

Every Rotarian, Every Year
 District 7610 Foundation Newsletter
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November is Foundation Month. A time when Rotarians worldwide celebrate our Foundation’s achievements of the past 90 years. We pay tribute to the Foundation and offer our personal contributions. It’s a time of happiness and joy. Together, we are working for The Elimination of Poverty; Environmental Conservation; Food Security, Health Care and Education; Mediation and Conflict Resolution; and World Peace and Understanding. Calvin Coolidge said: “No person was ever honored for what he received; honor has been the reward for what he gave.” Here is how you can help:



- Lead by Example – Contribute **something** to The Rotary Foundation during November
 - Become a Benefactor
 - Become a Paul Harris Society member
 - Become A Sustaining member of The Rotary Foundation
- Thank you so much for all that you do to help children who are starving, who are abused, who are on drugs, who can be saved from polio and other diseases and who can grow up to be productive citizens, if given a chance. You are special, you are a Rotarian.

Sandy Duckworth, Foundation Chair, Stafford RC – sandraduckworth@Hughes.net



Reminder - Ten Thousand Points Available for Match on November 1st.

A generous D-7610 Rotarian has made available 10,000 points to match NEW Foundation contribution dollars for NEW Paul Harris Fellows*. These points are available on a first come, first serve basis. The procedure is:

1. Club Foundation Chair to contact Roy Strohl, Annual Giving Co-Chair, via email: lstrohl@umw.edu;
2. Indicate the number of matching points needed per donor NEW dollar amount to make a NEW Paul Harris Fellow;
3. Roy will respond to let the Club Foundation Chair know whether there are sufficient points to complete the match(s) requested – this is a first-come-first-served match;
4. If the points are available, complete the 123-EN form for each donor. This form must be completed properly and sent to Roy along with the donor’s check. If the form is not completed correctly, Roy will return the form and check to sender for corrections;
5. Roy’s mailing address: 606 Camden Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22405-2033;
6. Roy will add the matching points to the appropriated completed 123-EN form, and he will send the 123-EN form with the check to TRF.

Roy Strohl, Annual Giving Co-Chair, Rappahannock RC - lstrohl@umw.edu

Thank You to Our New Major Donors, Bequest Society members and Paul Harris Society members for the 2006-07 Rotary Year.

Major Donors:

John & Sandra Bouchard (level one) Bull Run RC;
Chuck & Nita Davidson (level one) Springfield RC;
Kim & Nhung McLeland (level one) Springfield RC;
Nelda Morh (level one) Stafford RC;
Tom & Eleanor Pocock (level one) Fair Lakes RC;
George & Marion Atwell (level three) Caroline RC;
Chuck & Jean Ylonen (level four) Middlesex RC

Bequest Society Members:

Woody Bentley (level one) Vienna RC
Carole Maloney (level one) Leesburg RC
Charles Maloney (level one) Leesburg RC
Pat Rhoads (level one) Herndon RC



Paul Harris Society Members:

Johnny Chapman, Dulles RC,
Tom McMillan, Springfield RC
Carol Foley, Stafford RC

Bob Hahne, McLean RC
Joseph Luquire, Baileys RC

The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund has hit the US\$500 million mark.

In September, the fund reached a total of more than \$505 million in expectancies and net assets, thanks to the contributions of dedicated Rotarians and supporters from around the world. The fund, established in 1982, secures a strong future for the Foundation by providing additional income for all Foundation programs. Its dramatic growth has helped increase program support more than six-fold since 1994. For example, last Rotary year, the spendable earnings from the fund totaled \$4.9 million while the principal remained untouched. For more details or to make a donation or commitment to the Permanent Fund, visit the RI [Permanent Fund](#) page or send a request to plannedgiving@rotary.org or email me.



Jack Weeks, Permanent Fund Chair – Dulles RC - jweeks@pwgcpa.com

Congratulations to Kevin Melton, our district's newest World Peace Scholar just chosen for the academic years 2007-2009.

Kevin is already solving worldwide conflict resolution issues and he certainly embodies the objectives of the World Peace Scholarship program. The district committee was most impressed with Kevin's demonstrated experience and devotion to peace building and conflict resolution which began when he was a high school student in Fairfax where he became a leader in the school system peer mediation program that dealt with extremely sensitive issues between individuals and groups. In college, he coordinated a high-profile campus forum that included national media coverage of student to soldier and back to student experiences. Also, while in college and as a young professional, he participated in conflict resolution and peace building conferences around the world. Today, his job for a United States Agency for International Development contractor includes devising appropriate security measures for his company's effort in the slow but successful economic rebuilding program in Afghanistan. Conflict resolution has become a true way of life for Kevin and we are thrilled that he has been chosen as a World Peace Scholar. Kevin's fellowship is contingent upon his securing admission to his assigned university.



Sally Lay, World Peace Scholar Chair – Manassas RC - sallylay@center-for-the-arts.com



Three Rotary alumni help feed hungry minds. Remember our scholar Ling Ling Phung? Well, she and two other scholars, Katie Krueger and Natalie Domond, started a school lunch program for underprivileged students in Senegal in 2003. They decided they wanted to do something that involved education. The children needed books and school supplies, but the bigger issue was that the poor kids weren't eating all day because there were no school lunches. This was a fundamental obstacle, so the trio raised \$2,000 to buy pots, pans and groceries for two months and to pay the cook's salary. Then a local construction company donated materials and built a kitchen --- and so the program to feed 200 children a week was launched.

Looking into the future of Project Japalé Gouné, the trio sees a sustainable lunch program that can be replicated to meet other needs in the community. They are only \$6,017 away from reaching a fundraising goal of \$35,000! Would your club consider making a gift today to help us reach this milestone and expand the scope of the project. Or, perhaps you have a used laptop to donate, which would greatly benefit the school? See details on our website: www.projectjapalegoune.com Thank you for your consideration.

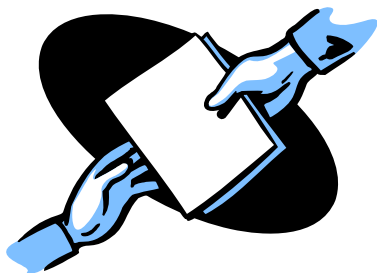
Ling Ling Phung, Rotary Alumni, ling_ling_phung@ksg08.harvard.edu

The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program announces a call for applications for the July 2007 program session. The deadline for submission to the committee chair is December 1, 2006. The curriculum, at the Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, offers an intensive three-month course in peace studies, conflict resolution and mediation. The training is aimed at upper-level professionals in governments, non-governmental organizations, private corporations, and media agencies. It is especially targeted towards candidates who have demonstrated a commitment to world peace and conflict resolution and who are currently employed with 5-10 years of professional experience in a field that utilizes conflict resolution strategies. Each participant's employer will be asked to cover the US\$5,000 cost of the three-month session, which covers tuition, room-and-board, educational materials, and other program-related expenses. The Rotary Foundation will cover the expenses of round trip travel. A limited number of full and partial fellowships are available for candidates whose employers cannot afford the full cost of the program. For more information please contact:



Chulalongkorn University

Pono Prasad, Rotary Peace & Conflict Studies Program Chair – Fair Lakes RC – Sankarshan_p@yahoo.com



Another Easy Way to Contribute to The Rotary Foundation. The Combined Federal Campaign is administered by United Way and Global Impact and operates throughout the United States. United Way usually runs yearly campaigns where donors have the choice to make a one time donation or have a payroll deduction. Once the campaign is over United Way will issue one, or quarterly checks to Rotary. For example if the campaign started in the fall 2005 and ended in the fall of 2006, Rotary receives these funds at the beginning of 2007.

These checks are usually a lump sum amount that includes contributions from several donors. In order to receive credit for your donation through this Combined Federal Campaign, please be certain that all of

your information is included on your donor card, including your full name and address. You should receive acknowledgement of your contribution from the Rotary Foundation. Please keep accurate records of your donation and if you do not receive acknowledgement from The Foundation, contact Ana Zuniga and she will work with you to ensure accurate credit.

Ana Zuñiga, Annual Giving Assistant, Rotary International – Ana.Zuniga@Rotary.org

There is still time to Receive a Tax Credit for your 2006 Contribution(s) to The Rotary Foundation.

We can all use tax credits and this is a wonderful way to achieve them. Contributions to TRF must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2006 and received at The Rotary Foundation no later than January 5, 2007. Any contributions postmarked after December 31, 2006 will receive 2007 tax credit. Please allow 4-7 days for mail delivery. Credit card contributions must be processed on or before December 31, 2006. Wire transfers must be initiated by December 31, 2006 in order to count in tax year 2006. Questions about deadline dates should be directed to the Contact Center at 1-866-976-8279 or contact.center@rotary.org.



Foundation Tidbits

Congratulations to Ray Petniunas of the Alexandria RC who has accepted the chairmanship of the District Grants Reading & Evaluation Committee. We are delighted to have him “on board the Foundation Team Train”

We are happy to inform you that the Every Rotarian, Every Year newsletter is now available on-line. It provides updates on the Annual Programs Fund, features on what Rotarians are doing to meet their club goals and stories illustrating how APF contributions enhance people’s lives. Click here for copies:

www.rotary.org/foundation/development/annualprograms/erey_news.html

Every Rotarian Every Year Success Strategies – click here for some great ideas:
www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/erey_success_strategies.pdf

Weekly Rotary Foundation Thoughts to share with your club – just click here for much more: www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/foundation/erey.html#thoughts

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