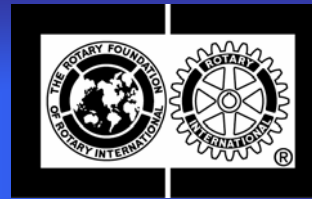


The Regional Rotary Foundation

COORDINATOR COMMUNIQUÉ



April 2006

A Forum for Foundation News

FUND DEVELOPMENT

Contributions Update

Contributions for the eight months ending 28 February 2006 totaled US\$67,369,959, a decrease of -3.40% over last year. Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are up slightly at 6.93% to US\$46,660,623 over February 2005, but 12 percent lower than we were in December 2005. Permanent Fund contributions are up 22.36% to US\$8,299,717. The decline in Restricted Giving results from a decrease in immediate contributions to the various disaster recovery efforts headlining last year: Tsunami, Hurricane Katrina and the Pakistan Earthquake.

	<u>February 2006</u>	<u>February 2005</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Annual Programs Fund	US\$46,660,623	US\$43,637,219	6.93%
Permanent Fund	US\$ 8,299,717	US\$ 6,783,036	22.36%
<u>Restricted Giving</u>	<u>US\$12,409,619</u>	<u>US\$19,324,361</u>	<u>(35.78%)</u>
TOTALS	US\$67,369,959	US\$69,744,616	(3.40%)

2005-2006 Worldwide Annual Programs Fund Goal – US\$105,000,000

Please continue to promote achievement of this year's Worldwide APF Goal of US\$105,000,000 by 30 June 2006 at upcoming district conferences, district assemblies and other appropriate meetings.

Update -- One Millionth Paul Harris Fellow

It is anticipated that The Rotary Foundation will achieve the milestone of the One Millionth Paul Harris Fellow by 30 June 2006. As that milestone is achieved, one new Paul Harris Fellow from each zone will be selected to represent the "One Millionth Paul Harris Fellow." Once this milestone is achieved, a staff selection committee will be working with colleagues in the RI Offices around the world to identify the representatives in all the zones. In situations where more than one representative may have achieved their Paul Harris Fellow in the same zone at the same time, those names will be submitted and a special drawing will be held. The staff committee is comprised of Hogie Hansen, Fund Development Manager; Roylene Gallas, Director of Annual Giving; Simone Webb, Manager of Donor Operations; and George Ammerman, Development Financial Administrator, with oversight by the Trustee Chairman. To be eligible, the Paul Harris Fellow must be a living person and a new first-time Paul Harris Fellow. Each recipient will receive the standard PHF pin, medallion and certificate recognition as part of our

normal recognition processing. In addition, they will receive a 1,000,000th Paul Harris Fellow commemorative plaque and special certificate for presentation at a club, district and/or zone event. Recipients will be listed on Rotary's website and in a *Rotarian* magazine article. We are not able to provide a daily countdown or status report on demand of our progress toward the One Millionth Paul Harris Fellow. Currently, there are 988,620 Paul Harris Fellows recorded as of 3 April 2006.

This would be a good time to promote new contributions to achieve both our US\$105,000,000 Annual Programs Fund Goal and the goal of our One Millionth Paul Harris Fellow!

2006-2007 Club Success Kits

The 2006-2007 Club Success Kits will be mailed directly to each club president-elect in late April. The Kits will be similar in design to the 2005-2006 Kits (958-ENP) except the information will be in booklet form, not single sheets. Each Kit contains the following:

- 2006-07 Cover Letter from Trustee Chairman Luis Giay
- 2006-07 Fund Development Club Goal Report Form
- 2005 Rotary Foundation Facts (159)
- One Every Rotarian, Every Year Brochure/contributions form (957)
- One sheet of 2006-07 Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Badge Stickers (956)
- Publications Order Form (337)
- 2006-07 Every Rotarian, Every Year Club Success Booklet containing: Every Rotarian, Every Year Resources on the Web; Weekly Rotary Foundation Thoughts; Your Annual Contributions at Work; Annual Programs Fund Challenge/Leverage Gift Examples and more.

All RRFCs will receive a copy of the "yellow" 2006-2007 EREY Club Success Kit in their respective languages when they become available. (See attached Club Success Kit – English pdf)



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Training Your Team: 2006-2007 Annual Programs Fund Strategic Advisors, Major Gifts Advisors, Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinators

With 90 percent of the 2006-2007 SA/MGA and RFAC appointments accepted, several RRFCs have already conducted their "Foundation Team" trainings. As you identify your training dates, the Fund Development staff is working with our colleagues in the RI Offices to prepare your training manuals for delivery in advance of your training meeting. Internationally, we are still waiting for some of the training materials to be translated. For more information on status of training materials, please send an email to erey@rotary.org or call the EREY hotline at: 1-847-866-3352. The appropriate staff member will respond directly to your inquiry.

2006-2007 Fund Development Club Goal Report Form

The final PETS programs are nearing completion. April is the month in which we ask the District Governors-elect to collect their 2006-2007 Fund Development Club Goal Report Forms by 1 May and send them to the Secretariat no later than 15 May 2006. All goals will be presented to the Trustees for inclusion in the Worldwide Annual Programs Fund Goal announcement at the Convention in Malmo in June 2006. The Form is available for download in nine languages on Rotary's website. The three-part Goal Report Forms were included in the PETS II Supplemental Mailing sent out to the District Governor-elects immediately following the International Assembly. Questions and Goal Report Forms may be emailed to: EveryRotarianEveryYear@rotary.org or the shortcut email: erey@rotary.org. Forms may be faxed to: 1-847-328-5260.

PeopleSoft Migration Update

Following the migration of financial data and current gift processing into the PeopleSoft system in January 2006, we still continue to experience errors in various reporting functions. Please be advised that as errors are called to our attention, they are being reported and placed into the queue for correction. Currently, identified errors include incorrect listing of donor's Rotary club on US Tax Receipts; Monthly Contribution Reports showing incorrect or no club goals; Paul Harris Fellow recognition materials being sent to the wrong address (system is picking up correct mailing data but exporting it incorrectly). In addition, please note that corrections (duplicates, re-classifications, and other errors) to the system are running about three months behind. Temporary staff is being hired to assist in the processing of corrections.

We do seek your assistance in helping us to identify errors. We may or we may not be aware of them. Certainly, we would rather learn of an error twice and attempt to fix it than not learn of the error at all. You may send these notifications directly to the EREY mailbox at: erey@rotary.org or to the attention of Roylene Gallas, Director of Annual Giving at: roylene.gallas@rotary.org.

In the future, we hope to be able to provide you with more statistically relevant information as we refine our queries of the financial database. At the close of the March 2006 books in mid-April, we will provide you with a new listing of non-contributing clubs in your zones. We hope that at that time, the report will eliminate the listing of terminated clubs.

Every Rotarian, Every Year Update

As of 1 January 2006, the EREY email address was changed to:
EveryRotarianEveryYear@rotary.org or erey@rotary.org

Fundraising Success Stories

The Annual Giving section is still on its quest to publish the "Best Fundraising Practices in Rotary from Around the World." Please share any success stories, ideas for special events, new or old that was successful in raising money for The Rotary Foundation. Some of these ideas have been used in the *Every Rotarian, Every Year Newsletter* and appear on Rotary's website. Fundraising stories can be emailed to: roylene.gallas@rotary.org or erey@rotary.org or you can fax them to: 1-847-328-5260.

Permanent Fund Update

As of 30 January 2006 the Permanent Fund's net assets were US\$184 million. The estimated expectancies to the Permanent Fund stood at approximately US\$306.4 million as of 28 February 2006.

Bequest Society Update

As of 28 February 2006, there were 4726 Bequest Society commitments with an expected value of US\$196 million. This is an increase of 47 new commitments with a value of US\$1.34 million. These commitments represent a significant percentage of the expectancies to the Permanent Fund.

Donor Advised Fund Update

As of 28 February 2006, there were 68 DAF accounts with a fair market value of US\$6.7 million. For additional information on The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund, please visit <http://daf.rotary.org>

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Rotary Centers for International Studies

Deadline for Districts to Submit 2007-09 Rotary World Peace Fellowship Applications is 1 July 2006.

Clubs and Districts should be working to solicit new applications from qualified candidates NOW through the end of April. Club and district interviews should take place in May and June in order for Districts to submit their chosen applicant to Evanston by 1 July 2006.

Upcoming Rotary Centers Annual Seminars

The following Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution will conduct their annual seminars this spring:

- Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: 8 April 2006
- University of California, Berkeley: 9 April 2006
- International Christian University: 27 May 2006 (tentative)
- Sciences Po: 28 May 2006 (tentative)

Please encourage Rotarians in your districts to attend and meet with the Peace Fellows from the class of 2004-06 and 2005-07. Fellows will present research and receive their Rotary Center Certificates at each seminar. Contact: Judy Gibson, Rotary Centers Dept. Manager, tel: 847-866-3834, email: Judy.Gibson@rotary.org.

District Designated Funds for Rotary Centers

Please thank your districts that contributed DDF toward the Rotary Centers for International Studies program. Each RRFC is asked to set the goal to obtain at least one additional Rotary Center Peacebuilder District Commitment for TRF by 31 August 2006. Donations made by the end of August will ensure that TRF is able to fund at least 60 2007-09 fellowships. Remember, Districts that donate in the amount of US\$25,000 per year or US\$50,000 every other year to support the Rotary Centers for International Studies program for the 2006-07 program year and beyond are recognized as Rotary Centers Peacebuilder Districts. TRF will recognize Peacebuilder Districts with special banners and certificates. Use the format on the web site to become a Peacebuilder District: www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/centers/funding/index/html

Rotary Centers Alumni on the Move

Margaret Cartland Carolla (2002-04 Universidad del Salvador) recently started her new job as a Senior Program Assistant for Latin America and the Caribbean at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (www.ndi.org), working on their Colombia and Venezuela country programs.

Arnoldas Pranckevicius (2002-04 Sciences Po) moved to Brussels, Belgium to begin his new job at the European Parliament as an Evaluation Officer -Evaluation and impact assessment of Internal Market policies.

Jeanette Kroes (2003-05 Sciences Po) will be moving to New York City, NY, USA to begin her new job with the Office of the Interpol Special Representative to the United Nations. Jeanette will be focused on counter-terrorism initiatives, criminal investigations regarding Security Council resolutions as well as on matters pertaining to the trafficking of drugs, arms and human beings.

Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies

Candidates Selected for New Short-term Certificate Program in Bangkok, Thailand

The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Selection Committee met in La Jolla, California 23-25 February 2006 to select candidates for the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program. Applications were received for review on a world competitive basis by the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Selection Committee, and 17 candidates were selected for the first session scheduled to launch July 2006 of the inaugural year of the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program.

The international participants hail from 11 countries by citizenship and encompasses an eclectic mix of professionals from government, non-governmental organizations, the armed forces, academia, media, law and law enforcement, and faith based practices. Of those selected, 84% are male and 16% are female. The average age is 40 years old and 82% come from low-income districts. **The selected group of participants for Session I were sponsored by the following districts:**

D-4850 / Argentina
D-3700 / Korea
D-3010 / India
D-3040 / India
D-3060 / India
D-3240 / India
D-3340 / Laos
D-9100 / Liberia
D-3290 / Nepal
D-9120 / Nigeria
D-3810 / Philippines
D-3220 / Sri Lanka
D-3340 / Thailand
D-3350 / Thailand
D-5520 / United States

New Sub-committee Formed

A newly developed Executive Committee of the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Selection Committee has been formed, and the committee plans to meet later this year to select candidates for the second session, which is scheduled to begin January 2007.

Seats Available for Session II

Effective immediately, the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program will be accepting applications on a rolling basis. Applications for each program session will be due approximately six weeks prior to the selection meeting for the session for which the candidate is applying. Rotarians should refer to the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program website (<http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/rpcsp/index.html>) for updated application deadlines, application forms, and other program details and promotional materials.

Deadline for Districts to Submit 2006-07 Program Year Applications for Session II is 15 June 2006

Clubs and Districts should continue to promote the program to attract well-qualified candidates as applications are being received on a rolling basis. Club and district interviews should take place from now until June 2006 in order for Districts to submit their endorsed applications to TRF by 15 June 2006 for Session II.

Updated application forms will soon be available but applicants may use the existing forms in the interim. **Full and partial fellowship funding is also available for candidates from low-income districts.**

Ambassadorial Scholarships/Rotary Grants for University Teachers

2006-07 Host Counselor Appointments Needed

Scholarships staff are working to request host counselor appointments for the Ambassadorial Scholars and Rotary Grants for University Teachers recipients who will study/teach during the 2006-07 Rotary year. Information on the scholars/teachers

assigned to each district is being sent electronically this month 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 2006**, fax: 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.

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 2007-08. **At their February meeting, the Trustees agreed to allow Rotary districts comprised of more than one low-income country to submit one endorsed Ambassadorial Scholarship application from each low-income country in the district, effective with the 2007-08 program year.** All districts (and low-income countries within a district) and non-districted clubs in low-income countries 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 2007-08 Ambassadorial Scholarship applications: **1 October 2006**. Contact: Renée Stephenson, Resource Development Supervisor, tel: 847-866-3314; fax: 847-866-0934; email: Renee.Stephenson@rotary.org

Donated 2007-08 Scholarships

Districts that are recipients of donated 2007-08 Ambassadorial Scholarships will receive notification from TRF in April 2006. These districts are encouraged to work diligently to locate suitable candidates for these scholarships, to interview and select two finalists per scholarship donated, and to send these two applications by 1 September 2006 to the donating district for final review and selection. The donating district should then send the finalist's application to TRF by **1 October 2006**. Contact: Renée Stephenson, Resource Development Supervisor, tel: 847-866-3314; fax: 847-866-0934; email: Renee.Stephenson@rotary.org

Group Study Exchange

2006-07 GSE Partnerships

Within the next couple of weeks, the GSE department will be sending out confirmation letters for the new GSE partnerships made at the International Assembly. There are several partnerships that TRF has not been able to confirm due to missing signatures or lack of funding.

The GSE department will be sending notices to the DGEs and DRFCs of these districts to request any missing information in order to confirm these exchanges. If you have any questions regarding GSE partnerships for the 2006-07 program year, please contact your GSE coordinator at headquarters.

There are still a handful of districts that are unpaired for 2006-07, so if your districts are still looking for a partner, please refer them to the GSE Department. Currently, over 500 GSE teams have been approved for 2006-07 and it will be a busy year!

2005-06 Final Reports

As teams are in the middle of their exchanges, it is important to keep in mind that TRF requests that all team members include a final report as well as an evaluation upon their return from the exchange. The GSE department uses these materials for stories in various publications as well as recommendations on how to improve the program.

If final reports are not submitted for the 2005-06 program year, it might delay the release of the 2006-07 exchange. Please remind the GSE Chairpersons of your districts submit their final reports to their GSE coordinator at TRF headquarters.

Final report and GSE evaluation forms can be found in the back of the GSE Team Handbook or online at

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/foundation/educational.html#gse>

GSE 40th Anniversary Poster Contest Winner!

The winner of the GSE 40th Anniversary poster contest has been selected! Of 17 submissions from 12 different districts in 7 countries, the winning entry was submitted by the 2003-04 GSE team from **District 9810 in Australia**. The design will be unveiled at the 2006 RI Convention in Malmö/Copenhagen either at the GSE workshop or the TRF Booth. A copy of the poster will be included with the GSE materials sent to the District GSE Chair in July-August 2006. **Thanks to all** who promoted this opportunity for GSE alumni to contribute their artistic talents to TRF.

HUMANITARIAN GRANTS PROGRAM

3-H Grants

Updates

As of December 2005, two Senior Grant Coordinators have been appointed to assist clubs in developing 3-H proposals and applications. For further information about 3-H Grants Rotarians can contact either:

Colette Martin-Wilde
Senior Grant Coordinator, 3-H Grants
E-mail: Colette.Martin-Wilde@rotary.org
Phone: 847 866 3459

Steve Townsend
Senior Grant Coordinator, 3-H Grants
E-mail: Steve.Townsend@rotary.org
Phone: 847 866 3340

Perhaps you know of clubs or districts that have previously partnered together to implement a Matching Grant and are now ready to expand their humanitarian service project and make it more sustainable with a long-term impact. If so, you might encourage them to think about submitting a 3-H proposal.

The proposal forms can be downloaded at:

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/foundation/humanitarian.html#3h>

Any questions about applying for 3-H Grants can be directed to Steve or Colette, they will be happy to assist your club or district throughout the proposal and application process.

Revised Matching Grant Application

The Matching Grant application has been revised for the 2006-2007 Rotary year. It is currently available for download on the RI website. Please note that the application will be available on the web only. The main changes are:

1. There are now spaces for 3 project committee members from both the host and international partners
2. There are places for all 6 project committee members to authorize the application
3. Language has been updated stating that it is now mandatory for a DGSC from either the host or international district to certify the application as complete
4. There is information regarding the \$100 minimum contribution that the host club or district must contribute to the project

Humanitarian Grants Cadre

During the recent RRFC training, there was some discussion about the role of the Humanitarian Grants Cadre of Technical Advisors and the ways in which the RRFCs can support the cadre. The primary task of the cadre is to help ensure proper stewardship of Foundation grant awards, and to provide technical expertise that assists the Trustees in the grant-making process. In addition, the cadre promotes the Humanitarian Grants Program and provides assistance to Rotarians who are planning and implementing projects. Each field is led by a team of three technical coordinators, who are appointed to three-year terms. The rest of the cadre is comprised of the technical advisors, the Rotarian volunteers who perform site visits and audits.

RRFCs are a terrific resource in helping the Technical Coordinators and general secretary recruit the very best technical experts to participate as technical advisors! Watch for the new Cadre Chair (PRID David Morgan, from Wales) and Technical Coordinators to be included for the first time in the upcoming 2006-2007 *Official Directory!* If you know of someone whose skills could be used by the cadre, please contact Lisa Silberstein at lisa.silberstein@rotary.org.

Overdue Reporting

In October 2005, the Humanitarian Grants Program sent out Warning Letters to clubs and districts with Matching Grants more than 12 months overdue on reporting since the last payment or reporting date. The letter stated that clubs and districts had 90 days from the date of the letter to submit an acceptable progress or final report. In February 2006, Consequence Letters were sent to clubs and districts with overdue reports that did not meet the 90 day deadline. In these letters, TRF requested that grant funds plus any interest earned be returned within 30 days from the date of the letter. Although these letters have created a positive response, there are still many Matching Grant projects that remain overdue on reporting. We will be notifying all RRFCs via email of the remaining non-compliant clubs in their territories and will request their assistance in obtaining acceptable reports or returned funds.

District Leader Mailing

In early March, the Humanitarian Grants Program sent out its bi-annual district leader mailing. This mailing was sent via email to four leaders in each district – district governor, district governor-elect; district Rotary Foundation committee chair and district Grants subcommittee chair. For your information the cover letter for the mailing is included below:

Greetings District Leaders,

I hope this finds you well and ready for the busiest months of the year for Humanitarian Grants.

Since our last mailing in October 2005, members of the grants staff have been working very hard to successfully implement many of the new Trustee policies adopted at the April 2005 meeting. We are confident that the transition will be smooth, yet add additional assurances on the stewardship of Foundation funds.

In an effort to facilitate your role as district leaders, please find the following attachments:

Activity Reports: *There are two reports attached. The “in process” report lists applications that have not yet been forwarded to the Trustees for a decision. The “open” report lists those grants that have been approved and are currently being implemented. We encourage you to use these reports as a tool to assist the clubs in your district either to complete their application for approval or to ensure they are meeting reporting requirements.*

Guide to Understanding Activity Reports: *This guide will help to define some of the terms used in the file activity reports.*

We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a few updates:

Email Change: *Please note that email addresses for all staff members at The Rotary Foundation and Rotary International have changed to the following format: firstname.familyname@rotary.org. This change is effective immediately. Please update your address book accordingly.*

Revised Matching Grant Application: *The Matching Grant application has been revised and will be available to Rotarians shortly. Please note that the application will only be available via download from the RI website.*

Individual Grants Update: *At their October 2005 meeting, The Rotary Foundation Trustees agreed to lift the moratorium on Individual Grants effective 1 July 2006 for volunteer travel taking place after 1 October 2006. The Trustees will evaluate the grant program at their April 2006 meeting. Please check the Rotary website after 15 May 2006 for updates about a new application process for Individual Grants in 2006-07.*

Staff List: *An updated list of Humanitarian Grants staff members may be found on the RI website at http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/hg_staff_sheet.pdf. Humanitarian Grants staff is organized geographically according to the project location. Feel free to contact the appropriate coordinator directly with grant-specific questions.*

Thank you for your support of the Humanitarian Grants Program of The Rotary Foundation. The world is a better place thanks to dedicated Rotarians such as you.

Best regards,

*{signed}
Anne Gross
Division Manager
Humanitarian Grants Program*

Enclosures: File Activity Reports, Guide to Understanding Activity Reports

Phased-Out Grant Reporting

We are very excited to see the progress being made toward closing out the phased out grants. Special congratulations to Zones 7, 9, 13, 15, 18, 22, 24, 29 and 31. Within the last three months they have closed out all of their phased-out grants. They join Zones 1, 2, 3 and 26 in reaching this milestone. Since 12 December 2005, thanks to the hard work of many club and district leaders, we have been able to close 68 phased-out grant files, leaving us with only 55 open files as of 31 March 2006.

Any support you can provide to districts and clubs in this effort will be most appreciated. The attached list provides the names of clubs and districts in order by Zone which, as of 31 March 2006, are ineligible for specific grant programs due to late reporting on phased out grants. Our goal is to help all districts and clubs to remove this ineligibility to start the 2006-07 Rotary year.

Please let us know how we can support your efforts by contacting the Humanitarian Grants Program staff at grants@rotaryintl.org.

Districts ineligible to receive District Simplified Grants			
ZONE	Club or district Responsible for Report	Sponsor District	Grant Type Report Overdue
5	Berhampur	3260	Community Assistance Program Grant
5	Berhampur East	3260	Community Assistance Program Grant
5	District 3290	3290	Community Assistance Program Grant
5	District 3290	3290	Community Assistance Program Grant
6	Rangamati	3280	Community Assistance Program Grant
8	District 9680	9680	New Opportunity Grant
10	Viseu	1970	Community Assistance Program Grant
10	Alexandria-El Nozha	2450	Community Assistance Program Grant
10	Alger-La Baie	9010	Community Assistance Program Grant
10	Milimani	9200	Community Assistance Program Grant
10	Nairobi-East	9200	Community Assistance Program Grant
11	Castelsarrasin--Moissac	1700	Community Assistance Program Grant
11	Antibes--Juan-les-Pins	1730	Community Assistance Program Grant
12	District 2030	2030	New Opportunity Grant
14	Borivli	3140	Community Assistance Program Grant
16	Trøgstad	2260	Community Assistance Program Grant
16	District 2230	2230	New Opportunity Grant
17	Eyemouth & District	1020	Community Assistance Program Grant
19	Monte Castelo	4740	Community Assistance Program Grant
21	Villa del Rosario	4270	Community Assistance Program Grant
25	Sidney	5630	Community Assistance Program Grant
30	Mason-Deerfield Township	6670	Community Assistance Program Grant
30	Troy	6670	Community Assistance Program Grant
30	Williamsburg	6670	Community Assistance Program Grant
30	Williamsburg	6670	Community Assistance Program Grant
32	Renovo	7370	Community Assistance Program Grant
33	Washington	7720	Community Assistance Program Grant
33	District 7670	7670	New Opportunity Grant
34	Stone Mountain	6900	Community Assistance Program Grant
34	Humacao	7000	Community Assistance Program Grant

Clubs or Districts ineligible to receive Matching Grants			
ZONE	Club or district Responsible for Report	Sponsor District	Grant Type Report Overdue
4	Peninsula	3450	Helping Grant
4	Peninsula	3450	Helping Grant
4	Chung Ho	3480	Helping Grant
4	Panchiao Central	3490	Helping Grant
6	Secunderabad Mid Town	3150	Children's Opportunity Grant
6	Kishorgonj Central	3280	Children's Opportunity Grant
8	Preston	9790	Children's Opportunity Grant
8	Flemington	9800	Helping Grant
8	Wainuiomata	9940	Helping Grant
11	Bormes-Le Lavandou	1730	Children's Opportunity Grant
14	Nürtingen-Kirchheim/Teck	1830	Children's Opportunity Grant
14	Warendorf	1870	Helping Grant
16	Lublin	2230	Children's Opportunity Grant
20	Barra do Garcas Aguas Quentes	4440	Children's Opportunity Grant
21	District 4130	4130	Helping Grant
21	Monterrey	4130	Helping Grant
23	Bellevue Overlake	5030	Helping Grant
23	Arcata	5130	Helping Grant
25	Commerce City	5450	Helping Grant
27	Fox Lake-Round Lake Area	6440	Helping Grant
28	Lewiston Porter	7090	Children's Opportunity Grant
28	Cereal City Sunrise (Battle Creek)	6360	Helping Grant
34	Fort Lauderdale	6990	Children's Opportunity Grant
34	Sanibel-Captiva	6960	Helping Grant

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DDF Appeal

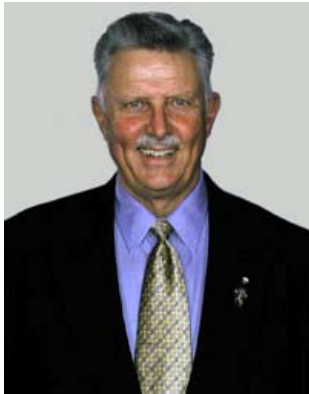
Since the PolioPlus Partners DDF Appeal started in November 2005, 25% of Rotary districts have responded. The need for high quality NIDs is of such importance that this urgent appeal is being made to every district to donate a portion of their District Designated Funds to PolioPlus Partners to ensure that your fellow Rotarians can carry out the activities necessary to finally win the war against polio.

Japan and its surrounding countries have been very responsive to the DDF appeal. Currently, 19 Districts within Zones 1,2,3, and 4 have contributed DDF to the PolioPlus Partners program totaling US\$203,000. Also, 10 out of the 11 Districts in Zone 30 in the United States have contributed US\$94,500 to the appeal. We need to ensure that all districts are reached with the message of the golden opportunity for polio eradication.

Contact your District Governor or District Rotary Foundation Chair to encourage them to support this urgent appeal.

Recognizing the critical funding needs for the PolioPlus Partners program, The Trustees agree that PolioPlus Partners shall be listed as one of the highest priority programs to be included in the annual appeal to district governors for District Designated Funds.

Moderators' Message



2006 RRFC Training Institute 18-24 March 2006, Skokie, IL

Over sixty Rotarians and staff members became a team this week. Nine Trustees, including two Moderators, forty-one RRFCs, and the best Staff in the world participated jointly in forming the "Build the Future of the Foundation Team". It was evident from the start that passionate Rotarians can inspire other passionate Rotarians who can motivate everyone! Fellowship was the key to the bonding that took place.

Our staff team members responded effortlessly to the new structure and effectively aided their experienced 3rd year RRFC partners in bringing out the changes in Foundation policies very effectively. Curriculum, added to the Institute, included practice GETS sessions where gentle critique by colleagues added to everyone's skills. Trustees and Moderators participated in all the breakouts and good humor allowed for productive interchanges. The restructuring of the curriculum could not have taken place effectively without the assistance of RRFCs Leigh Higinbotham, John Smarge, and Tom Thorfinnson, who joined in the early planning in December 2005.

The highlights of the six day event included remarks and participation by our Chairman Frank Devlyn, Chairman-elect Luis Giay and warm shared stories by our President-elect Bill Boyd. A presentation by Francesca Giovannini, a Berkeley Peace Fellow, was enthusiastically received. In addition to attending an induction into the Arch C. Klumph Society, where two couples from Japan were honored, our own RRFC Phil Silvers was acknowledged for his and his wife Kathleen's sponsorship of a Peace Fellow. They are eligible to be inducted as new members of the Arch C. Klumph Society and their official induction will take place at a special ceremony later this year.

Two teams, made up from a draft held by the moderators, have been created for next year - "Rolf's Champions" and "Sonny's Super Stars". They will enjoy some friendly competition throughout the year, with the first place team being acknowledged in Salt Lake City.

The last night's closing dinner event was a hilarious "skit" created by almost past RRFC Tom Thorfinnson and his crew of talented RRFCs.

"Our time has come" to share our very special Rotary Foundation.

Sonny

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Global Alumni Service to Humanity Winner 2005-06

At their February meeting, the Trustees chose Mr. John Schott as the 2005-06 Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award Winner. Mr. Schott is a former Ambassadorial Scholar (1957-58) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, USA, to study English Language and Literature at the University of Oxford. He is founder and president of Schott & Associates, consultants to developing countries and nongovernmental organizations. He has many examples of his work published in leading journals and serves on the board of several non-profit organizations. He was nominated by District 7450, Zone 32. Mr. Schott will be presented with his award and the annual Alumni Reunion Seminar at the Malmo-Copenhagen Convention on Saturday, 10 June 2006.