

Every Rotarian, Every Year
 District 7610 Foundation Newsletter
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Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Thank you for all that you do for TRF!



Time is Slipping Away. Less than four months left for contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Congratulations and a BIG Rotary Thank You to the Following Clubs Who, as of February 28, Had Achieved \$50 or More in Contributions to The Annual Fund of TRF:



Club	per capita	Members		
Alexandria	\$ 69.56	140	Manassas	\$ 50.00 58
Bailey's	\$ 86.70	56	McLean	\$172.32 56
Bull Run	\$176.67	30	Middlesex	\$ 53.66 41
Burke	\$150.00	22	Orange	\$100.00 26
Caroline	\$179.61	18	Rappahannock	\$112.22 81
Charlottesville	\$159.56	68	Rosslyn	\$193.75 8
Crystal City	\$ 90.04	27	Springfield	\$326.25 20
Dulles	\$ 95.87	33	Stafford	\$104.35 46
Fair Lakes	\$ 71.88	16	Vienna	\$104.63 54
Gainesville	\$ 52.38	21	Warrenton	\$ 63.29 70
Gloucester Pt	\$ 58.14	43	West Point	\$ 52.63 19
KIWS	\$ 76.00	50	Woodbridge	\$106.00 25
Leesburg	\$133.96	53		

Totals for the District: \$63.75 2172 \$138,462.01

Thank you ---- Thank you ----- “Your annual gift to The Rotary Foundation helps promote world understanding and peace through countless humanitarian, educational and cultural programs. Just imagine what we could accomplish if every Rotarian contributed \$100 every year. \$100 feeds a child in Nicaragua for a month . . . improving nutrition vital for concentration in the classroom. \$100 helps provide a grant for a land mine victim in Cambodia . . . to purchase fishing nets and a boat . . . and starts earning enough money to care for his family. \$100 buys oral polio vaccine for at least 150 children in Chad . . . sparing them from polio’s crippling effects.” From The Rotarian Magazine, November 2005

Sandy Duckworth, Foundation Chair, Stafford RC, sandraduckworth@direcway.com

Matching Grants for District 7610. To comply with the Rotary deadline of March 31 for receipt of all matching grant applications, your applications must be received immediately by SuYong Min, Chairman of the District 7y10 Reading & Evaluation Committee. You can email or fax your application. Fax: 703-525-0067; Email: suyongmin@aol.com



SuYong Min, Reading & Evaluation Committee Chair, Bailey's RC

Greetings from Evanston. Humanitarian Programs would like to bring your attention to the 31 March 2006 deadline for receipt of Matching Grant applications. Each year March and April are the busiest months for the Humanitarian Grants Program staff. We expect to process 50% of all 2005-06 Matching Grant requests during these months in addition to the normal flow of correspondence, payment requests, etc. As might be expected, our response time will be longer than normal during these months. We thank you in advance for your patience. Reminders to clubs:

1. New applications are entered into our system in the order they are received.
2. Application acknowledgements and the corresponding file numbers are sent by email to the primary contacts, as listed in the application.
3. During March and April it may take 15 working days for us to acknowledge receipt of new applications so please be prepared for some delays.



Granting Wishes. How to get --- and use --- a grant from The Rotary Foundation. Five Easy Steps: 1. Find a partner; 2. Find a project; 3. Complete an application; 4. Implement the project; and 5. Complete a report. Yes, it's that easy. Take a look at your November 2005 Rotarian Magazine, pages 24-27. The specifics on these five easy steps are outlined for you. If you have questions, please contact:

Vance Zavela, Grants Chair, McLean RC – vance.zavela@att.net



World Peace Scholarship Applications due May 14.



Click here for the application:

www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/083en.pdf.

If you need more information, please contact me by e-mail:

sallylay@center-for-the-arts.com, phone (703) 330-2787 or fax (703) 392-9749. Thanks so much for your support of this exciting scholarship. We look forward to receiving an application from your club.

Sally Lay, World Peace Scholarship Chair, Manassas RC



Paul Harris Society. **What is it? How do I join?** 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. District 7610 is graced with many Rotarians who have the capability of becoming Paul Harris Society members. Think about this . . . it only takes \$84 per month which you

can have automatically charged to your credit card each month. A simple and cost effective approach. You can download the appropriate TRFDirect form – click here: www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/998en_usa.pdf. If you would like to learn more about this Society, or if you would like to receive a PHS commitment form, please contact:

Ron Marion, Paul Harris Society Chair, Crystal City RC, ronandros@earthlink.net

Becoming A Benefactor ---- No contribution is necessary at this time. Your contribution comes from your estate. It's as easy as A – B – C –

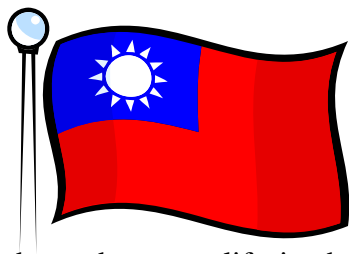
- A – Download the Benefactor Commitment Card by clicking here: www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/149en.pdf
- B – Complete the card – your membership number is on the label on the front of your Rotarian Magazine. The club secretary has your club's number.
- C – Make a copy of the card to put with your estate papers and the mail the card to The Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 75133, Chicago, IL 60675-5133.



Benefactor

In a week or two, you will receive your Benefactor “wings” to wear with your Rotary pin. Another wonderful way to support The Rotary Foundation and a wonderful way to help secure the future of The Foundation. Questions? Contact:

Don Owens, Permanent Fund Chair, Herndon RC, owensd4@nationwide.com



My Impact as a Rotary Scholar on my Host Country, Rotary Club, and Rotary District.

Host District: Tainan, Taiwan District 3470; Sponsoring Club: Fairfax RC. It was a great joy for me to serve as a Rotary Ambassador of Goodwill. My primary impact came through speeches and getting to know Rotary members personally at meetings and club events. Through conversation and sharing with them about my life in the United States (education, family, work, hobbies), I gave them a glimpse into American life beyond the multi-national corporation and what they hear in the news. I gave them an authentic person who they could relate to and identify with. Despite the language and cultural differences, we and the Taiwanese have so much in common! We value friendship, family, community, and peace. On these platforms, I know, we can build partnerships that bring joy and prosperity to both countries. We have much more in common than not. This is the gift that the Rotary Scholarship gave me and everyone I met. What a powerful lesson. I look forward to sharing this with others in the future through speaking engagements and a career in international peace and conflict negotiation.

Carolyn Szum Rotary Six-Month Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship

Humanity in Motion II now Available (609-EN). Clubs and districts across the world are participating in the global effort to promote more awareness about Rotary's ideals and humanitarian programs. The publicity initiative ties in well with grassroots outreach efforts by Rotary clubs and promotes Rotary's educational programs. Rotarians can use these materials featured on DVD and CD-ROM to obtain

gratis or low-cost placements with their local media. The media kit contains television public service announcements as well as print, Web, and outdoor ad designs. View all Humanity in Motion campaign materials or order a copy for your club today by clicking this link. <http://www.rotary.org/humanity>

Rotary Leadership Institute. Sign up Now! A great way to learn about The Rotary Foundation. The date for the next Rotary Leadership Institute in our district is Saturday, March 25. This Institute will be held on the campus of George Mason University in Fairfax and will include PARTS I, II, & III. This means Rotarians who have completed PART I should register for PART II, and those who have completed PARTS I & II will be registering for PART III. The Rappahannock Rotary Club led the district with seven participants at the RLI in Fredericksburg in November. Congratulations Rappahannock!! Remember that your club pays for the registration cost. For more information and the registration form, check our district web site: www.rotary7610.org or contact Ken Tillman.



Ken Tillman, RLI Chair, Rappahannock RC, kendee4@earthlink.net

PolioPlus



Rotary International

Egypt officially declared polio free on February 1, 2006. And all of the cases in Niger were determined to be the result of imported polio cases. There are now only 4 countries considered endemic for the wild poliovirus; Nigeria, India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Now more than ever, Rotarians must remain focused on the goal of a polio free world. Along with our partners, the WHO, UNICEF, and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, we are optimistic that polio eradication is achievable and within sight. The Advisory Committee on Polio Eradication, the independent, technical oversight body of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative announced after their recent meeting, that polio could be finished within the next 6 months everywhere, except in Nigeria provided that countries conduct the highest quality National Immunization Days (NIDs). The group concluded that at least a further 12 months were needed to finish the job in Nigeria. Make your contribution today to PolioPlus. Click here for more information:

www.rotary.org/foundation/polioplus/partners/about.html or contact me at: 804-633-6261.

George Atwell, PolioPlus Chair, Caroline RC, geofatw@aol.com



Foundation Tidbits

U.S. Postal Service honors polio vaccine creators with stamps. The US Postal Service issued two stamps in honor of Dr. Jonas Salk and Dr. Albert Sabin, creators of the first safe and effective polio vaccines, on 8 March. Salk is featured on a 63-cent stamp and Sabin on an 87-cent stamp. According to the U.S. Postal Service, both stamps, released nationally, are part of the Distinguished Americans stamp series. The self-adhesive stamps are available in panes of 20.

Nigeria immunizes over 30 million children. During National Immunization Days in Nigeria, held 11-14 February, more than 30 million children received the oral polio vaccine.

Take a Survey for the Rotary Foundation Future Visions Committee. Click here:
<http://survey.rotary.org/perseus/surveys/193461477/55fd031f.htm>

Workplace Giving. If your employer offers a payroll deduction program benefiting charities, you may be able to select The Rotary Foundation as your charity of choice. All contributions made through the workplace campaigns are directed to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund. Some employers will also match your Foundation contribution. Check with your employer today.

Combined Federal Campaign – Government Campaigns. For federal, state, and many municipal employees, The Rotary Foundation participates in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). On your workplace giving form, the Foundation's CFC number is 0350.

Ice Cream, a Six-pack of Beer or a Hamburger. Would you be willing to give the Foundation the equivalent of a container of ice cream, a six-pack of beer, or a hamburger every week to support its work? For example, just a \$100 contribution would help provide textbooks for an elementary school in Zambia, deworming tablets for more than 100 children in the Philippines, or three cataract surgeries in India. Please support the Foundation's efforts to make a difference in the lives of people in need around the world by giving up just a few of the many things that we all take for granted.

From "Every Rotarian, Every Year February Publication"

Ode to The Rotary Foundation

By: AG William W. Wilson, District 7680

*In Rotary we have a plan,
To help the world and our fellow man.
There's 16 ways we do our work,
To help the world and stop the hurt.*

*Now polio is almost gone;
We've hit it hard, let's get it done.
And the way we get it done
Is with your support to The
Foundation.*

*So, give your money while you can,
To help the world and your fellow
man.
The Annual Fund is where you start;
Paul Harris Fellows with a heart.*

*A Benefactor is next to be;
The Permanent Fund needs help you
see.*

*A Major Donor to aspire;
The need for money goes still higher.*

*Estate bequest is another way;
Give without cash and save the day.
When all Rotarians in our land,
Have done all of this, it will be grand.*

*In Rotary we have a plan,
To help the world and our fellow man.*

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