

Our Rotary Foundation



Our Foundation - August 15, 2007

A NEWSLETTER FOR ROTARY LEADERS

OUR TRF GOALS FOR 2007—2008

On the 17th of July 2007 I was as surprised as anyone could be when I opened the first e-mail of the day, which was from Past President and Trustee Bhichai Rattakul indicating his resignation as chairman of The Rotary Foundation. I was relieved to later clarify that Trustee Bhichai will indeed remain a trustee and his wisdom and experience will not be lost to the deliberations of the board of trustees.

Trustee Bhichai and I huddled together many hours and at many meetings with TRF staff, our fellow Trustees and other Rotarians in preparation for this Rotary year. In consequence I am very aware of the thrust for the year. An example is the goals for the year. I was privileged to be able to help in their formulation and consequently I ask that all Rotarians continue to make every effort to reach them and use them to promote The Rotary Foundation. In short it is business as planned and as usual.

To remind you the goals are:

- **Polio Eradication IS Realistic** — *(Polio can be eradicated)*
- **Every Rotarian, Every Year** — *(A promise to be fulfilled.)*
- **Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution** — *(Peace IS possible!)*
- **Reconnecting with The Rotary Foundation Alumni** — *(Our forgotten assets.)*

Many of you are aware that I am also Chair of the International PolioPlus Committee and therefore the first goal - Polio Eradication *IS* realistic- is uppermost in my mind. It is a realistic and obtainable goal. Please keep PolioPlus as a subject in every district and every club.

I am deeply honoured by this opportunity, which has arisen. I am indeed seeking and need your support as we Share Rotary and advance the many programmes of The Rotary Foundation "to good in the world".



*Chairman of the Rotary Foundation Trustees,
Robert C. Scott*



A SPECTACULAR YEAR FOR OUR FOUNDATION, 2006—2007

TRF CONTRIBUTION REPORT*

Regional Summary:

Comparisons for the Years Ended 30 June 2007 and 2006

REGIONS	CONTRIBUTIONS	2007	2006	PERCENT-AGE CHANGE
U.S.A. AND CANADA	Annual Programs Fund	\$46,144,064.91	\$40,981,868.82	12.60%
	Permanent Fund & Related	\$5,932,896.32	\$7,165,532.28	(17.20)%
	Restricted	\$10,883,946.18	\$12,085,940.39	(9.95)%
	Total	\$62,960,907.41	\$60,233,341.49	4.53%
SOUTH AMERICA AND MEXICO	Annual Programs Fund	\$4,738,881.28	\$3,648,141.43	29.90%
	Permanent Fund & Related	\$101,823.31	\$58,255.78	74.79%
	Restricted	\$1,002,042.21	\$1,245,521.66	(19.55)%
	Total	\$5,842,746.80	\$4,951,918.87	17.99%
EUROPE AND AFRICA	Annual Programs Fund	\$16,029,293.99	\$14,433,387.62	11.06%
	Permanent Fund & Related	\$579,763.96	\$224,912.76	157.77%
	Restricted	\$3,873,412.47	\$4,578,404.13	(15.40)%
	Total	\$20,482,470.42	\$19,236,704.51	6.48%
ASIA	Annual Programs Fund	\$28,686,365.34	\$26,296,295.33	9.09%
	Permanent Fund & Related	\$4,509,613.34	\$4,013,693.30	12.36%
	Restricted	\$2,576,998.16	\$2,527,159.19	1.97%
	Total	\$35,772,976.84	\$32,837,147.82	8.94%



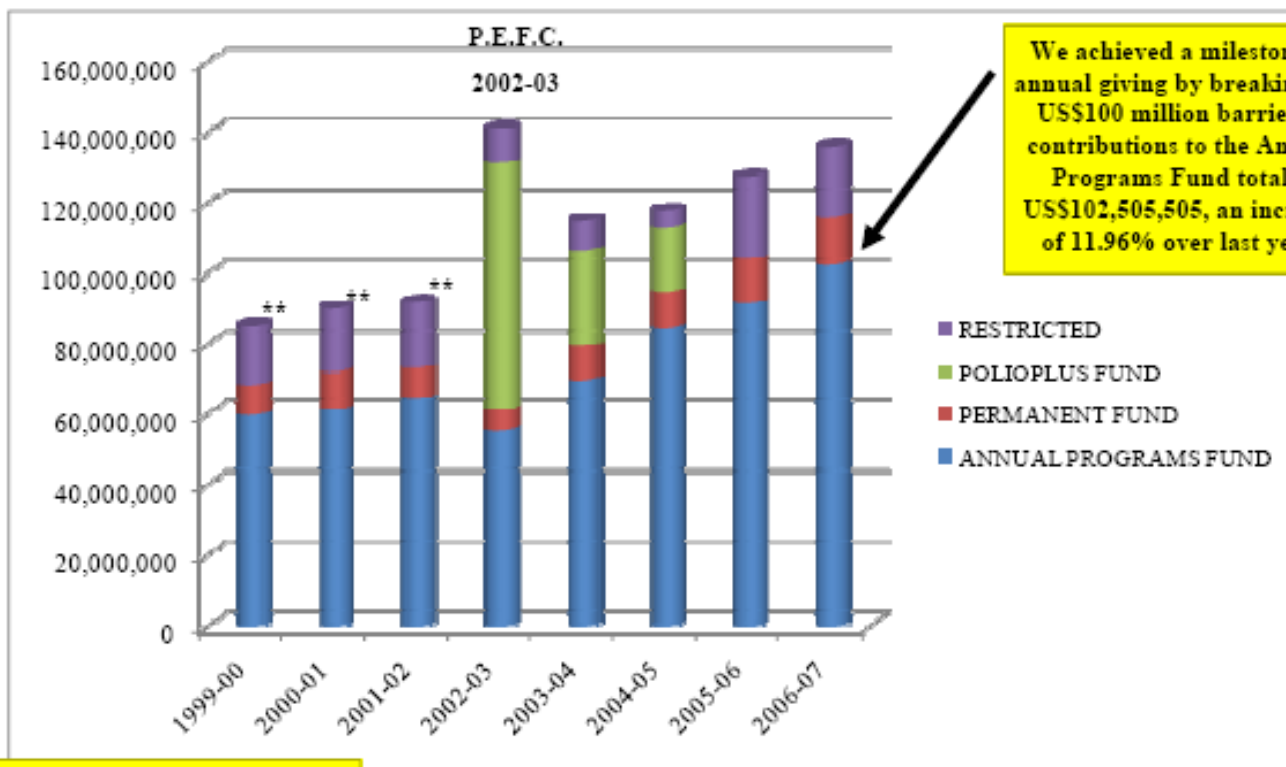


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REGIONS	CONTRIBUTIONS	2007	2006	PERCENT-AGE CHANGE
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND	Annual Programs Fund	\$3,118,676.20	\$2,817,633.07	10.68%
	Permanent Fund & Related	\$1,011,105.97 ←	\$56,978.03	1674.55%
	Restricted	\$1,017,983.27	\$1,448,185.16	(29.71)%
	Total	\$5,147,765.44	\$4,322,796.26	19.08%
UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND	Annual Programs Fund	\$3,688,946.81	\$3,491,080.86	5.67%
	Permanent Fund & Related	\$62,389.12	\$54,604.26	14.26%
	Restricted	\$676,516.43	\$786,904.38	(14.03)%
	Total	\$4,427,852.36	\$4,332,589.50	2.20%
ANONYMOUS	Annual Programs Fund	\$99,276.69	-\$116,487.54	(185.23)%
	Permanent Fund & Related	\$964,032.73	\$1,017,047.40	(5.21)%
	Restricted	\$368,232.11	\$841,187.32	(56.22)%
	Total	\$1,431,541.53	\$1,741,747.18	(17.81)%
TOTALS	Annual Programs Fund	\$102,505,505.22	\$91,551,919.59	11.96%
	Permanent Fund & Related	\$13,161,624.75	\$12,591,023.81	4.53%
	Restricted	\$20,399,130.83	\$23,513,302.23	(13.24)%
	Grand Total	\$136,066,261	\$127,656,246	6.59%

*This report is based on donor records and excludes contributions in process at the reporting date, and includes contributions such as the sponsor portion of Matching Grant contributions that are not recognized as contribution revenue on the financial statements as required by U.S. accounting standards. Restricted includes PolioPlus contributions. PolioPlus contributions are \$3,064,900.76 through June 2007, and \$5,542,826.14 through June 2006.

TRF CONTRIBUTIONS BY SPECIFIC AREAS SINCE 1999-00



** PolioPlus was included as part of restricted contributions in these years:

1999-00	\$1,893,752.74
2000-01	\$1,933,258.60
2001-02	\$5,030,345.83
2005-06	\$5,542,826.14
2006-07	\$3,064,900.76

TOTAL TRF CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE 1999-00*

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN MILLIONS

1999-00	\$US 81,643,564
2000-01	85,213,420
2001-02	90,202,516
2002-03	91,755,764
2004-05	*141,205,124
2005-06	127,656,246
2006-07	136,066,261

* P.E.F.C.





AND NEXT YEAR!

The worldwide 2007-08 Annual Programs Fund Goal of US\$120.0 Million was announced at the Salt Lake City Convention and endorsed by the Board of Trustees at their June 2007 meeting.

2006-2007 Annual Club Banner Recognition

At the close and audit of the 30 June 2006 books, the Fund Development will be sending out recognition banners to clubs who achieve the following:



100% ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBER CLUB:

... to be eligible, the club must have achieved the US\$100 per capita and every active member must have **personally** contributed US\$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund.



EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY) CLUB:

... to be eligible, the club must have achieved a US\$100 per capita with every active member of the club personally contributing some amount to the Annual Programs Fund.



TOP THREE IN PER CAPITA GIVING IN THE DISTRICT:

... Recognize the top three clubs in each district with the highest per capita giving. A minimum of US\$50 is required to receive a banner.

It is anticipated that banners will be sent out in late September to mid-October 2007. Inquiries can be made to: erey@rotary.org or apf@rotary.org.

ARE YOU A MAJOR DONOR? OR A BEQUEST SOCIETY MEMBER?

For those of you who are Major Donors or Bequest Society Members, we would like to express our deep appreciation for your kind generosity and for making Rotary one of your charities of choice.

Your leadership by example inspires others to support The Rotary Foundation, and is the key to ensuring the continuation of important humanitarian, educational and cultural programs around the world.

For those who have not yet taken the opportunity to become a Major Donor or Bequest Society Member, We invite you to consider doing so in your role as a senior Rotary volunteer.

If you were fortunate enough to attend the Peace and Conflict Resolution symposium in Salt Lake City, you were able to witness firsthand what Rotary is doing to build, educate and promote peace and understanding in the world.

For those who have not yet taken the opportunity to become a Major Donor or Bequest Society Member, we invite you to consider doing so in your role as a senior Rotary volunteer.

Please see the list of Major Gifts Officers on the next page

The Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution will continue to be an important focus in terms of fundraising for the 2007-2008 Rotary year. We will be working with Rotarians around the world to match their philanthropic interests with the needs of the Foundation, and we need your help.

The Rotary Foundation's goal is to seek support for Endowed Rotary World Peace Fellowships at the \$500,000+ level, as well as Named Rotary World Peace Fellowships, currently at the \$60,000 level.

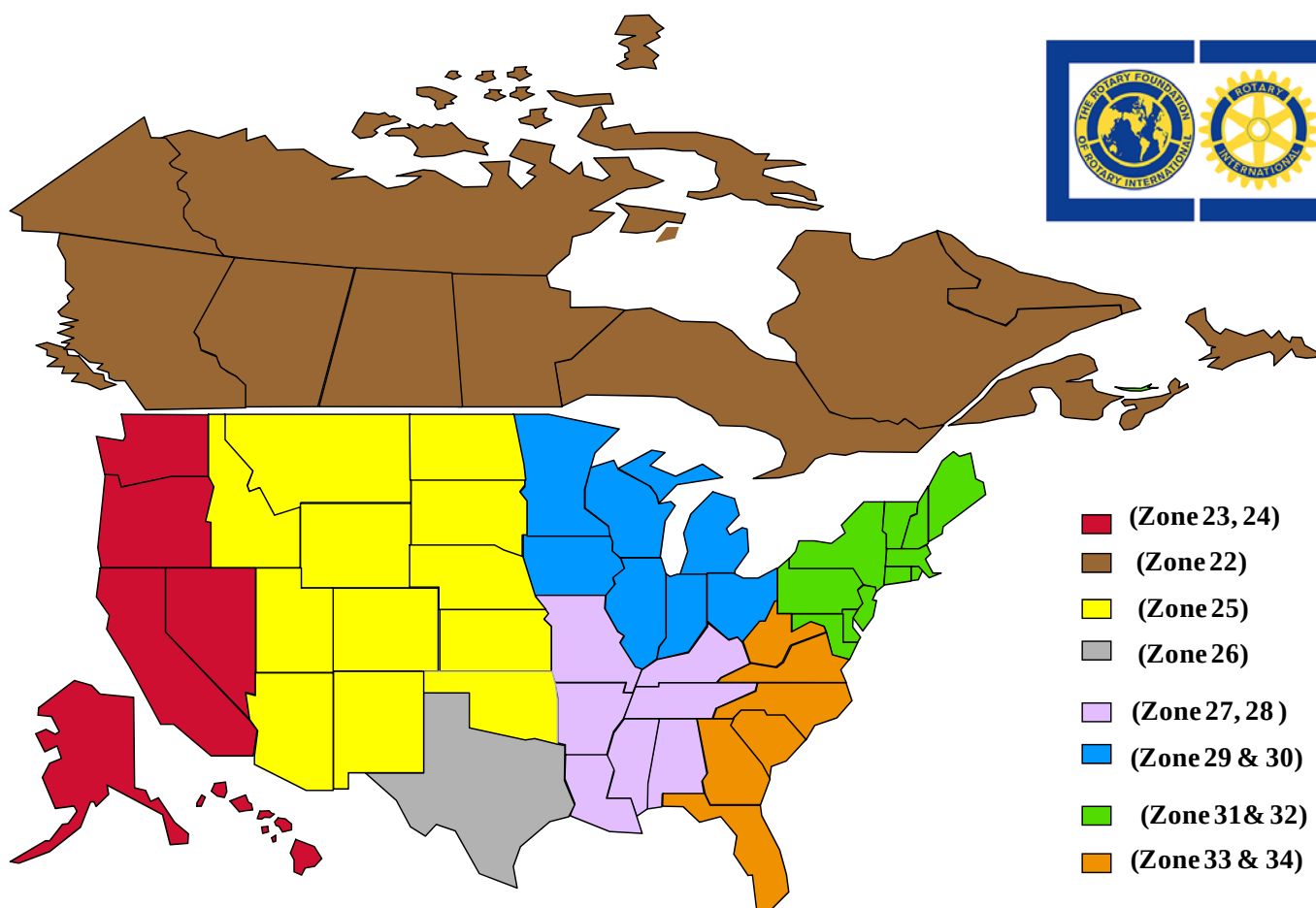
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

If you are aware of Rotarians in your area that may have an interest in the Rotary Centers, and the capacity to make a major gift, we would like to work with you to help cultivate and solicit these individuals.

There are Rotary Centers events that may be of interest to this select group of Rotarians, and we have Rotary Centers gift proposal packets, which we will prepare for individuals to request their support. The TRF Major Gift Officers look forward to hearing from you, and working together to seek additional funding for this important program.



North American Zones



-  (Zone 23, 24)
-  (Zone 22)
-  (Zone 25)
-  (Zone 26)
-  (Zone 27, 28)
-  (Zone 29 & 30)
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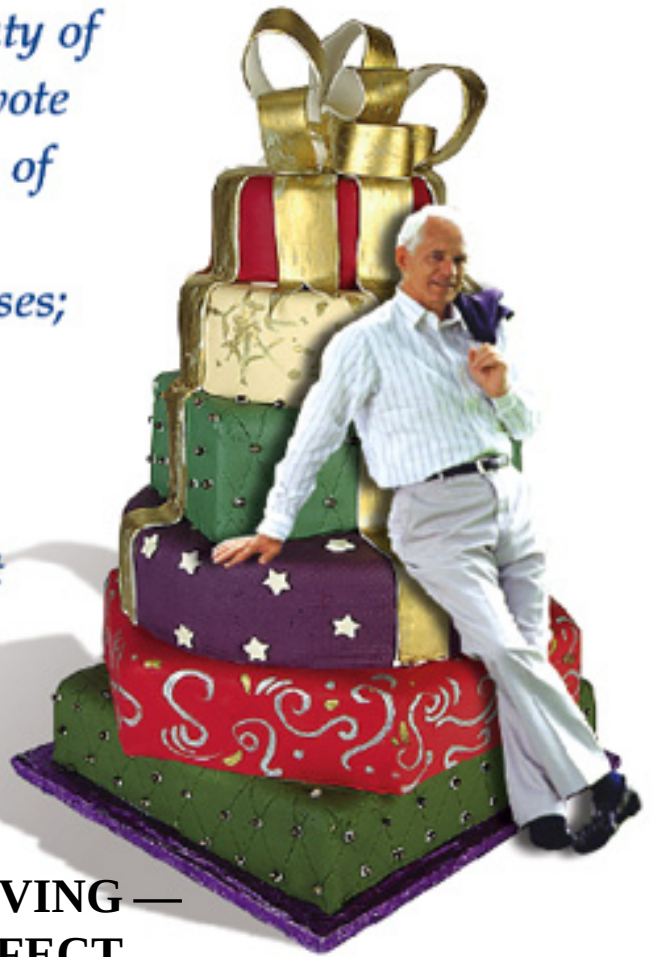
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"I deem it the duty of every man to devote a certain portion of his income for charitable purposes; and that it is his further duty to see it so applied as to do the most good of which it is capable."

— Thomas Jefferson



BENEFITS OF LIFETIME GIVING — THE WARREN BUFFETT EFFECT MAKE YOUR INFLUENCE FELT TODAY!

Warren Buffett, America's most noted investor, decided to make his impact with charitable giving during his lifetime rather than through a charitable bequest. The reason? ***So he could actively participate in his philanthropy and help shape the programs important to him.***

Many other donors have also discovered the benefits of lifetime philanthropy through planned gifts such as the charitable gift annuity and gifts of appreciated property. Those plans allow you to make your influence felt today while, at the same time, you receive tax savings and other financial benefits.

Consider a planned gift to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) as part of your personal philanthropy. Explore the many ways you can partner with Our Rotary Foundation and ***help shape the programs that are important to you.***

Interested? Telephone Karen J. Bierman at 847-866-3100 and let's speak about the many TRF donation opportunities available.

Karen J. Bierman, J.D.

Director of Planned and Major Gifts, The Rotary Foundation





THE TOP 50 APF PER-CAPITA DISTRICTS IN THE WORLD

District	Mem- bers	District Goal	APF Per Capita	Annual Giv- ing Year to Date	Total Contributions
4420	1,719	219,100	\$394.59	678,298.78	684,761.14
3750	2,335	683,382	\$268.12	626,050.30	709,093.22
3450	1,654	11,000	\$264.53	437,525.45	665,506.45
3600	3,334	506,529	\$257.69	859,149.83	950,300.36
3640	1,831	291,000	\$234.33	429,059.01	810,867.47
5280	2,244	282,270	\$231.35	519,149.33	769,847.20
3690	2,961	345,860	\$226.09	669,451.15	671,494.15
5330	2,339	362,577	\$225.64	527,781.59	603,650.07
3500	2,111	194,984	\$220.89	466,300.00	657,300.00
6960	2,627	277,980	\$220.26	578,633.65	677,818.38
4130	1,481	4,100	\$213.78	316,601.01	432,508.51
5950	3,061	469,414	\$213.73	654,213.34	757,431.90
5000	2,099	324,150	\$211.81	444,580.53	516,096.31
2770	2,786	500,150	\$211.66	589,674.55	837,910.99
4430	1,328	0	\$210.28	279,249.18	292,455.84
3670	3,468	462,300	\$207.58	719,900.11	818,093.66
5300	2,741	328,385	\$200.88	550,619.02	710,287.16
5320	2,267	165,135	\$199.29	451,796.52	576,571.02
3520	3,122	0	\$194.85	608,324.00	828,350.00
5450	3,128	483,210	\$193.19	604,298.14	823,573.18
6930	1,992	344,000	\$183.03	364,592.62	469,916.97
7770	4,708	610,637	\$182.98	861,463.75	895,991.22
5170	4,043	616,772	\$181.40	733,383.73	966,171.14
7610	2,163	224,140	\$180.70	390,864.62	588,271.02
3650	2,454	298,530	\$175.71	431,180.31	507,639.83
6440	2,663	312,610	\$175.59	467,588.25	749,775.41
6900	4,704	526,580	\$174.87	822,611.32	1,030,034.95
5030	3,316	509,410	\$172.62	572,410.51	749,763.44
5050	2,988	381,240	\$172.39	515,091.74	663,672.09
5240	3,840	483,618	\$172.27	661,504.87	1,248,952.97
7070	2,196	195,960	\$167.60	368,053.92	629,435.52
5110	4,234	538,767	\$166.20	703,700.12	866,210.19
5420	1,955	197,410	\$165.96	324,460.90	502,756.88
6950	2,143	228,605	\$164.89	353,365.62	570,407.76
3740	1,970	349,300	\$163.09	321,288.72	359,228.56
3680	1,946	330,500	\$162.86	316,916.98	327,916.96
5010	2,599	0	\$162.14	421,402.45	529,725.60
6980	2,225	182,826	\$160.39	356,875.76	397,770.19
2640	2,586	326,376	\$160.12	414,082.66	465,496.93
2590	2,672	313,230	\$158.01	422,192.90	501,476.32
5340	3,661	419,520	\$157.74	577,484.69	982,995.92
7600	3,046	309,419	\$155.48	473,594.17	536,977.85
5180	2,045	294,600	\$153.97	314,873.18	365,060.99
2650	5,205	0	\$153.75	800,282.13	1,015,048.89
5230	2,947	367,720	\$152.45	449,261.14	610,900.42
6970	3,523	384,810	\$152.22	536,285.74	904,821.54
9810	1,371	115,350	\$151.23	207,341.05	233,508.83



**The number one (#1)
Rotary District in the
world with an
Annual Programs
Fund Per-capita of
\$394.59 was D4420,
Sao Paulo, Brazil.**

**What was your
district's per-capita?**



RIPP Bhichai Rattakul

Trustee Chair Bhichai Rattakul has announced that he will resign as chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees on 1 August but will continue to serve as a trustee this year. “I made this difficult decision to resign as chairman because of issues related to my health and that of my wife,” he said. “I deeply regret any inconvenience this unanticipated change will cause.” All of the chairman’s speaking engagements after 1 August have been canceled.

In keeping with the Foundation Bylaws, Trustee Vice Chair Robert S. Scott, of the Rotary Club of Cobourg, Ontario, Canada, will be trustee chair from 1 August through 30 June 2008. A past RI vice president and director, Scott has served RI and the Foundation in many capacities over the years, most recently on the International PolioPlus Committee, which he will continue to chair. He also succeeded Herbert A. Pigman as volunteer director of the highly successful 2002-05 polio eradication fundraising campaign.

In assuming the new leadership role, Scott plans to continue the focus on the 2007-08 Foundation goals to eradicate polio, support the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative, show that peace is possible through support of the Rotary Centers for International Studies, and reconnect with Foundation alumni. “I worked closely with Chairman Bhichai when he developed these goals, and I strongly support all of them,” Scott said.





CHANGES MADE TO ROTARY PEACE PROGRAMS



The fine-tuning continues for The Rotary Foundation's two peace programs: the five-year-old Rotary World Peace Fellowships and the year-old Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies.

To help increase the applicant pool, **multi-country districts now can submit more than one application to the two-year graduate Rotary World Peace Fellowships program**, said Rotary Centers Committee

member Carolyn Schuetz. Initially, each district could propose only one applicant, but this policy created some disadvantages, especially for multi-country districts in places where Rotary would like to encourage more applicants, such as Africa. As before, districts can propose as many qualified applicants for the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies program as they wish.

Another development is that **applicants now can be sponsored by districts outside their home area**, given that some parts of the world don't have a Rotary club.

Changes also have been made to the length of some of the programs. Several were shortened to improve their curriculum, help students move through them more quickly, and assist with budgeting issues, said Schuetz. The program was reduced from 24 to 15 months at the University of Bradford in Bradford, England; from 21 to 18 months at the Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina; and from 21 to 16 months at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia.

It's possible that additional centers could be added to the program, said Schuetz. About 10 universities around the world have expressed an interest in housing a Rotary Center, though the Trustees haven't made a decision about changing the current structure at this time. The topic will be discussed at the annual Rotary Centers Committee meeting in October.

Meanwhile, the **Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies program in Bangkok, Thailand, "has evolved, and we need to communicate further what's going on there"**. Often, Rotarians and potential students don't know about it," Schuetz said. It features a three-month curriculum meant for mid-career participants. "It's a rare professional development opportunity" that allows working people to upgrade their knowledge and put it into immediate action to resolve conflicts, said Kalyan M. Banerjee, chair of the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Selection Committee. In the future, the Trustees and the Rotary Centers Committee will look at how this program is fitting into the overall plan. "We have a wonderful program, and we'll continue to make it better," said Schuetz.

和平獎學生誓言支持扶輪中心

Peace fellows pledge Rotary Centers support

By Janis Young, Rotary International News, 13 July 2007

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當傑特·丹尼森躍上在美國猶他州鹽湖城所舉辦的扶輪世界和平座談鉅額捐獻人的接待會之講台時，他作了一項宣佈使在場所有觀眾大表驚訝。完全出於其心願要有所回饋，這位挪威的前扶輪和平獎學生，保證在其有生之年每年將捐贈美金 1,000 元給予扶輪中心的計劃，同時並挑戰其他的和平夥伴效法他的回饋。受丹尼森慷慨的鼓舞，美國的 2005-07 年度的和平獎學生司柯特·藍接受了挑戰，同時他也保證每年捐美金 1,000 元。

在薩爾瓦多世界大學運動會的一位 2003-05 年度和平獎學生，丹尼森目前在南非的聯合國開發計劃工作，他的工作主要專注於協助貧苦人民更有效的合作開發。他同時輔導來自開發中國家之和平獎學生申請人及與已開發國家中有意贊助候選人的地區相對對。

“我的挑戰和援助反映了一項熱切的願望以回饋扶輪家庭，這是我現在所能夠作到的事情”丹尼森說“每年捐獻這件事，我知道將會鼓舞扶輪社員及其他的人作更多的捐獻，同時甚至可以為更多的人提供建造和平的機會，這對我而言是一項很大的恩賜。”

引用教育當作是項建造和平主要方法之一，丹尼森對暴力及武裝衝突採取快速報復提出反駁。他說“和平需要時間慢慢地建立。因此我們需要投資在教育以及一個可持續及長期遠景的機會上。”

除了他早先的挑戰，丹尼森承諾將他每年的捐獻提高到美金 2,000 元，如果有 5 位其他和平

When Gert Danielsen jumped up on stage at a reception for Major Donors at the Rotary World Peace Symposium in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, he made an announcement that took the entire audience by surprise. Out of a desire to give something back, the former Rotary Peace Fellow from Norway pledged to donate US\$1,000 every year for the rest of his life to the Rotary Centers program and challenged other peace fellows to do the same. Inspired by Danielsen's generosity, 2005-07 peace fellow Scott Lang of the United States took up the challenge and also pledged \$1,000 annually.

A 2003-05 peace fellow at Universidad del Salvador, Danielsen currently works for the United Nations Development Programme in South Africa, focusing on making development cooperation more effective for the poor. He also mentors peace fellowship applicants from developing countries and matches them with districts in developed countries that want to sponsor candidates.

"My challenge and support reflects a keen desire to give back to the Rotary family now that I am able to do so," Danielsen says. "Giving a gift annually that I know will inspire Rotarians and others to give more and provide peace-building opportunities for even more people is a huge privilege to me."

Citing education as one of the keys to peace building, Danielsen argues against a quick fix to violence and armed conflict. "Peace needs to be built over time, and we therefore need to invest in education and opportunities in a sustainable long-term perspective," he says.

In addition to his initial challenge, Danielsen promised to increase his yearly contribution to \$2,000 if five other peace fellows matched his gift. He

↑ 2006-07 年度扶輪基金會主委季愛雅，感謝前扶輪和平獎學生傑特·丹尼森（左）與司柯特·藍對於扶輪中心的支持。

Luis Glay, 2006-07 chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, thanks former peace fellows Gert Danielsen (left) and Scott Lang for their support of the Rotary Centers.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
Rotary World Peace

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14-16 June 2007
Salt Lake City, Utah, USA





獎學生配合他的捐款。他補充說，如果扶輪基金會在非洲成立一個扶輪中心時，他將提高年度捐獻為美金 3,000 元。

藍思最近畢業於布萊福大學，他承認在他接受邀請參加鉅額捐獻接待會時尚未決定是否要成為捐獻人。他說“然而我們身為扶輪世界和平獎學生，這項動能鼓舞我配合投資在這獨一無二的計劃，它業已給予我太多的信心，”

藍思是後衝突基金會之創始人與主席，該基金會是一個協助由於衝突浮現問題區域的團體。

“在我這一生當中，我一直都很幸運地從擔任一位政府的監督員去監視在俄羅斯和巴爾幹半島的選舉，幫助波斯難民安頓下來，以及在之後在那兒經營一個非政府機構，並且為西北大學監督國際計劃，”他說。“若不是成為一位扶輪世界和平獎學生，那是不可能如此大開我世界觀的經驗。我欠扶輪給我這一份不朽的恩賜，選我來從事這項職務。”

“那晚在觀眾群中是多麼令人感動，”扶輪基金會總經理約翰·奧斯特龍說，“我將永遠記得那一刻，傑特和司考特所作的承諾真是扶輪中心計劃的水準程度一項真實的證詞。”

奧斯特龍補充說在未來他期盼會有另一項讓人興奮的宣佈：“我夢想有朝一日，當我們扶輪世界和平獎學生中，有一位榮獲諾貝爾和平獎時，並且他(她)在挪威的奧斯陸接受演講時，宣佈說他們將捐助獎金給扶輪世界和平獎學金以提供未來和平獎學生的機會。如果能夠像傑特及司考特，我的夢想將比原先期望的會更早實現。”

added that he would raise the amount to \$3,000 if The Rotary Foundation established a Rotary Center in Africa.

Lang, who recently graduated from the University of Bradford, confessed that he hadn't planned to become a donor when he accepted the invitation to the Major Donor reception. "However, the kinetic energy we hold as Rotary [World] Peace Fellows inspired me to co-invest in this unique program that's already placed so much faith in me," he says.

Lang is founder and president of the Post-Conflict Foundation, a group that assists regions emerging from conflict.

"I've been so fortunate in this life to go from being a ward of the state to monitoring elections in Russia and the Balkans, helping Bosnian refugees resettle and later running an NGO there, and overseeing international projects for Northwestern University," he says. "Yet no experience has so opened my world view as that of being a Rotary World Peace Fellow. I owe an eternal debt of gratitude to Rotary for selecting me to take up this calling."

"It was very moving to be in the audience that night," says Rotary Foundation General Manager John Osterlund, "and I'll long remember the moment. The commitment made by Gert and Scott is a real testament to the caliber of the Rotary Centers program."

Osterlund adds that he's looking forward to another exciting announcement someday: "I dream of the day when one of our Rotary World Peace Fellows wins the Nobel Peace Prize and announces during his or her acceptance speech in Oslo, Norway, that they are endowing a Rotary World Peace Fellowship to provide opportunities to future peace fellows. With the likes of Gert and Scott, my dream may be realized sooner than I had originally thought."

Peace fellows pledge Rotary Centers support



HUMANITARIAN GRANTS PROGRAM

Humanitarian Grants District Support Forum

Beginning 1 July there is a new resource available to those leaders that work most closely with Humanitarian Grants: RRFCs, DRFC Chairs and DGSCs—the Humanitarian Grants District Support Forum.

This online forum, which is accessible through Member Access, will provide a wide range of humanitarian grants-related information, such as news and calendar items, downloads, instructions on how to obtain an activity report, discussion forums, photos and much more. You are encouraged to visit this site regularly for updated information pertaining to Humanitarian Grants.

Grant Approvals for Rotary Year 2006-07

The following grants were approved during the 2006-07 Rotary year:

Grant Program	Number of Grants	Total Grant Awards
Blane Community Immunization Grants	56	US\$83,486
District Simplified	379	US\$5,573,074
Health, Hunger, and Humanity (3-H)	18	US\$4,704,763
Matching Grants	2,008	US\$21,887,048
Volunteer Service	202	US\$990,000
TOTALS:	2,664	US \$33,216,163



Competitive Matching Grants

As a reminder, applications for competitive Matching Grants (requests greater than US\$25,000) are due at TRF no later than 1 August for consideration at the October 2007 Trustee meeting.



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More and more Rotarians are using life income plans to make their gifts to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Why? They benefit, and so do our programs.

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First, the idea sounds almost too good to be true.

But, be assured that life income gift plans are legitimate planning strategies developed to provide incentives for individuals who wish to make significant donations to nonprofit organizations such as Our Foundation. While these plans have been modified and refined over the years, the basic concept has remained unchanged.

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As always, you can request in-depth information about these mutually beneficial plans.

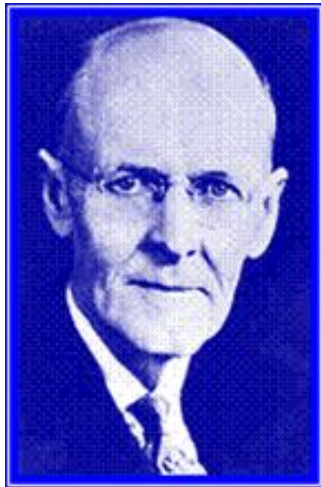
Telephone Karena J. Bierman at 847-866-3100 to speak about the many TRF donation opportunities available. Karena J. Bierman, J.D., is the Director of Planned and Major Gifts of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.



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WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...



Paul P. Harris



"I like to think that the pioneering days of Rotary have just begun. What's 40 years in the life of a great Movement? There are just as many new things to be done as ever there were.

Kaleidoscopic changes are taking place, many of them without our will. Even to hang to the fringe of this fast-changing world is about all most of us can do. Rotary must simply continue to pioneer or be left in the rear of progress."

Paul P. Harris, The Rotarian 1945

Even now, over 60 years later, Paul Harris' words still have meaning as today there are still so many new things to be done and some promises that have to be kept. By keeping up with the fast changing world, Rotary will remain the progressive force it always has been.

Whatever new challenges we set ourselves, we must never forget our unfulfilled promises such as the complete eradication of polio. If every district allocates 10% of its available DDF for this year to the PolioPlus Partners Program, we can reach the \$5 million goal needed to fund National Immunization Days in India, Pakistan and Nigeria and fulfill our commitment. That's one of our 2007/08 Rotary Foundation pledges we CAN achieve.

Remember what Paul Harris said -we must all strive to be PIONEERS on the long road to peace.

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A "WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID" message will be sent (free-of-charge) to you every other week and also to whomever you wish. Please register for this free service at: www.historycomment.org





Peace is Possible DVD

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 is available through publications for a cost of US\$15. Contact: Judy Gibson, Rotary Centers Department Manager, tel: 847-866-3834, fax: 847-866-0934, email:

Judy.Gibson@rotary.org



New Rotary Centers Monograph Published

The second edition of the Rotary Centers Monograph Series was unveiled at the recent Rotary World Peace Symposium in Salt Lake City.

Entitled, *From Conflict to Peace: What Lessons Might We Learn from Episodes of Successful Resolution of Conflict?*, the volume was edited by former Rotary Center Director at the University of Queensland, Dr. Marianne Hanson.

It is available for purchase for US\$10 through the RI Publications office.





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"According to the UN, the income ratio of the richest 20 percent of humanity to the poorest 20 percent was 30:1 in 1960. By 1994, the ratio was 80:1.

For poor people, this two-class world is a breeding ground for hopelessness, anger, and frustration.... Many of the people living on earth have little to lose from violence. Desperately afflicted by hunger, poverty, and disease, their daily life is already a living hell.... The point is obvious.

If we want a less violent world, with more security for ourselves, then each of us (if only for selfish reasons) must be our brother's keeper.... For "Northerners" to be persuaded of this view, they must first possess a sense of the Independence of nations and people everywhere. These attitudes urgently need to be developed through all levels of education...."

Leland Miles "Provoking Thought,"

