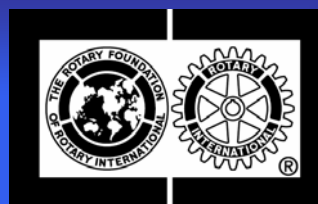


# The Regional Rotary Foundation

## COORDINATOR COMMUNIQUÉ



December 2006

*A Forum for Foundation News*

### A Message from the Chairman



*Dear Friends,*

*I want to share with to some thoughts about technology. Today we are introducing a new RRFC intranet. This is a space on the RI website designed specifically for you. It is your best source for new information, and, through the discussion forum, a place where you can ask each other questions and benefit from each others' knowledge. It is like the small breakout room sessions the RRFC Training Institute, only it is available to you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. I encourage you to use the discussion forum to ask your fellow RRFCs questions; to share your expertise with other RRFCs, and to help each other in your efforts to support our Foundation.*

*Also, recently, we gave you access to our Club Recognition Summary reports and Monthly Contribution Reports through the Member Access feature on the RI website. This will allow you to view contribution figures on an up-to-the-minute basis, rather than relying upon the monthly summaries sent to you by The Rotary Foundation. We hope this will help you monitor contributions in your areas and allow you to quickly identify those clubs that are meeting or exceeding their goals, and those clubs that may need your help in fund-raising for the Foundation.*

*Training is an area where we can explore the uses of the new technology and new methods of communication. A fast-growing area is the use of digital media via the internet, such as video web conferencing and podcasts (audio files available through the internet). These new forms of communication can enhance our efforts to reach a wider audience.*

*Digital media has great potential as we move forward into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, because the costs continue to fall. As it becomes less expensive to connect people who live in different parts of the world, these media*

*become more and more attractive. Already we are seeing clubs and districts using these new forms of communication with great effectiveness.*

*I ask each of you to be aware of these trends, and if you know of clubs or districts in your areas that are using new media in innovative ways, please share this information with your fellow RRFCs, and with the Trustees and staff at The Rotary Foundation.*

*Sincerely,*

*Luis Vicente Giay  
Chairman, The Rotary Foundation 2006-07  
President, RI, 1996-97*

## **FUND DEVELOPMENT**

### **Permanent Fund Update**

The Permanent Fund's net assets as of 30 September 2006 were US \$187.4 million. The estimated expectancies to the Permanent Fund stood at US \$324 million on 31 October 2006.

### **Rotary Centers Major Gifts Initiative**

We are pleased to announce Past Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator Edward "Eddie" Blender (Rotary Club of Edwards/Vail Down Valley, Colorado, USA) and past RI vice-president John Germ (Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA) have agreed to serve as chair and vice-chair, respectively, of the Rotary Centers Major Gifts Initiative. They will provide leadership and coordination of our US\$95 million effort to endow the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

### **Bequest Society Update**

As of 31 October 2006, there were 5,195 Bequest Society commitments with an expected value of US \$215.6 million. These commitments represent a significant percentage of the expectancies to the Permanent Fund. Thank you.

### **Limited Time IRA Charitable Giving Opportunity for U.S. Rotarians**

Between 19 August 2006 and 31 December 2007, individual U.S. donors who are 70 ½ at the time of the gift may annually transfer up to \$100,000 from an IRA directly to The Rotary Foundation without increasing their federal gross income for that tax year. Please contact your gift officer for further details.

### **Donor Advised Fund Update**

As of 31 October 2006, there were 76 DAF accounts with a fair market value of US \$6.1 million. For additional information on The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund, please visit [daf.rotary.org](http://daf.rotary.org).

### **2007-2008 Fund Development Club Goal Setting – Letter from Donald Balcom**

The letter below was emailed to RRFCs in early November. In the case you did not get a chance to read it, see below. If you need us to resend any of the attachments mentioned please contact Melanie Davis, Email [Melanie.Davis@rotary.org](mailto:Melanie.Davis@rotary.org) or call 1-847-866-4451:

Dear RRFCs,

*All District Governors-elect will soon receive a mailing from Trustee Chairman-elect Bhichai Rattakul regarding the 2007-2008 Fund Development Club Goal Setting process.*

*The package will contain a copy of the 2007-2008 Fund Development Club Goal Report Form as well as a district specific 2005-06 District Profile and Monthly Contribution Report, so they may assist their clubs in establishing realistic but challenging goals.*

*It is important that DGEs introduce the Club Goal Report Form to their club presidents-elect early, so that clubs are prepared to formally set and submit their goals at PETS. As done in recent years, the official triplicate Club Goal Report Forms will be included in a PETS supplemental mailing sent out during the International Assembly.*

*An English version of Chairman-elect's cover letter and all nine language versions of the 2007-08 Fund Development Club Goal Form Report are attached for your reference. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.*

Best regards,

Donald R. Balcom  
Fund Development Division Manager  
The Rotary Foundation

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

### **Rotary Centers for International Studies**

#### **Sixth Class of Rotary World Peace Fellows Selected**

Sixty fellows from over 30 countries were selected to be part of the sixth class of fellows. These fellows will begin their studies at one of the six Rotary Centers during the 2007-08 Rotary year. Thank you to all districts who submitted candidates for the worldwide selection competition.

#### **Rotary World Peace Symposium to take place in Salt Lake City**

The Rotary World Peace Symposium will take place just prior to the International Convention next June in Salt Lake City. The meeting is open to all Rotary World Peace Fellows and alumni and interested Rotarians and their guests will also be welcome. Look for more details in the months to come, but mark your calendars for 15-16 June 2007. More information regarding the event can be found on the Rotary web site at [www.rotary.org/newsroom/polio/061027\\_peacesymposium.html](http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/polio/061027_peacesymposium.html).

**Please continue to encourage Districts to become Rotary Centers Peacebuilder Districts. DDF is still needed to support the next Classes of Rotary World Peace Fellows.**  
**[http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/centers/funding/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/centers/funding/index.html)**

#### **Alumni**

**Gert Danielsen** (2003-05 Universidad del Salvador) began his new work as a junior professional officer on aid effectiveness with the United Nations Development Programme's regional office in Johannesburg, South Africa, in November.

**Mai Hosoi** (2003-05 Duke University) started as a program officer at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva, Switzerland. Prior to this she was junior professional officer based in Khartoum, Sudan, with the International Organization on Migration.

**Miho Kishitani** (2003-05 University of Bradford) received the 2006 Yasuhiro Nakasone Award of Excellence for her three-year humanitarian work in northern Iraq following her fellowship at the Rotary Center at the University of Bradford. She is now working with Peace Winds Japan (PWJ) as a country representative for PWJ Iraq mission (mainly working in northern Iraq) based in Jordan. The Yasuhiro Nakasone Award, given by the Tokyo-based Institute for International Policy Studies (IIPS), honors meaningful achievements in the political, economical, cultural, and science and technology fields and encourages further endeavors that will contribute toward the realization of true peace and prosperity in the international community. Yasuhiro Nakasone, a former Japanese prime minister, is president of IIPS. Find more information at [www.iips.org](http://www.iips.org).

**Angela Bruce-Raeburn** (2005-07 University of Bradford) was selected to receive a Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Congressional Fellowship. Angela is working with US Representatives on the House Appropriations Committee. The focus of her work is on foreign operations such as Darfur and the international trafficking of women.

## **Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program**

**The RPCS Program is still accepting applications for the January 2007 program session.** Each district is encouraged to endorse as many applicants to TRF as they deem qualified. District endorsement of applicants is independent of the district's ability to contribute DDF to the program fund pool. Please refer to the program website at <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/rpcsp/index.html> for application forms and detailed program information. Please contact program coordinator Jenn Weidman at [jennifer.weidman@rotary.org](mailto:jennifer.weidman@rotary.org) or 847-866-3374 with any questions.

### **DDF Funding for the RPCS Program**

The RPCS Program is currently accepting DDF contributions for the RPCS Fund Pool supporting fellowships for participants from low-income regions and organizations. Please help us ensure that no qualified participant will be turned away due to lack of fellowship funds.

### **Call for Applications**

The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program (RPCS) announces a call for application for the July 2007 program session. The deadline for district-endorsed applications to be submitted to The Rotary Foundation for this session is 1 December 2006. Please contact Jenn Weidman, Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program Specialist, at [jenn.weidman@rotary.org](mailto:jenn.weidman@rotary.org) or 847-866-3374 if your district needs an extension on this deadline.

### **Featured Participant**

#### **Mr. Savath Meas of Cambodia, January 2007 session, sponsored by District 3340:**

Savath is a program officer with the Centre for Peace and Development (CPD) in Cambodia, a program of the Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI). Savath says, "I think that the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program which focuses on conflict resolution and conflict transformation is very important for the Cambodian people. In response to the challenges [of conflict facing Cambodia] CPD/CDRI and myself really need more knowledge and skills for promoting peacebuilding and conflict resolution. This course will equip me with better ways for improving my Cambodian people to do some

action peacefully for developing the country.” Savath’s participation in the program is partially funded through the generosity of the Embassy of Switzerland in Thailand.

### **RPCS Alumni**

Members of the inaugural class of the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program completed their studies in September and are already putting their new skills into practice organizing workshops, coordinating conferences, and initiating peacebuilding programs both individually and as a group. In addition to the alumni’s many presentations at various local events, RPCS alumnus Col. Prakash Tewari spoke at the Zone Institute in Chandigarh, India. One of the visions for the program is to create a living and international network of peacebuilders who could work together on peacebuilding initiatives and advise each other on conflict resolution strategies, and the first group of RPCS alumni is already using their network in these ways.

### **Mr. Omni Acharya from Nepal, July 2006 session, sponsored by District 3290:**



*Omni chats with Thai villagers during a visit to a Rotary tsunami relief project in Southern Thailand.*

“I have gained knowledge and enhanced my skills to play a vital role in peace building and conflict resolution in my country and adequately prepare myself for the numerous challenges facing the science and technology field, community empowerment, my nation and region. The course equipped me to deal with and manage conflict confidently.”

-- Omni Acharya, Research Grant and Award Program Officer, Ronast (Royal Nepal Academy of Science & Technology), Nepal and Country Representative, Global Partners (UK) Nepal.

## **Ambassadorial Scholarships and Rotary Grants for University Teachers**

### **Preparing and Hosting Ambassadorial Scholars - How RRFCs Can Help**

Active and involved Rotarian host counselors ensure that Ambassadorial Scholars learn about their host countries and become involved in Rotary activities. As 2006-07 Ambassadorial Scholars assigned to study in the South Hemisphere prepare for February and March arrivals in their host countries, RRFCs are encouraged to work with districts to ensure that each scholar is assigned a host club and host counselor and that the counselors help scholars to balance ambassadorial and academic activities. At this time, some scholars starting between January and March have not yet been assigned host counselors, and the

Scholarships Department staff will soon get in touch with the Host Districts to get those assignments. RRFCs will be copied on the email and faxed communications.

### **Mandatory Attendance at Scholar Orientation Seminars**

For the fourth year, mandatory attendance at an outbound scholar orientation seminar is stressed in the following two communications from TRF:

- 1) E-mail addressed to District Governors acknowledging receipt of the 2007-08 Scholarship Applications from their districts;
- 2) Assignment letters sent to 2007-08 Ambassadorial Scholars.

Sponsor Districts and recipients of these letters are referred to the following link for an updated list of 2006-07 Regional Scholar Orientation Seminars:

[http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/seminars.html](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/seminars.html)

### **Alumni**

**Katie Krueger** was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wauwatosa-Mayfair, Wisconsin (District 6270) to attend Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar in Senegal in 2003-04. While Ms. Krueger was serving as an Ambassadorial Scholar in Dakar, she co-founded Project Japalé Goune, a Rotary-inspired service project, with two of her fellow Scholars. The project developed a school lunch program that each week feeds nearly 200 poor students who would otherwise have a hard time concentrating on study with an empty stomach. Please visit [www.ProjectJapaleGoune.com](http://www.ProjectJapaleGoune.com) for more details.

Ms. Krueger is currently a grant writer in Madison, Wisconsin (District 6250) and in January 2006 became an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Wauwatosa-Mayfair, her sponsor club.

**Dave Kellett** was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Carlsbad, CA, USA (District 5340) to study at University of Kent at Canterbury in England in 1998-99. Mr. Kellett received two Master's degrees in art and history of cartooning. There, he was inspired to invent "Sheldon", an online comic strip where a 10-year-old soft-ware billionaire and a wisecracking duck as his sidekick live out adventures. It has been picked up by a syndication company and appears in newspapers around the United States. Sheldon can be viewed at [www.sheldoncomics.com](http://www.sheldoncomics.com).

Mr. Kellett currently resides in Southern California and works as copywriter for Mattel toys while keeping up with his cartooning by night. He kindly offers to donate his books to Rotary clubs or literacy programs that would benefit from comic books for children.

**Takaaki Higashino** was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hachinohe East in Aomori, Japan to study at Universitat Salzburg in Salzburg, Austria in 1982-83. He currently works for a marketing department of a technology company in Kyoto, Japan. He has been buying and holding stocks since October 1998 for the purpose of contributing the profit to The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship Program. He has given US \$3,654.55 so far to the Foundation and plans to continue the investment until October 2018 which will mark his 20-year contribution history.

## **Group Study Exchange**

### **October 2006 Trustee Meeting – New GSE Guidelines**

At their October 2006 meeting, The Rotary Foundation Trustees reviewed potential conflicts of interest for Foundation program participants. These decisions directly impact GSE team selection processes for both team member and team leader candidates as follows:

Previously, step-children and step-grandchildren of Rotarians- by marriage without adoption were eligible to apply for GSE team membership. Due to the new Trustee decision, step-children and

step-grandchildren of Rotarians- by marriage without adoption are now INELIGIBLE for GSE team membership.

In addition, spouses of a current Immediate Past District Governor, District Governor, or District Governor-Elect are no longer eligible to be team leaders for Group Study Exchanges.

Regarding the selection process for GSE team member candidates, Rotarians serving on Club or District GSE Selection Committees must notify the Committee of their relationship with any candidate (personal, business, etc.). The Committee Chair will then determine how to handle the situation, whether to have the person excuse him/herself for voting on this candidate, etc. All relationships must be declared to the Committee.

#### **2007-08 GSE Partnerships and the International Assembly**

The GSE department would like to remind all District Governors-Elect that there is no longer a general GSE plenary session at the International Assembly in San Diego. Governors-Elect will be seated next to the DGE from their partner district during two full days of the Assembly (30 and 31 January 2007). DGEs should use this time to get to know their GSE partners and discuss the details of their exchange.

A GSE Meeting Point will be open on 31 January 2007, from 1700-1800. This meeting will focus on networking for GSE partnerships for 2008-09 and beyond. Governors-Elect should plan to bring contact and promotional materials if they are interested in networking for GSEs on behalf of their successors.

Confirmations of the 2007-08 GSE pairings will be sent to DGEs prior to the Assembly; however, should districts still be looking for partners for the 2007-08 program year, they can approach the Foundation booth where GSE staff will have a list of districts still available for partnership.

#### **Host Itineraries: A Pre-departure Requirement for GSE**

The GSE department will strictly enforce submission of a complete host itinerary as a pre-departure document for districts hosting a GSE team. Host itineraries are due to the sponsor district and to TRF at least two months prior to the team's scheduled date of departure. Sponsor districts must receive and approve proposed host itineraries before team travel tickets can be purchased. Host itineraries should include details about each planned vocational day. GSE Chairs and Team Leaders should discuss the itineraries with their team in order to ensure that team members agree to the agenda.

#### **Final Reports**

GSE team final reports are due to the Foundation two months after completion of a team's exchange. Currently, the GSE department has not received all final reports for the 2005-06 exchanges. Districts are reminded to submit these reports to the Foundation as soon as possible, as failure to submit a final team report may result in a delay of confirmation for the district's 2007-08 exchange. Electronic submission of reports is highly encouraged.

#### **GSE Alumni**

**Dr. James Kim Bauriedel** was a GSE team leader in 2000-01 from District 5130 (California) to District 5010 (Russia). Rotarian Bauriedel joined Rotary in 1981 after many years of watching his father's and grandfather's dedication to Rotary. Bauriedel, his father, and grandfather have all served as president of the Rotary Club of Eureka and are all Paul Harris fellows. He returned to Russia with a Rotary Friendship Exchange team in 2004 and again in the winter of 2006, teaching in area cancer hospitals. During the last five years, his club along with others in District 5130 have completed 30 projects and sent over \$500,000 of medical equipment into the Tomsk Region of Siberia. Bauriedel was recently awarded the Charity and Humanity Award from the Oblast Government of the Tomsk Region on 1 March 2006. He has also held many distinguished positions in the medical world, as well as receiving many awards as an Eagle Scout and having served as a naval officer.

**Marvin Payne** was a GSE team member in 1983 sponsored by District 5420 (Utah) and traveled to District 4360 (Chile). Marvin is a professional actor, writer, song maker, and recording artist. He also had a radio show entitled "Sabbath Stories" that ran for a little over a year on KOSY 106.5, an FM radio station in Salt Lake City. Marvin said about his memory of his exchange, "I remember my association with the Rotary Foundation with fondness, excitement, and gratitude for the generosity of such a gift."

## HUMANITARIAN GRANTS PROGRAM

*Look for updates in the next edition of the Coordinator Communiqué*

## POLIOPLUS

Please find the following attachments in email with this newsletter

- November PolioPlus Partners Open Projects List (OPL)\*
- November *PolioPlus in Action* Newsletter

\*Immediate support is needed for projects posted on the Open Projects List in an effort to provide full funding for all requests. Email this information to fellow Rotarians. Make your gift to PolioPlus Partners TODAY!

## PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION

### SHARE Tip of the Month

Due to a relocation of some equipment at One Rotary Center, the fax number listed on many DDF donation forms in circulation was out of service for approximately two weeks. Any forms sent to 847-424-5381 between 27 October and 10 November will not have been received. The fax number is now working, and an alternate number is also available. We sincerely regret any inconvenience.

Fax numbers for *SHARE*-DDF:

847-424-5381

847-556-2129

Donation forms and additional DDF information may be obtained from Steve Lyons ([steve.lyons@rotary.org](mailto:steve.lyons@rotary.org)); 847-866-3362.

### RRFC Intranet

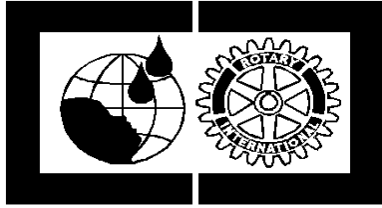
We have recently created an RRFC Intranet site which will be available on 8 December. Go to **Member Access**, click "[RRFC Forum](#)" or go directly to <https://map.rotary.org/SecureSites/RegionalCoord/>. Use the same log in you use for Member Access. Currently, this site is for all 2006-07 RRFC's. We are planning on adding the Moderator and Assistant Moderators of the RRFC Institute Training as well as the incoming RRFC's.

We are continually adding information to this site for you to use. Please send any feedback or suggestions you may have to Kimberly at [Kimberly.evon@rotray.org](mailto:Kimberly.evon@rotray.org).

Note:

The information provided under *Contacts* is pulled directly from our database. If something is incorrect, please notify [Kimberly.Evon@rotary.org](mailto:Kimberly.Evon@rotary.org) or [Melanie.Davis@rotary.org](mailto:Melanie.Davis@rotary.org). this way we can be sure all appropriate documents we have are updated.

**PolioPlus Partners**



**Rotary International**

# Open Projects List

As of 15 December 2006

## **2006-07 Participation\***

Number of Rotary Districts: 131

Number of Rotary Clubs: 132

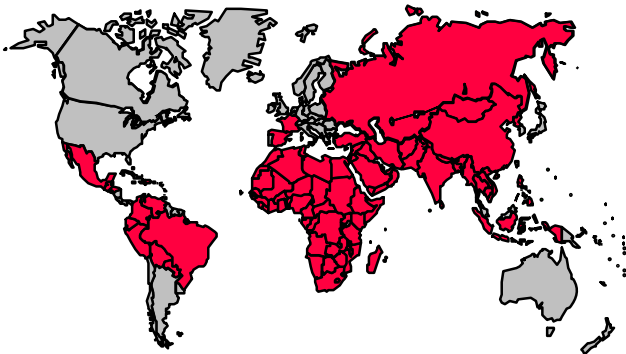
\* Cash participation as of 31 October 2006

\* DDF participation as of 7 December 2006

**This current Open Projects List contains 7 polio eradication projects in need of a total  
US \$3,165,502.86.**

1985

350,000 cases  
125 countries



Progress 2006

4 endemic countries  
lowest in history



**GOOD-BYE POLIO  
THANKS ROTARY**



**The Open Projects List** is the primary source of information for PolioPlus Partners Projects. Once the project has been funded, or the funding deadline has been reached, the entire project will be removed from the list.

**The Open Projects List** is disseminated to all PolioPlus Partners Task Force Members, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators, and Rotarians who are added to the distribution list after having requested information about PolioPlus Partners. The Open Projects List is also updated regularly on the Rotary International website at the following address: <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/polioplus>

**Funding Deadlines:** Funding deadlines are applied with the goal of providing adequate time for transfer of funds to a project. A National Immunization Day (NID) project's deadline is likely to be approximately 3 months before the NID is scheduled to occur. However, regarding deadlines for surveillance projects, there is generally more flexibility due to the long term nature of the projects. Please be aware that some projects are submitted with immediate needs and short timelines.

**Total Project Cost:** This is the total project funding request submitted by the National PolioPlus Committee Chairman. The total cost encompasses all items being requested for a particular project. Examples of items being funded are listed for each project.

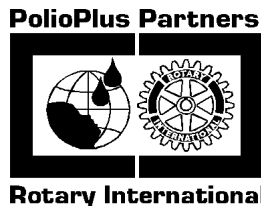
**Project ID Codes:** Please note that each project has its own project code. This code must be used when identifying a project preference on the PolioPlus Partners Remittance Form.

**Supporting a Partners Project:** Although availability of Partners Projects is based on actual funds received, Rotary clubs and districts can indicate their intent to support a particular project. Rotarians who are interested in supporting a specific project should notify the PolioPlus Partners Program. Donor support must comply with funding deadlines established by the program. Please note: Every attempt is made to allocate donated funds to the project that has been requested. Though you may specify your project preference, please keep in mind that as long as the project is open, any contributions received from other sources must be applied to the project.

**Processing Contributions:** Please keep in mind that it can take up to 4 weeks for contributions to be processed. Funds remitted to Service Centers and RIBI may take additional time to reach The Rotary Foundation and be processed. To facilitate the timely processing of multiple contributions for a specific project, we strongly recommend that districts or clubs that wish to adopt a particular project should either consolidate individual contributions into one large check, or designate one individual to collect all contributions and submit them to the Partners Program.

**"I want to participate NOW!!!"** If you would like to make a direct and immediate impact by becoming a PolioPlus Partner with one of the projects on the attached list, please obtain a PolioPlus Partners Remittance Form on the Rotary International website or by contacting the PolioPlus Partners Program directly.

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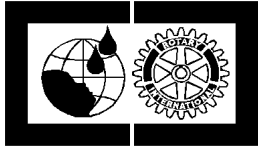
### Project Highlights

*Listed below are examples of the items to be funded from the projects on this list.*

- A US \$500 contribution will purchase 4,000 finger markers in Ethiopia
- A US \$1000 contribution will purchase 4,800 caps in India
- A US \$250 contribution will purchase 30 life jackets in Democratic Republic of Congo
- A US \$10,000 contribution will purchase 17,500 aprons in India

	Total Project Cost (US\$)	Balance Needed
<b>2006 Ethiopia NIDs</b>	<b>\$1,846,976.78</b>	<b>\$1,846,976.78</b>
<i>Funding Deadline</i> 01-January-2007	<b>This Project includes items such as:</b>	
	Finger Marker	Aprons
	Vaccinator Guides	Reporting Forms
<b>Project ID: P307ETH001</b>		
<b>2006 India NIDs V</b>	<b>\$475,223.40</b>	<b>\$475,223.40</b>
<i>Funding Deadline</i> 01-January-2007	<b>This Project includes items such as:</b>	
	Posters	Whistles
	Handbills	Media
<b>Project ID: P307IND005</b>		
<b>2006 Democratic Republic of Congo Surveillance</b>	<b>\$56,650.00</b>	<b>\$56,650.00</b>
<i>Funding Deadline</i> 01-February-2007	<b>This Project includes items such as:</b>	
	Motor Bikes	Boat Engines
	Life Jackets	
<b>Project ID: P307COD001</b>		
<b>2006 India SNIDs VI</b>	<b>\$307,978.72</b>	<b>\$307,978.72</b>
<i>Funding Deadline</i> 01-February-2007	<b>This Project includes items such as:</b>	
	Banners	Posters
	Caps	Aprons
<b>Project ID: P307IND006</b>		

Please contact the PolioPlus Partners desk for further information.  
 e-mail: polioplus@rotary.org



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<b>2006 Angola NIDs</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>

*Funding Deadline*  
01-February-2007

**This Project includes items such as:**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Caps     | T-Shirts |
| Bicycles | Bags     |

**Project ID: P307AGO001**

<b>2006 India SNIDs VII</b>	<b>\$311,382.98</b>	<b>\$311,382.98</b>
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*Funding Deadline*  
31-March-2007

**This Project includes items such as:**

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| Banners | Posters  |
| Caps    | T-Shirts |

**Project ID: P307IND007**

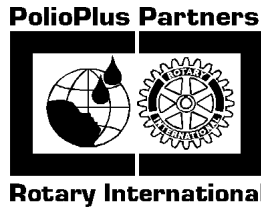
<b>2006 Pakistan Lab</b>	<b>\$185,420.00</b>	<b>\$67,290.98</b>
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*Funding Deadline*  
01-June-2007

**This Project includes items such as:**

- Lab Equipment

**Project ID: P307PAK003**



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**Total Project Cost (US\$)      Balance Needed**

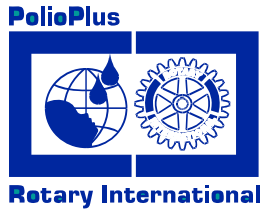


The active participation of every Rotarian will be necessary to achieve global polio eradication. Please contact your area PolioPlus Partners Task Force Member (consult your *Official Directory*) to learn how to participate. Or, contact the PolioPlus Partners Program by phone 847-866-3000, fax 847-866-0269 or e-mail [polioplus@rotary.org](mailto:polioplus@rotary.org) for further information. Or visit the Rotary Web site at: [www.rotary.org/foundation/polioplus](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/polioplus)

**If you would like to receive this list on monthly basis, please send your email address or street address to [polioplus@rotary.org](mailto:polioplus@rotary.org) or fax 847-866-0269.**

**\*\*\*Rotarians may choose to support one of the projects on the PolioPlus Partners Open Projects List, or they may choose to allow the PolioPlus Partners Program to select the project for them. While every effort will be made to accommodate your preference, the final decision will be based on project needs.**

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# PolioPlus in Action

## Monthly Update

### International PolioPlus Committee (IPPC) Meeting 17-18 October

Reports from the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention were presented on the current status of global polio eradication focusing on progress that has been made, challenges which the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) continues to face, and recent activities to overcome the challenges.

The IPPC made the following recommendations which were approved by the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation during the October meeting of the Trustees:

- Cash contributions received by PolioPlus Partners will continue to be matched US \$.50 for every US \$1.00 contributed in 2007-08.
- The PolioPlus Partners program has been extended through FY2010 to match the current financial forecast for the PolioPlus program.

### European National Advocacy Advisors Meeting 14-15 October

As a result of this meeting, suggested key messages for Rotary clubs were developed:

- Rotary must have funds in order to retain a leadership position in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.
- It is highly recommended that Rotary clubs continue to contribute to specific projects through the PolioPlus Partners Open Projects List or by contributing to the PolioPlus Fund.
- As of today, funds and pledges to the GPEI have reached roughly US \$5 billion, of which over US \$600 million has been contributed by Rotary International.

### Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) will allocate \$5 million

to immunize over seven million children living in Afghanistan. These funds will be allocated to GPEI partners WHO and UNICEF. [Read more](#)

### Advisory Committee on Poliomyelitis Eradication 11-12 October

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Poliomyelitis Eradication (ACPE) was convened in Geneva, Switzerland to provide the GPEI with expert advice on:

- program priorities and policies for interrupting wild poliovirus transmission (WPV) worldwide;
- additional measures to limit the international spread of circulating polioviruses;
- the program of work for eventual cessation of routine immunization with oral poliovirus vaccine (OPV) globally.

## Progress Report

Visit the Global Polio Eradication Initiative Web site for the most up-to-date progress report information, including:

- ⇒ [Total cases in 2006 compared to 2005 including case breakdown and information by country](#)
- ⇒ [Monthly Situation Report](#)

## PolioPlus in Action

**November is Rotary Foundation Month** and dedicated Rotarians are continuing to promote and support PolioPlus at every opportunity possible.

**The Rotary Club of Oswego, Illinois, USA**, in its charter year, 2003, launched what has become an annual fundraiser. Club members sell sponsorships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Proceeds from the event support PolioPlus and other efforts. [Read more](#)

**District 6490's PolioPlus Partners Committee** assigned each District PolioPlus Committee member to a certain number of Rotary clubs to promote PolioPlus Partners.

**Hair for Polio** On 16 November, four people "shaved it all off", raising more than US \$10,000 for PolioPlus. This grassroots initiative was the idea of a Rotarian from District 5040. [Read more](#)

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## What's New?

### November Open Projects List

The November [Open Projects List](#) contains seven polio eradication projects in need of a total of US\$1,956,847.36.

### REVISED! PolioPlus Partners Remittance Form

The PolioPlus Partners Remittance Form has been updated with new bank information. It is available for [download](#) through the RI Web site.

### Click to Learn More

Throughout this newsletter, click on the [blue underlined text](#) to learn more through hyperlinked online resources.

### Need more information?

Contact the PolioPlus program by phone at 847-866-3305, fax at 847-866-0269, or via e-mail at [polioplus@rotary.org](mailto:polioplus@rotary.org).

## Country Focus

### SUDAN

In light of poliovirus transmission in some African countries such as Nigeria, Niger, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, and a huge population movement between Sudan and these countries; Sudan is conducting preventive polio vaccination campaigns to protect their children against this crippling disease.

Sudan suffered an outbreak of polio in the troubled Darfur area in 2004 and continued to report cases in 2005. So far this year, no cases of polio have been reported. Conducting high quality national immunization campaigns are a means to protect Sudan from further importations of the poliovirus.

Representatives of WHO and UNICEF have also taken measures to ensure the safety of vaccinators amidst armed clashes which impede the vaccination of children. The first rounds of immunizations will take place in November and December during which "days of tranquility" have been requested.

### POLIOPLUS PARTNERS

In November, PolioPlus Partners will provide funding for Sudan. This funding will provide t-shirts, caps, leaflets, surveillance guides, posters, and other social mobilization tools.

This particular PolioPlus Partners project request for Sudan, like many others, will need to be paid immediately, before it can be posted on the Open Projects List. On occasion, due to political situations or a sudden loss in resources, PolioPlus Partners receives urgent project requests for immediate payment. Recently, urgent Partners project requests have been received from Bangladesh, Nepal, and Namibia.

This serves to remind all Rotarians that continued support for the PolioPlus Partners through the Open Projects List is essential. Click [here](#) to make your gift today!

## Tools & Resources

As supporters of PolioPlus, it is our role to promote Rotary's top priority: the certification of global polio eradication. In celebration of Rotary Foundation month, the November 2006 edition of *The Rotarian* documents 26 ways the Foundation "spells" service.

The article literally follows the English alphabet and spells how the Foundation fosters understanding and peace around the globe — from [A to Z](#). Service for polio eradication is highlighted in the following letters:

- I** [International PolioPlus Committee](#)
- O** [Open Projects List](#)
- N** [National Immunization Days](#)
- P** [Paul Harris Fellows](#)
- Y** Yemen

To compliment the article, letters A-S are also posted on the RI Web site and more letters are scheduled to be posted throughout the month.

The 'Rotary Insider' section on page 57 of *The Rotarian* focuses on the polio outbreak in Namibia and the response taken by local Rotarians, PolioPlus, WHO, and UNICEF.

There are new international standards for responding to outbreaks that were adopted at the 2006 World Health Assembly. When implemented, the standards are very effective. The Government of Namibia followed the standards and this outbreak was stopped in 5 months – a record!



[Subscriptions](#) to *The Rotarian* can be ordered through the RI Web site.

## Media Relations

### Corner

Listed below are several recent media stories that have featured or mentioned Rotary's work with polio eradication. Links to some of these stories can be found on the [Rotary in the News](#) section of the RI Web site.

**The West Australian**  
Saturday, October 28, 2006  
Museum

**Accra Daily Mail**  
Sunday, October 29, 2006  
Poliomyelitis Who'll Tame Nigeria's Stubborn Nemesis?

**The Daily Observer**  
Tuesday, October 31, 2006  
Taiwan Boosts Anti-Polio Strides

**US Newswire**  
Wednesday, November 1, 2006  
Rotary Gives Additional \$19 Million to Conquer Polio in the Remaining Strongholds

**Asia Africa Intelligence Wire**  
Thursday, November 2, 2006  
Taiwan Donates \$150,000 Dollars to Gambia to Help Fight Polio

**The Chatham Daily News**  
Thursday, November 9, 2006  
Rotarians to work with polio patients

**St. Petersburg Times**  
Friday, November 10, 2006  
Neighborhood events calendar

**The Statesman**  
Saturday, November 11, 2006  
Most of India is Polio-free

**The Pakistan Newswire**  
Saturday, November 11, 2006  
National Polio immunization camping to be held on 14 Nov

**The Statesman**  
Tuesday, November 14, 2006  
[Volunteer groups from abroad will help fight polio in Ghana](#)