

## REPORTS

### REGIONAL ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR Group Discussions/Session A

*Moderator:* RRFC Hoe-Beng Fong

*Panelist:* PDG Abdul Aziz Memon, D3270  
PDG Ritje Rihatinah, D3400

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41 PARTICIPANTS

#### **SPEAKER: PDG ABDUL AZIZ MEMON(D3270)**

- touched on Rotary giving and how to encourage Rotarians to give
- ways of giving, through EREY, RFSM, PHF, Major donors
- suggest to give to PolioPlus as well
- clubs should set minimum USD100 per capita APF goal
- to convince non-rotarians to give as well, e.g. Bill Gates and Warren Buffet.

#### **SPEAKER: PDG RITZE (D3400)**

- gave her views on the new grants structure of the FVP(future vision plan)
- two types of grants: district grant & global grants, its advantages and disadvantages;
- district makes decisions & administers for district grants; and can decide on immediate projects, e.g. disaster relief works.
- Dist grants will receive block grant of 50% from the contributions to TRF; district can decide on partners: working with individuals, NGOs, or other Rotary clubs.
- Global grants will be administered by TRF. Supports larger projects with sustainable higher impact outcomes.
- Under Global grants, TRF will identify partnerships for districts with 100% funding. Rotarians can identify the projects. There will also be larger MG and 3-H grants.



#### **COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

- (a) How do we fund the GSE under PVP?
  - a. Answer(from TRF Trustee & RI Director RAVI):

Many districts don't want GSE, but under under FVP, global funds can be used. The GSE can be used to focus on a particular project.

(b) Who are the strategic partners under FVP? Will there be any training for the FVP?

a. Answer(from RI director RAVI):

- TRF will look for the partners to do package grants

- The partners will provide costing at reduced prices
- Training will be provided after all literatures are changed
- The RRFC/DRFC/DGE will be provided training
- Under FVP, the decision will rest on the DG. However, he needs to practice good governance and accountability.

