	71	\$10,000.00	\$ 81.62	58%	\$5,795.00	\$6,700.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$6,295.00
Warsaw	35	\$1,000.00	\$ 2.86	10%	\$100.00	\$670.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
West Point	24	\$2,420.00	\$192.75	191%	\$4,626.00	\$1,621.40	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,626.00
West Springfield	37	\$6,000.00	\$201.27	124%	\$7,446.98	\$4,020.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$11,196.98
Woodbridge	33	\$4,400.00	\$145.45	109%	\$4,800.00	\$2,948.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00
<b>Total</b>	2177	\$335,610.00	\$125.45	81.38%	\$273,103.51	\$224,858.70	\$53,995.83	\$86,637.83	\$12,650.00	\$372,391.34