

Every Rotarian, Every Year
 District 7610 Foundation Newsletter
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October is Vocational Service Month. Every October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus their attention on vocational service. The opportunity to share professional or career counsel can lead to newsworthy projects within your community. Vocational service month is also an opportunity to begin yearlong vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.



L.J. Moyer, Vocational Service Chair, Caroline RC - c21class@aol.com



Kids have a voice against poverty

October 17 Marks the United Nations International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

The day promotes awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution in all countries. What is your club doing to alleviate poverty and hunger? Share your projects with the media to bring attention to this worldwide issue – and how Rotary clubs at home and abroad are helping to make a difference. Learn more about what events are taking place from the link below.

<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/poverty/>

November is Foundation Month. Plan now to have at least one Foundation Program during the month. Better yet, have a Foundation Program every week to celebrate The Rotary Foundation. Your District Foundation Committee stands ready to assist you. A Foundation matching grant allowed Rotarians in the Philippines to launch a dietary campaign geared toward local youngsters in Mandaluyong City. Click here for more Foundation success stories: www.rotary.org/foundation/index.html



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The PolioPlus Open Projects List is the primary source of information for projects needing assistance. Rotarians in polio endemic or high risk countries submit projects that help to support National Immunization Days or surveillance projects. Rotarians can choose to support a specific project or ask that donations be applied to the highest priority. Contributions in any amount are accepted, a donor does not need to fund an entire project. www.rotary.org/foundation/polioplus/partners/about.html



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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 NOVEMBER 1st 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.

*Example: Donor has already donated \$400 to the Foundation but needs \$600 to become a Paul Harris Fellow. The donor will write a check for \$300 and that amount will be matched with 300 points, thus reaching \$1,000 to become a NEW Paul Harris Fellow. **Roy Strohl, Annual Giving Co-Chair, Rappahannock RC - lstrohl@umw.edu**

Foundation Seminar – The Best Ever. Rave reviews and evaluations were commonplace during and after the Foundation Seminar on September 16. Such comments as “I attended last years Foundation Seminar and expected more of the same but this seminar exceeded expectations. Great format!” “One of the better Foundation Seminars, worth a Saturday to expand knowledge.” “The Plenary Sessions are much better than breakout sessions.” “I learned while having fun.” And many, many more. This success is thanks to those who attended and those who worked so hard putting it together. A great BIG THANK YOU to:

[Ron Marion](#), Seminar Chair, [Scott Mills](#), [Carol Foley](#) and [Carole Green](#) Committee Members
[PDG Vinnie Kudva](#), TRF Chair, D7550 for his outstanding “You are the World” presentation
[PDG Carol Allen](#), Rotary Host Area Coordinator for the Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center for her wonderful overview of the Peace Center Program
[Martin Kunik](#), World Peace Scholar from Argentina “Why I became a Peace Scholar.”
[Brian King](#), Annual Giving Officer, TRF, for his Foundation update and “The Paperwork that Gets it Done.”
[Roy Strohl](#), Annual Giving Co-Chair and panel: [Jim Gates](#), [Pam Danner](#), [John Chapman](#), [Jake Jacobson](#), “Getting it Done with Foundation Chairs.”
[PDG Ken Tillman](#), Foundation Coordinator and his team of volunteers for their special luncheon program on “How to Present Foundation Recognitions.”
[PDG George Atwell](#), PolioPlus Chair for his update and briefing on our Polio campaign
[Clint Hopkins](#), Former GSE Team Member for his wonderful presentation on “How, Why, Career Impact and Commitments.”
[Vance Zavela](#), Grants Chair for his Grants Overview along with his Grants Team: [Janet Brown](#), Volunteer Service Grants Chair; [George Layne](#), Matching Grants Chair; [SuYong Min](#), Simplified Grants Chair; and their excellent panel members: [Ray Petniunas](#), [John Reiter](#) and [Louis Wilson](#).
[North Stafford High School Interact Committee](#) and very special – our own [Shirley Heim](#) who continues to help make all of this possible.
[John Grzejka](#), for producing and donating the CD's which all attendees received.

[Carol Allen](#)



[Martin Kunik](#)



[Vinnie Kupda](#)



[Brian King](#)



Foundation Banquet – A Big Success! Thanks to [Carole Green](#) for hosting the banquet at the Fredericksburg County Club. A great venue with delicious hors d'oeuvres and three course meal. The beautiful flowers were donated by [Scott & Kim Mills](#) – Thank you both very much. After dinner, our special guest and keynote speaker, [Dr. Hardeep S. Sandhu, M.D.](#) with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, gave an inspiring and motivational presentation and update on the Polio campaign. He touched our hearts and made the awards and recognitions even more meaningful. The award recipients were:



Kim McLeland, Springfield RC – Major Donor
 Nelda Mohr, Stafford RC – Major Donor

Pat Rhoads, Herndon RC – Bequest Society
 Carol Foley, Stafford RC – Paul Harris Society

The Rotary Foundation District Service Awards

Pam Danner – McLean RC – as Club Foundation Chair, led her club to a continuing four-year improvement in per capita giving to The Annual Fund of TRF - \$160.19, \$163.77, \$229.30 to \$231.70 in 2005-07.

Jim Gates – Reston RC – as Club Foundation Chair for two years, led his club to a continuing four-year improvement in per capita giving to The Annual Fund of TRF - \$29.73, \$38.97, \$99.23 to \$137.50 in 2005-06.

Stu Mitchell – Woodbridge RC – as Club Foundation Chair, Stu led his club to a 5125% improvement to TRF Annual Fund – from \$3.33 per capita in 04-05 to \$174.00 per capita in 05-06

100% Sustaining Member Clubs

Burke RC Caroline RC Rappahannock Rotary Club Stafford RC West Point RC

Top Three Clubs in Per Capita Giving to The Annual Fund

#1 Springfield - \$373.7 #2 Rappahannock-Fredericksburg - \$326.17 #3 Stafford - \$315.43

Top Three Clubs in Total Giving to The Annual Fund

#1 Rappahannock-Fredericksburg - \$26,420.00 #2 Alexandria - \$23,136.00 Stafford - \$14,510.00

Clubs that Achieved \$100 or Better per capita to The Annual Fund

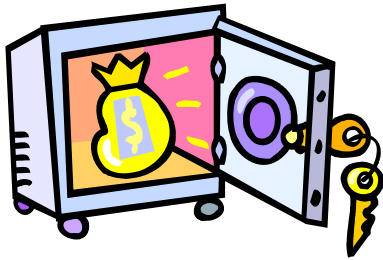
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| Alexandria | \$165.26 | Lake Ridge | \$204.28 | Stafford | \$315.43 |
| Bailey's | \$215.80 | Leesburg | \$221.70 | Tyson's Corners | \$116.41 |
| Bull Run | \$234.00 | Leesburg Daybreak | \$228.91 | Vienna | \$257.50 |
| Burke | \$195.45 | McLean | \$231.70 | Warrenton | \$154.71 |
| Caroline | \$290.72 | Mount Vernon | \$109.47 | West Point | \$163.16 |
| Charlottesville | \$170.59 | Orange | \$100.00 | Woodbridge | \$174.0 |
| Crystal City | \$190.59 | Rappahannock | \$326.17 | | |
| Dulles International | \$222.50 | Reston | \$137.50 | | |
| Gainesville | \$111.90 | Rosslyn | \$256.25 | | |
| Gloucester Point | \$151.16 | Springfield | \$373.75 | | |



NEED SPEAKERS? How about a Rotary Alumni --- such as a former GSE team member or a scholar? These folks are always appropriate as speakers but Foundation Month is a fabulous time to invite an Alumni. For information on potential speakers, please contact me. **Bill Bailey, Alumni Chair, Bailey's RC - wbbaily@cox.net**



New “Contact Center” Effective Immediately! The Rotary Foundation’s new “Contact Center” is now answering questions posed by Rotarians via a toll-free telephone number: **1-866-9ROTARY (that’s 1-866-976-8279)**. This new pilot project, currently available only in the USA, will enable Rotarians to get their Foundation questions answered promptly. The Center is staffed by Foundation personnel experienced in Humanitarian and Educational programs as well as Fund Development. Rotarians seeking contribution reports, questions on Matching Grants, Paul Harris Fellow recognition, and other general Foundation questions should either call the toll-free number or their email: contact.center@rotary.org.



New Lockbox Address for Foundation Contributions Effective Immediately!

All clubs, districts, and individual Rotarians should send contributions directly to the new lockbox: **The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693**

PLEASE continue to use the Foundation’s headquarters address for all non-contribution related correspondence. This includes requests for Paul Harris Fellows, transfers of Foundation Recognition Points for Paul Harris Fellows, corrections to accounts and reports, completed Bequest Society and Benefactor forms, and any other general correspondence:
The Rotary Foundation, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201-3698

Honorary and Memorial Gifts. For Foundation month – or any time - consider honoring or memorializing a loved one or making a gift for a birthday, wedding, or holiday for the person who has everything. Contribute to TRF 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, TRF 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. We also will send an acknowledgment and tax receipt to you, the donor. To make your gift, make your check payable to *The Rotary Foundation*, complete Form 123-EN and give it to the appropriate person in your club for transmittal to TRF. Here is the web address for the form: www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/123en_write.pdf



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

District 7610 Ambassadorial One Year, Cultural and University Teacher Grant Nominees Chosen. Congratulations to the following applicants who have been nominated by District 7610 to Rotary International as our Ambassadors for 2007-2008:



- I) **Rotary Grant for University Teachers Nominee: Jo-Marie Burt, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Government, GMU, Burke RC
- II) **One Year Ambassadorial Scholar Nominee: Michelle Neyland**, Falls Church RC
Back-up for the one year Ambassadorial Scholarship: **Erin Alpert**, Herndon RC
- III) **Cultural Scholarship (3 Months) Nominees: Brian Marrs**, Albemarle RC
Back-up for the three month cultural Scholarship: **Savannah Lyons**, Mount Vernon RC

IV) **Cultural Scholarship (6 months) Nominee: Huma Tasleem**, Mount Vernon RC
Back-up for the six month Cultural Scholarship (3 months only): Jamila White, Fredericksburg RC

Mary Shaffron, Scholarship Chair, Crystal City – mshaffran@astho.org



Foundation Tidbits

I**srael and Lebanon.** The Foundation Trustee Chairman, Luis Vicente Giay, has received many requests from Rotarians worldwide to assist Rotary clubs in Lebanon and Israel as they recover from the current crisis.

The Foundation is offering assistance to both countries through eight Matching Grants that will be processed expeditiously by TRF by 31 December 2006. These applications should be sent to the attention of Robbyn Tarpy, Program Officer for Matching Grants, The Rotary Foundation, Fax #847-866-9759; Email: Robbyn.tarpy@rotary.org.

R**otary in the News!** Rotary recently ran full page advertisements in the International Herald Tribune, New York Times and Chicago Tribune promoting Rotary's involvement with the eradication of polio and stories on RI President William B. Boyd and the Rotary Peace Centers.

R**otary International and United Nations Day.** The 4th of November is Rotary Day at the United Nations. This annual event at UN headquarters in New York City will help educate Rotarians, their friends, and their families about the complementary roles the UN and Rotary play in supporting humanitarian initiatives and promoting international understanding and peace. Rotary holds the highest consultative status possible with the United Nations as a non-governmental organization. Will members from your club be attending this extraordinary occasion? Please click the link below for more information and registration forms.

http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/announcements/060821_unday.html

T**RF Receives Highest Rating!** OUR Rotary Foundation has received a 4-STAR (out of 4) rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent evaluator of charities. Please share this information with your club members, and be proud of the exceptional achievement! "Less than a quarter of the charities we evaluate have received our highest rating, indicating that The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International outperforms the majority of nonprofits in America with respect to fiscal responsibility," says Trent Stamp, executive director of Charity Navigator, in the letter announcing RI's four-star rating. A full story is available on the RI website at: http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/programs/060729_navigator.html.

Y**EAR-END MCRs NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE.** Good news! The 30 June 2006 Monthly Contribution Report (MCR) is now posted and will remain on the Member Access Portal throughout the remainder of the Rotary year. It is posted along with the current month MCR. This enables those Rotarians who have access to these reports (Governor, Governor-elect, District Foundation Chair, Annual Giving Chair, Club President & Club Secretary) to view last year's accomplishments for their clubs/districts as they work toward achieving this year's Fund Development Club Goals and assisting club presidents-elect set their 2007-2008 Goals. The 30 June 2006 MCR will stay posted until it is replaced with the 30 June 2007 MCR.

Questions or information that you would like to see in this newsletter, contact Foundation Chair, Sandy Duckworth - sandraduckworth@hughes.net or call 540-361-1680