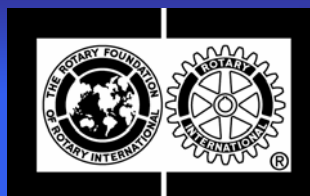


The Regional Rotary Foundation

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MAY 2007

A Forum for Foundation News

FUND DEVELOPMENT

Contributions Update

Total contributions to The Rotary Foundation through 30 April 2007 are 4.85% ahead of last year's figures for the same period at US\$95,023,552. Of that amount, US\$72,012,832 represents contributions to the Annual Programs Fund, an increase of 12.73% over last year. That is an achievement of 60% toward the US\$120 million Annual Programs Fund with two months remaining in the Rotary year. Permanent Fund contributions at US\$9,498,437 are down (6.57%). Restricted giving declined (18.50%) to US\$13,512,283.

	<u>April 2007</u>	<u>April 2006</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Annual Programs Fund	US\$72,012,832	US\$63,879,136	12.73%
Permanent Fund	US\$ 9,498,437	US\$10,166,067	(6.57)%
Restricted Giving	<u>US\$13,512,283</u>	<u>US\$16,580,375</u>	<u>(18.50)%</u>
TOTALS	US\$95,023,552	US\$90,625,578	4.85%

US\$120,000,000 Annual Programs Fund Goal and Year-End Calling Effort

This is a reminder of each of our efforts to achieve the US\$120,000,000 Annual Programs Fund goal by 30 June 2007. Please monitor your *RRFC Fundraising Progress Reports* to ascertain current giving. Call your DGs, DRFCs and AGSCs to encourage them to contact all the clubs in their districts with reminders to send in their contributions early so all their giving will count in this Rotary year and also toward their goals. One of the measures of success in a district is achievement of club goals and increased contributions to the Annual Programs Fund. Various efforts are taking place worldwide toward goal achievement: reminder emails to club and district leaders to send in their contributions early; increased focus on annual giving in the *May Rotarian Magazine* and the *EREY Newsletter*; promotion of EREY at district conferences and district assemblies; web updates, outbound calls in North America to noncontributing clubs. Please do your part to encourage all Rotarians to participate in their Rotary Foundation.

Contribution Processing Cutoff Dates for 2006-2007 Rotary Year

For contributions to be counted in this Rotary year, they must be postmarked by 30 June 2007 and received at the lockbox or ORC by 6 July 2007. All wire transfers/EFTs/ACHs must be

initiated prior to 30 June 2007. Online web contributions must be authorized by 30 June 2007. Any credit card contributions sent by post must be received by Friday, 29 June 2007. Any contributions postmarked after 30 June 2007 or received after the cutoff dates will automatically be counted in next year's revenues.

2007-2008 Fund Development Club Goal Report Forms now Due

The 2007-2008 Club Goal Report Forms were due to the Secretariat on 15 May 2006. We continue to receive them daily via email, fax, and regular post, but as of 17 May, only 3,500 clubs have submitted goals: 3,400 from Zones 22-34 and only 100 from Zones 1-21. Please contact your district governors-elect to encourage timely submission of the club goals. The worldwide Annual Programs Fund Goal will be announced at the Convention in Salt Lake City on Tuesday, 19 June 2007. Foundation staff will need time to enter and tabulate the goals to present to the Trustees. Club Goal Report Forms can be emailed to: erey@rotary.org or faxed to: 1-847-328-5260. Staffs at One Rotary Center and the various RI Offices are available to assist with questions as well.

The 2007-2008 Club Goal Report Forms can be downloaded on Rotary's website as follows:

English: www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/trf_club_goal_report_form07.pdf

French:

www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/TRF_club_goal_report_form07_FR.pdf

Japanese:

www.rotary.org/languages/japanese/download/trf_club_goal_report_form07_JA.pdf

Korean:

www.rotary.org/languages/korean/download/trf_club_goal_report_form07_KO.pdf

Spanish:

www.rotary.org/languages/spanish/download/trf_club_goal_report_form07.SP.pdf

Portuguese:

www.rotary.org/languages/portuguese/download/trf_club_goal_report_form07.PO.pdf

Outbound Contact Center Calls to Non-contributing Clubs in the USA and Canada

Time permitting, the Contact Center agents have been placing outbound calls to club presidents whose clubs contributed to the Foundation last year but are at zero-giving for the current Rotary year. We are pleased to report that these telephone calls are being met with positive enthusiasm from the club presidents. Every club that is contacted is gratefully acknowledged for their support for the Foundation with a reminder to send all contributions to the new lockbox address. Many clubs are retaining old contribution forms that have the old addresses. All of the new forms are downloadable from the web.

Old Foundation Lockbox Addresses for USA and Canada

Due to the increase in volume of contributions, mail received at the old Foundation lockboxes (US – PO Box 75133, Chicago and Canada – Postal Station A, PO Box 9988 in Toronto) will be forwarded to the new lockbox until 31 July 2007. Any contributions sent to these lockboxes after 31 July will be returned to sender, no exceptions.

2007-2008 EREY Club Success Kits

The 2007-2008 EREY Club Success Kits have been mailed to every club president-elect and all the District Governor-elects. Each Kit contains a letter from the Trustee Chairman-elect, Bhichai Rattakul; 2007-2008 Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member badge stickers (956-MU); *Every Rotarian, Every Year* brochure (957-MU); Official Order Form to place an order to obtain more materials for the club where appropriate; a 2007-2008 Fund Development Club Goal Report Form (for those club president-elects who may have lost their original forms); and the Success Booklet with information that clubs can use to encourage more contributions to the Annual Programs Fund. Questions regarding the Kits can be directed to erey@rotary.org. As soon as we receive our supply from the printer, we will send every RRFC a copy of the new Club Success Kit.

Every Rotarian, Every Year Newsletter

The May 2007 issue of the EREY Newsletter is out. Please continue to encourage all Rotarians to sign up to receive this free newsletter via email. Simply go to the EREY homepage on Rotary's website and follow the links. If you or Rotarians in your zones have any projects or ideas you wish to see highlighted in the newsletter, please send an email to erey@rotary.org. The next issue of the newsletter will come out in mid-August.

Followup – RRFC/SA/MGA/RFAC Zone Team Trainings

Most of the Zone Team Trainings have been completed or are scheduled in the very near future. While everything is still fresh in your minds, please share any suggestions that you may have to improve upon next year's training agenda, the training manuals, the training structure, etc. All comments are welcome. We continuously look for ways to both help you do your jobs better and encourage more Rotarians to actively participate in their Rotary Foundation every year. Past suggestions have been incorporated into this year's training. Let's make next year's training the best ever!

Permanent Fund

On 30 April 2007, the Permanent Fund's net assets were US\$217 million. As of 30 April 2007 the estimated expectancies to the Permanent Fund stood at US\$348.1 million.

Bequest Society Update

As of 30 April 2007, there were 5,530 Bequest Society commitments with an expected value of US\$230 million. These commitments represent a significant percentage of the expectancies to the Permanent Fund and an increase of 55 new bequests valued at more than US\$1.6 million since March.

IRA Charitable Giving Opportunity for U.S. Rotarians through December 2007 Only

From now until 31 December 2007, individual U.S. donors who are 70½ 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 the tax year.

Donor Advised Fund Update

As of 30 April 2007, there were 89 DAF accounts with a fair market value of US\$5.5 million.

POLIOPLUS



Open Projects List

May Open Projects List

The May Open Projects List contains 15 polio eradication projects in need of a total US\$4,457,002 dollars. Of this amount, US\$1,703,766 will be paid before the beginning of the 2007-08 Rotary Year in July. **To date, PolioPlus Partners will not have any available funds to support the remaining US\$2.8 million that will need paid in the new 2007-08 Rotary Year, after July 2007. The time for action is now.** Donations that are received now will support these project requests that need paid in early 2007-08.

Please feel free to forward this to any Rotarians that could use this information. Should you have any questions, please contact Carrie Charles, PolioPlus Partners Senior Coordinator, at Carrie.Charles@rotary.org.

PolioPlus in Action e-Newsletter



Newsletter

The May *PolioPlus in Action* e-Newsletter provides:

- Highlights and Internet links from the 2007 Council on Legislation which endorsed and reaffirmed that the eradication of polio is a goal of the highest order of Rotary International.
- A list of events, speakers, and activities in support of PolioPlus, including PolioPlus Partners, at the 98th annual RI Convention in Salt Lake City.

HUMANITARIAN GRANTS PROGRAM

Stewardship Workshop at the RI Convention

A full day stewardship seminar had been planned to coincide with the convention in Salt Lake City as part of the Annual Stewardship Plan for 2006-07. However, at their February 2007

meeting, the Trustees extended the current stewardship plan to include the 2007-08 Rotary year and postponed the stewardship seminar to the Los Angeles convention in 2008.

As part of the RI convention each year, special times are allotted for TRF workshops. It was determined that the stewardship focus should be maintained this year and that the Humanitarian Grants 90 minute workshop should focus on best practices for good stewardship. The workshop will be held on Monday 18 June from 3:30-5 pm in room 155A.

The following topics will be addressed by the panelists below:

Stewardship Plan and Grant Reporting

(Mark Maloney, Trustee, Chair of TRF Stewardship Committee)

Raising and Spending TRF Funds

(Noraseth Pathmanand, RI Director)

Humanitarian Grants Cadre

(David Morgan, Incoming Trustee and Cadre Chairman)

There will be 45 minutes of presentations and 45 minutes of question and answer discussion on stewardship and Humanitarian Grants. RRFC's attending the convention are welcome to join us. For further details, contact James Robinson at james.robinson@rotary.org.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Rotary Centers for International Studies

One Application Needed from EVERY District for the 2008-10 Rotary World Peace Fellowship!

Please help us reach our goal of **one application per Rotary District** for this year's Rotary World Peace Fellowship Selection! Please work with Rotary World Peace Fellowship Chairs to submit an application to TRF by **1 July 2007**. The success of the program depends on a large pool of qualified applicants. Thank you for your help.

Rotary World Peace Symposium

Approximately 400 Rotary World Peace Fellows, alumni and Rotarians have registered for the symposium. A draft agenda is available on the RI Web site (link to

http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/peace_symposium_agenda.pdf

Do not miss this great inaugural event! On site registration is still possible.

District Designated Funds are Always Appreciated

Please continue to encourage Districts in your area to contribute any unused DDF to the Rotary Centers Program. It is easy to designate funds to become a Rotary Centers Peacebuilder District. Districts that donate DDF in the amount of US\$25,000 per year or US\$50,000 every other year

to support a Rotary World Peace Fellow for study at one of the Rotary Centers for International Studies for the **2008-09** program year and beyond are recognized as Rotary Centers Peacebuilder Districts. TRF will recognize Peacebuilder Districts with special banners and certificates.

If a Peacebuilder commitment is not possible, districts may donate any amount of DDF to the program using the Educational Programs and Rotary Foundation Fund Pools Donation Form for Rotary Year 2008-09.

New Publications to Promote Rotary Centers

A new DVD promotional piece has been produced entitled, *Peace is Possible*; this piece highlights the achievements of the first classes of Rotary World Peace Fellow alumni. The aim of this multi-lingual informational DVD is to increase the visibility of the program by targeting Rotary clubs and districts worldwide. This will be available through publications beginning 1 July 2007.

For more information, contact Judy Gibson, Rotary Centers Department Manager
Judy.Gibson@rotary.org

Applied Field Experience

Northern Hemisphere fellows are off on their Applied Field Experiences. Examples of projects for this year's class include:

- **Phumphat Chetiyanoth** (International Christian University) will be in Dhaka, Bangladesh, interning with the Grameen Bank (www.grameen-info.org).
- **Maria Effendi** (University of Bradford) has accepted a research internship with the Stockholm Peace Research Institute (link to www.sipri.org/) (SIPRI), in Sweden.
- **Isabelle Michaud-Letourneau** (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) will travel to the Nampula Province in Mozambique to work with Save the Children's Costal Region Integrated Food Security Program.
- **Maria Lorena Rossel** (University of California Berkeley) accepted an internship with the Academy for Educational Development (link to www.aed.org). Maria will be assisting with their Nepal Transition to Peace Initiative in Katmandu.

Information on all Rotary World Peace Fellow AFE opportunities can be found on the RI web site (link to http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/centers/scholars.html)

Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program

Call for Applications

TRF is eagerly accepting applications for the January 2008 and all succeeding session of the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program. Application forms and other materials are available on the RPCS webpage at <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/rpcsp/index.html>. District endorsed applications for the January 2008 session are due to TRF by 1 July 2007. Contact Jenn Weidman at jenn.weidman@rotary.org with any questions.

Event Speakers

Contact Michael Pfriem, Alumni Relations Coordinator for Rotary's peace alumni, at Michael.Pfriem@rotary.org or 847-866-3332 to schedule a Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program participant or alumnus to speak at your upcoming Rotary event.

Meet RPCS Alumni at the Rotary World Peace Symposium – Register Now!

A draft agenda for the first Rotary World Peace Symposium, to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, is now available on the [RI Web site](#). Don't miss this great inaugural event! **Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program alumni are very excited and the majority will be waiting to greet you in Utah.**

Featured Participant:

Ms. Cheryl Hebert, Canada, July 2007 session, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Halifax Harbourside, District 7820



Cheryl writes, "This program will provide me with an opportunity to broaden my understanding of conflict resolution from an international perspective and provide me with new ideas for expanding the use of mediation and models for healing and transformation. At this stage in my life I have time to contribute and a need to expand my thinking to a more global level and make links to what I have learned on a micro level."

Ambassadorial Scholarships and Rotary Grants for University Teachers

Regional Scholar Orientation Seminars

Ambassadorial Scholars and Rotary World Peace Fellows assigned to universities in the Northern Hemisphere begin their studies this August, September, and October, and have a last chance to attend outbound orientation Seminars in May and June. Regional Scholar Seminars in Valley Forge, PA, USA (2 & 3 June 2007), and in Tampa, Florida and Seattle, Washington (22-24 June 2007) will gather over 100 scholars and 150 Rotarians. Additional orientation seminars will also take place for inbound scholars in Bournemouth, England (28-30 September 2007), Valley Forge, PA, USA (14-15 September 2007) and in Worcester, MA USA (28-29 September 2007).

When possible, RRFCs are encouraged to support and attend the scholar seminars in their regions. RRFCs are also encouraged to consider where new seminars can be developed or where existing seminars can be expanded. For more information, contact Chris Welber, Scholarships Department Manager, tel: 847-866-3320; fax: 847-866-0934; e-mail: Chris.welber@rotary.org

An updated list of Regional Scholar Seminars is posted on:
http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/seminars.html>.

2007-08 Host Counselor Appointments Needed

Scholarships staff have been working on requests for host counselor appointments for the Ambassadorial Scholars and Rotary Grants for University Teachers recipients who will study/teach during the 2007-08 Rotary year. Information on the scholars/teachers assigned to each district is being sent this month electronically to District Governors-elect, Scholarship Subcommittee Chairpersons, and if necessary to the District Foundation Chairs. Each district must inform TRF of their host counselor assignments by 15 June 2007. Fax number is 1-847-866-0934.

RRFCs can remind districts they work with that appointing committed Rotarians to this volunteer position ensures that Rotarians will guide the scholars/university teachers in scheduling presentations at Rotary club meetings and working on Rotary service projects. Without active Rotarian involvement in the stewardship of scholarship/grant awards, it is difficult for scholars and university teachers to fulfill their ambassadorial responsibilities and the scholarship/grant becomes merely a funding source for study/teaching abroad. Please help your districts to fulfill their role in training globally-minded future leaders. For questions, please contact: Chris Welber, Scholarships Department Manager, tel: 1-847-866-3323; fax: 1-847-866-0934; e-mail: Chris.Welber@rotary.org or visit our website at: http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/seminars.html.

Scholarships Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries

All districts, both high and low-income, are encouraged to donate *any* amount of DDF to the fund pool as they plan their DDF spending for program year 2008-09. All districts and low-income countries within a district may submit scholarship applications to compete for up to **32** Ambassadorial Scholarships awarded annually through the fund pool. All applications are considered on a world-competitive basis by a Trustee-appointed committee. The deadline to submit applications is the same as for all 2008-09 Ambassadorial Scholarship applications: **1 October 2007**. Contact: Renée Stephenson, Resource Development Senior Supervisor, tel: 847-866-3314; fax: 847-866-0934; email: Renee.Stephenson@rotary.org.

Group Study Exchange

2008-09 District GSE Applications to be sent in June 2007

2008-09 District Governors will receive a 2008-09 District Application for participation in Group Study Exchange in the month of June 2007. Both a hard copy and an electronic version will be sent. In addition, this application will be available for download at <http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/foundation/educational.html#gse>. If your district is interested in receiving contact information for counterparts as you seek a 2008-09 GSE

partner district, please contact your GSE coordinators at TRF. Districts interested in sending a second GSE team in 2008-09 will need to submit an additional district application to TRF. All completed 2008-09 District applications must be submitted to TRF by **1 October 2007**.

Final reports for GSE

As the 2006-07 Rotary year draws to a close, we remind districts to reach out to their recent GSE alumni to ensure that they submit a final report about their experience. The District GSE Chair should collate the team's reports and submit them collectively to TRF no later than two months after the exchange is completed.

GSE Univocational Team receives experience of a lifetime



In April 2007, the GSE team from District 1280 traveled to District 6440 on a univocational exchange. This team from England and the Isle of Man, consisted of emergency management professionals, and they spent four weeks in Chicago, Illinois (USA) and the surrounding cities visiting a variety of emergency preparedness organizations and law enforcement facilities.

The focus of the team's exchange was vocational and the team spent considerably more than the requisite five days making professional visits. These included the Utica Fire Department and Emergency Management, the Kane County Office of Emergency Management, the Kane County Sheriff's Department, the FBI's CSI Department, the Chicago Police Department, the Department of Emergency Preparedness within the Glenview Hospital, the Chicago Fire Training Academy, and the OEM centre, home to the 911 dispatch for Chicago.

This focus on the vocational aspect of the exchange allowed the team to not only learn about emergency preparedness in the United States, but also to share with and teach their hosts about emergency preparedness in the United Kingdom. Through these exchanges, the team indicated that they had the chance to share tips and skills within their own various sectors of emergency planning, an opportunity which they would not have had without the GSE experience.

Alumni Relations

Rotary Centers for International Studies

Please join TRF in congratulating the Class IV fellows from the **Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, the **University of California Berkeley** and **International Christian Univeristy** Rotary Centers on their graduation. They join a group of over 180 alumni who are now working through out the world in various areas related to peace and conflict resolution. Rotarians interested in networking or contacting alumni encouraged to contact Mike Pfriem, Rotary Centers alumni coordinator at michael.pfriem@rotary.org.

RWPF Alumni on the move:

- **Stian Jensen** (University of Bradford, 2005-07) has accepted a position as a policy analyst for the Norwegian Defense Department in Oslo.
- **Pravin Dixit** (Duke University, 2002-04) has returned to Mumbai where he is the Additional Director General of Police in charge of the Investigation Cell of the Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission.
- **Noëlle DePape** (University of Queensland, 2003-05) will soon start as the Executive Director of the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba.
- **Maiko Shimizu** (University of Queensland, 2004-06) began work with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. She's currently working at the Japanese Embassy in Dili, East Timor. Her current work is to support the provision of electoral assistance from the Japanese government to East Timor.

Jonathan Kolieb was sponsored by District 9800 (Australia) to study at the University of California, Berkeley as a Rotary World Peace Fellow in 2004-06. Jonathan applies his experience as a Rotary World Peace Fellow at The Century Foundation (www.tcf.org) as special assistant to Ambassador Morton Abramowitz. The Century Foundation is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit public policy research institution. He is trying to establish a new type of peace organization – a self-sustainable peace-education company which does not depend on philanthropy to survive, but rather functions from an earned income revenue model. With Ambassador Abramowitz, Jonathan recently penned a provocative article designed to spark debate about international policies towards Burma. The article was published by The Washington Post in April

(www.washingtonpost.com/wpdyn/content/article/2007/04/02/AR2007040201263.html).

Jonathan is very appreciative of his experience as a Peace Fellow. He says he is “always happy to give back to the Rotary family that gave me so much.”

Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies

Matias Leonardo Ninkov was sponsored by District 4850 (Argentina) to participate in the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program at Chulalongkorn University in July 2006. Matias wears several hats as a project coordinator at Asociacion Conciencia/ Universidad del Salvador, as a history teacher at Instituto de Educación Integral San Patricio, IGCSE, and as teacher at Instituto Colegio San Patricio. He hopes to incorporate his experiences with other cultures into his work in Argentina: “This program gave me the opportunity to interact with people with different backgrounds and experiences. Learning from them has been my daily task. It made me more aware of relevant factors we must take into account when acting in inter-cultural settings.

Also, it gave me a new perspective to act in my profession and personal life. I would like to help the development of ‘trans-cultural’ tools for conflict resolution whereas it is possible.”

Group Study Exchange

Jamie Johnson was a 2004-05 GSE team member sponsored by District 6460 (USA) to District 4880 (Argentina). He recently helped organize a project with his host district. In the fall of 2006, he convinced his fire chief to donate their used ambulance (in great condition) to the town of Las Parejas in the province of Santa Fe, Argentina. Jamie led the efforts to raise money with his local District 6440 Rotarians and churches as well as the Rotarians from his sponsor district to buy the ambulance and coordinate the donation of \$27,000 worth of medical equipment to send along with the ambulance. For more information on this project, please see the following link:

<http://www.mission-outreach.org/NewDetails.asp?ID=135>.

Amy Everwine was a 2006-07 GSE team member sponsored by District 7640 (USA) to District 1700 (France/Andorra). Amy’s team just returned from their GSE experience in March and she and her fellow team member Mamta Kanzaria are already trying to start a community-based Rotaract club. Amy reports, “I have had the most amazing experience not only with GSE but with RI overall. The trip to France was truly a once in a lifetime experience and an experience I will never forget. It was an honor to be selected and a pleasure to serve as a delegate for both for RI and the U.S. With the French GSE team arriving here in 10 short days; we are busy finalizing much of their plans for their visit to our district. I have found myself involved with the planning and execution of much of their itinerary.”

Ambassadorial Scholarships

Agustini Agustini was awarded an Ambassadorial Scholarship from the highly selective Scholarships Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries and studied education at Arizona State University in 2004-05. When her home town of Yogyakarta was hit by a 6.3 magnitude earthquake in May 2006 that left nearly 2 million people without a home, Agustini started a fundraising project that provided food and medicine to them. Currently undertaking a master's in TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language) at Arizona State University, she now works to provide educational funding to the children of Yogyakarta with the support from the Rotary Club of Mataram Yogyakarta, the Rotary Club of Temple, Texas and Arizona State University Rotaract Club. More information regarding this project can be found by emailing tabut.torsina@helpyogya.com.

Jean Irwin was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sparks, Nevada, USA (District 5190) to study at the University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England in 1988-89. She currently teaches hearing impaired students at McQueen High School in Reno, Nevada and was acknowledged as Reading Teacher of the Year by the International Reading Association of Nevada in 1992, as Best Young Educator by the Reno Jaycees in 1993, and received the Best of Education Award by the Reno Gazette Journal in 2004. Jean became a charter member of the Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset in October, 2004, because “Rotary makes positive changes throughout the world.” She recently participated in helping an orphanage in Mexico, started a new role in training outbound ambassadorial scholars, and has spoken at 120 conferences for both Rotarians and teachers of the hearing impaired where she shows how she teaches the profoundly deaf students to speak.

Reverend Richard Cizik was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Quincy, Washington, USA (District 5060) to study at National Chengchi University in Taipei, Taiwan, in 1975-76. For more

than 25 years, Richard has been the vice president for Governmental Affairs of the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) and one of the most prominent Evangelical lobbyists in the United States. He also serves as NAE's national spokesman and edits a monthly magazine, *NAE Washington Insight*. Richard is also a pastor at Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Marshall, Texas, and has been active in an environmental project that he calls "creation care."

PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION

Changing Lives Presentation Mailing for RRFC's

The Changing Lives Presentation has been updated for the new Rotary year. This PowerPoint is designed as a tool for you. Please feel free to modify it, adding and subtracting slides as appropriate for your region. It may be used "as is" or sections of it may be used as stand alone items. You may change stories to include local Rotarians, or include personal experiences with TRF. We have included slides that may be filled in with your personal information and space for issues of importance to the group you are addressing so you are able to make it your own.

Due to the size of this presentation, we will be sending you a CD. In the mean time this presentation can also be found on the RRFC Forum under Changing Lives Presentations in the download section. If you would like assistance in adding or changing the presentation, contact Kimberly.Evon@rotary.org. She will be more than happy to assist you.

The presentations are currently in translations and we will be sending out the language versions in the beginning of June when they are complete. Once the translations are complete the presentations will also be available for download on the Rotary website.