

**REGIONAL ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR
Group Discussions/Session C (Mandarin)**

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My Fellow Rotarian: This is Group C discussion report:

The 1st topic is “The Future Vision Plan” :

The Future Vision Plan is our foundation pathway to the future and preparing for The second century of service And celebrate Rotary Foundation’s 100th anniversary in year of 2017, It also continually Improve our foundation to stronger, more recognizable and more accessible. As per Moderator PDG Dens, The Future Vision Plan is focus to simplify Foundation programs and to help achieve both global and local programs and It also to Increase the sense of ownership at the district and club levels by transferring more decisions to the districts. Per Panelist PDG Ortho , the Future Vision Plan is offers two new models of Grants. One is District Grants; it is made for districts to support smaller projects, both

locally and internationally. Districts may use up to 50% of available DDF. The other one is Global Grants, it is to support larger projects with sustainable, high-impact outcomes in one of the six areas of focus. These grants would be administered by the Foundation, it similar to the current system. The transition time schedule for The Future Vision plan has been set as that the foundation will accept online applications by district from Feb to June 2009. The foundation will send a notification about the selections to all districts on July 1, 2009 and then the three-year pilot will begin on July 1, 2010.

Since this is a new plan and very important for us, so we have a lot of discussions on this topic, but it seems that further discussion and evaluation are needed by all the district leaders.

The 2nd topic is “\$100 Million Challenge”:

Since eradicating Polio is Rotary’s top priority goal at this moment and the Gates Foundation has awarded TRF a \$100 million challenge grant for this efforts and we have committed to match this grant dollar-for-dollar over 3 years beginning from 1 January 2008. All districts and each club in Taiwan is being challenged to organize a fundraising event to raise a min. of \$1,000 annually for the next 3 years and all the district leaders are agreed to encourage every district to donate some of their DDF to TRF for Polio Plus and also to encourage their new members and new clubs to participate this polio eradication campaign.

The 3rd topic is “EREY”:

Every Rotarian Every Year.

The Rotary Foundation is required to increase APF to

support the foundation programs in worldwide for humanitarian and education projects every year. Per TRF's annual report, the total APF contribution has been up to \$113.2 million and \$95 per capita in 2007-08. This is record high. So, we expect to increase at least 10% to hit the target of \$100 per capita. this year. In 2007-08, Taiwan 7 district's total APF contribution was \$2.5 million and \$143 per capita. So we're looking for \$160 per capita this year. The following are our discussion conclusions:

1. Every club to set its APF goal and encourage 100% member to support TRF.
2. To have every district to initiate and manage their respective Paul Harris Societies. To have regular recognition events for this group of donors.
3. Encourage club to apply for the EREY recognition banner from TRF.
4. To have every district to track the status of their

non-contributing clubs and let they understand our Rotary Foundation programs.

5. To have every Rotarian to recognize the Rotary Foundation is YOUR and it's also OUR foundation, so we need every Rotarian to participate TRF every year, so this is EREY = **Every Rotarian, Every Year.**

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