

Every Rotarian, Every Year
District 7610 Foundation Newsletter
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*August is Membership Month
Each New Member Helps
The Rotary Foundation*



Final 2005-06 Figures Are In! You have excelled in yet another “Service Above Self” year. Annual Giving = \$283,260.35 - \$130.41 *per capita*; Restricted Giving = \$66,579.32; Permanent Fund = \$7,893.00; Total Giving = \$357,732.67. And, over 50% of our clubs contributed \$100+ per capita. See related article on page 4.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

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



Important Foundation Calendar Items

District Simplified Grants – 2nd Round

September 11, 2006 – Deadline – Mail to:

SuYong Min, 3835 9th Street North #1003E, Arlington VA 22203

District Foundation Seminar & Banquet – Plan to Attend

September 16, 2006

Seminar - North Stafford High School.

Banquet – Fredericksburg Country Club

Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team Member

October 7, 2006 – Deadline for GSE Team Member Applications. Mail to:

Vyvyann Powers, 902 Tall Pines Drive, Mineral VA 23117

(Note: This exchange is with D9250 which includes southeastern Botswana, the southern tip of Mozambique, northeastern South Africa – north from Pretoria to Polowane (Pietersburg), and Swaziland.



Act Now! **District Simplified Grants (DSG) 2nd Round!** In this 2nd round application process, there will be approximately \$5,000-\$7,000 available. The deadline is September 11, 2006; the awards will be announced on September 25th. Reminder: the maximum a club can receive this year is \$1,000 and awards are open to community and international projects. The application and criteria are available on our District 7610 web site: www.rotary7610.org. Applications should be sent to: SuYong Min, DSG Chair, 3800 N Fairfax Dr. #7, Arlington VA 22203.

Thank you to the following Rotary Clubs who submitted DSG applications by August 1st.

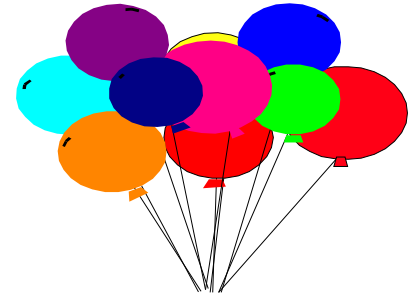
- Arlington Rotary Club
- Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club
- Bull Run Rotary Club
- Caroline Rotary Club
- Dunn Loring Rotary Club
- Falls Church Rotary Club
- Gainesville-Haymarket Rotary Club
- Gloucester Rotary Club
- Louisa Rotary Club
- Mathews Rotary Club
- McLean Rotary Club
- Springfield Rotary Club
- Stafford Rotary Club
- Tyson's Rotary Club
- West Point Rotary Club

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

FOUNDATION SEMINAR & BANQUET- SEPT 16
PLAN TO ATTEND

Foundation Seminar – North Stafford High School
(Note location change) – Stafford

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About The Foundation . . .
But Were Afraid to Ask . . .



“Follow the Money,” “You Are the World,” “The Paperwork That Gets It Done,”
“Model Grants – How, What, When, Why & How”

PDG Carol Allen from North Carolina - The World Peace Scholarship Program
Peace Scholar Martin Kunik, from Argentina, “Why I Became a Peace Scholar”
PDG George Atwell “Update on PolioPlus”

Fun, Fellowship and Information

Spouses, Guests & Partners not attending the Seminar can choose from:

- ❑ Old Town Fredericksburg Tour with lunch
- ❑ Kenmore & Belmont Home Tours with lunch



Celebrate our Successes at the Foundation Banquet
Fredericksburg Country Club – Fredericksburg

Great Reception with delectable hors d'oeuvres followed by a great banquet with music, awards, delicious food and an outstanding speaker from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Dr. Hardeep Sandhu, Team Leader of the Research, Technology, and Information Team of the Polio Eradication Branch.

We look forward to seeing you at the seminar and banquet.

Check the district web site www.rotary7610.org for registration form after Monday, August 14th.

Ron Marion, Seminar Chair, Crystal City RC, ronandros@earthlink.net
Carole Green, Banquet Chair, Stafford RC, neweratrav@aol.com

Congratulations to our New Major Donors



Kim McLeland – Springfield

Nelda Mohr – Stafford

Mark Osborn - Stafford

The Rotary Foundation recognizes those couples or individuals whose combined personal outright or cumulative giving has reached \$10,000. All outright contributions made to TRF are included in this total regardless of the gift designation. TRF recognizes these special donors at six gift levels:

Levels One-\$10,000; Two-\$25,000; Three-\$50,000; Four-\$100,000; Five-\$500,000; Six-\$1 Million+



Congratulations to our New Paul Harris Society Members

John Chapman - Dulles

Carol Foley – Stafford

When an **existing** Paul Harris Fellow makes an additional \$1,000 contribution to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation, he/she will receive, upon request, a Paul Harris Fellow pin with one sapphire. Each additional \$1,000 contribution to the Foundation by a Paul Harris Fellow will entitle the donor to receive, upon request, a new pin up to a maximum \$9,000. In addition, for each \$1,000 contribution, he/she may designate another person as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Recognition levels are determined based on the following guidelines:

\$2,000 to 2,000.99	PHF + 1	one sapphire	\$6,000 to 6,999.99	PHF + 5	five sapphires
\$3,000 to 3,999.99	PHF + 2	two sapphires	\$7,000 to 7,999.99	PHF + 6	one ruby
\$4,000 to 4,999.99	PHF + 3	three sapphires	\$8,000 to 8,999.99	PHF + 7	two rubies
\$5,000 to 5,999.99	PHF + 4	four sapphires	\$9,000 to 9,999.99	PHF + 8	three rubies





The 05-06 Race Is Over. Thanks to ALL Rotarians for their outstanding and unselfish support of The Rotary Foundation. Here are the clubs that crossed the Rotary Annual Fund Finish Line in a BIG way:
Our Goals, Our World, For a Better Future.

Club	<i>per capita</i>	Members			
Alexandria	\$165.26	140	McLean	\$231.70	56
Bailey's	\$215.80	56	Mt. Vernon	\$109.47	19
Bull Run	\$234.00	30	Orange	\$100.00	26
Burke	\$195.45	22	Rappahannock	\$326.17	81
Caroline	\$290.72	18	Reston	\$137.50	32
Charlottesville	\$170.59	68	Rosslyn	\$256.25	8
Crystal City	\$190.59	27	Springfield	\$373.75	20
Dulles	\$222.50	33	Stafford	\$315.43	46
Gainesville	\$111.90	21	Tyson's	\$116.41	32
Gloucester Pt	\$151.16	43	Vienna	\$257.50	54
Lake Ridge	\$204.28	35	Warrenton	\$154.71	70
Leesburg	\$221.70	53	West Point	\$163.16	19
Leesburg Day	\$228.91	45	Woodbridge	\$174.00	25

Wanted: Rotary Alumni - \$10,000 ROI. Who are they? Our Rotary Alumni are already part of the "family of Rotary". And, they have participated in some international travels in a Rotary Foundation sponsored program, such as: a) Group Study Exchange; b) Ambassadorial Scholar; d) Rotary Peace Fellows; e) Rotary Volunteers. We have a \$10,000-\$26,000 investment in them, so let's get some **ROI: Return On our Investment!**



Where are they now? Good question...many have returned to your district, and now we want to make a conscious effort to locate them! So, if you know of (or have contact with) any of these Rotary Alumni, please pass this information onto your District 7610 Alumni Coordinator Bill Bailey, wbailey@cox.net

What kind of **ROI**? Well, first let's reintroduce them to the many benefits of Rotary. Clubs need to *invite* them to make a presentation on their Rotary "experiences." Then follow up, and **ASK** them to join your club. And finally, **ASK** them to make a contribution to The Rotary Foundation (every year), to provide someone else the same kind of experience that they had as a Rotary Foundation program participant.

Mike Thacker, RFAC, PDG@MikeThacker.com



Now's The Time – Dictionaries for Third Graders – A Great District Simplified Grant Project. When District 7610 Literacy Chair Nelda Mohr

recently spoke to the Gainesville-Haymarket Rotary Club to encourage participation in the district's literacy program she found a receptive audience. Just before the school year ended in 2003, the still-young and growing club, under the leadership of President Don Robertson, presented dictionaries to all Tyler Elementary School third grade students in Gainesville. On the inside cover

of the dictionaries were inscribed these words, "Dear Third Grader, Words are special. Reading will take you places beyond your imagination and help you throughout your life..." Rotarian Linda Marlowe chaired the project. This year's President Taras Raggio is making literacy one of her priorities. For more information on how your club can participate in the Dictionaries Project, contact District Literacy Chair Nelda Mohr: nmohr@crrl.org.

Becky Whitelock, Public Relations Chairman, Gainesville RC

Has Your Club Chosen It's WCS For This Year? Every Rotary club is urged to undertake a new WCS (World Community Service) project each year.

WCS is the Rotary program by which a club in one country provides humanitarian assistance to a project of a club in another country. Typically, the aid goes to a developing community where the Rotary project will help raise the standard of living and the quality of life. The ultimate object of WCS is to build goodwill and understanding among peoples of the world. Find a project from a list of hundreds of worthy activities, and then go to work on the project and at the same time build bridges of friendship & world understanding. Click here: <http://www.rotary.org/programs/wcs/projects/database.html>



Horace McCormack, WCS Chair, Falls Church RC, hmccormack@hgteam.com



Foundation Tidbits

Area Foundation Coordinators are currently contacting club Foundation Chairs and will be working with them throughout the year. A duty of the Coordinator is to speak to each of their Rotary clubs at least once during each quarter. Foundation Coordinators and their contact information are available on the D7610 web site.

Thanks to Roy Strohl, Rappahannock RC, who donated a projection screen to the district.

OUR Rotary Foundation has received a 4-STAR (out of 4) rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent evaluator of charities. A full story is available on the RI web site: http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/programs/060729_navigator.html.

Staff changes at in TRF Fund Development Department. Three Annual Giving Assistants are moving on: Gregoria Garcia, Andrea Gordon and Casey Cameron. Your understanding & patience is needed in providing reports. Two of our Development Services Coordinators will be transferring to TRF's new Contact Center, which will be rolled out in late-August. Staffing changes to this group will also require changes to how we respond to service requests. Please submit your requests (PHFs, donation questions) to America Ulmo (America.Ulmo@rotary.org) or erev@rotary.org or the EREY hotline at: 1-847-866-3352. We will do our best to continue providing you timely and effective service, but there will be a period of adjustment for both staff and volunteers. Thank you so much for your understanding!

Brian King, RI Annual Giving Officer, brian.king@rotary.org

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