

# *REGIONAL ROTARY FOUNDATION COORDINATORS*

*2007-08*



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## A Message from the Chair



My friends,

You have been invited to serve as a Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator because of your dedication to Rotary and to The Rotary Foundation. The position of RRFC is crucial to the success of TRF. The Trustees started appointing RRFCs in 1988 – and in that year there were only seven RRFCs to cover the entire world. But their success led the Trustees to increase the number of RRFCs to provide better service to Rotarians. Today, we have 42 RRFCs covering the 34 Rotary zones. With this growth in numbers we have also witnessed a dramatic growth in our fundraising and our program participation.

The RRFC is in a unique position. You are the Trustees' eyes, ears, and hands. We ask you to support our Foundation, support the policies of TRF, and help Rotarians in their participation. I believe the RRFCs have been successful over the years because they have shown a love for the Foundation, and they have whole-heartedly supported the Trustees in their efforts to build the Foundation. This dedication is perhaps the most important factor in being an RRFC.

For those of you who are returning RRFCs, I want to thank for all you are doing in 2006-07 to support our Rotary Foundation. For those of you who will be starting your terms on 1 July, we welcome you this new level of Rotary service and wish you all the best in your work in 2007-08.

Sincerely,

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

## A Message from the Chair-elect



Dear Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators,

I welcome you to this special assignment in Rotary. As Trustee Chair, I will be looking to you to make sure we have a special year for our Rotary Foundation for 2007-08. I do not have any personal agenda, nor have I set any specific goal, because I know that whatever goal I set can never be achieved without each of you setting and achieving your goal. Your goal, therefore, is my goal. Your goal, therefore, is the Foundation's goal.

But, I do have dreams which I want to share with you, and through you, I want to share these dreams with the Rotarians in your zones and areas and take action to make the dreams come true.

Our Foundation's purpose is not just to raise funds. However, without sufficient funds we are not able to "do good in the world" through the many excellent programmes of the Foundation. It is my dream that our fundraising will reach new record levels in 2007-08. The amount itself is not what is important. What matters most are the many grants and projects we can accomplish using those funds—grants and projects that make a difference in the lives of so many people throughout the world.

Like all of you, it is my dream that next year the sun will never set on Foundation projects. Every hour, somewhere in the world, a new day will begin full of hope and love because *Rotary Shares* and The Rotary Foundation cares.

It is the hope and love that we have for humanity that drives our Foundation. It is hope and love that motivates our actions. I know each of you will do your best to support our Foundation in 2007-08, and I thank you for all you are doing for Rotary and for our Rotary Foundation.

With best wishes,

Bhichai Rattakul  
Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2007-08  
President, RI, 2002-03



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## **Rudolf Hörndler**

*Moderator, 2007 RRFC Training Institute*



**R**olf has retired as a notary public in Neumarkt and as an officer and director of several local political, civic, and charitable organizations. He attended Beloit College in Wisconsin, USA, and is a law graduate of the University of Erlangen, Germany. Rolf has been a member of the Rotary Club of Nürnberg-Fürth since 1974 and has served RI as district governor; committee member and chair; regional Rotary Foundation coordinator; task force area coordinator; International Assembly group discussion leader, assistant moderator, and moderator; and director. He is currently a member of the PolioPlus Partners Task Force and a trustee of The Rotary Foundation.

Rolf has received the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service. He and his wife, Margrit, are Benefactors and Major Donors.

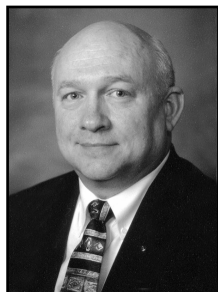
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## **David Roper**

*Assistant Moderator, 2007 RRFC Training Institute*



**D**avid is a superior court trial judge. A member of the Rotary Club of Martinez-Evans since 1975, David has served RI as director, district governor, committee member and chair, task force zone coordinator, and GSE team leader. Currently, David serves as chair of the RI Constitution and Bylaws Committee. He is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World. David and his wife, Edna, have immunized children for PolioPlus. In his community, David is vice chair of the board of Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia and has served as chair of Community Leadership and a director of the chamber of commerce. He is a deacon in the Baptist church and a member of the Georgia Master 4-H Club.

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**Masahiro Kuroda****Zone 1**

PDG (1998-99 &amp; 2001-02)

Languages: *Japanese, English*1<sup>st</sup> Year**Districts:** 2500, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2790, 2800, 2820, 2830, 2840**Districts Located in:** Northern Japan**Contact Information****Address:**

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**M**asahiro has been the director of the Kuroda Gastrointestinal Clinic since 1978. He has served as a councilor of the Japanese Society of Psychosomatic Medicine.

A Rotarian since 1978, Masahiro is a member of the Rotary Club of **Hachinohe South**. He has served RI as district governor (twice), RI training leader, and zone coordinator. [*spouse: Michiko*]

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- Health and Hunger Resource Group 2006-07
- Permanent Found Committee for Japan – Vice Chair 2005-07
- Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinator 2004-07
- Rotary Credit Card Zone Coordinator 2004-07
- RI Training Leader 2003, 2004
- Council on Legislation Delegate 2001, 2004
- 2003 Brisbane Convention Promotion Committee
- Regional RI Membership Coordinator 2002-04
- Public Image Development Task Force 2000-02

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**TRF means to me the practice of international understanding and goodwill. And TRF keeps me the warmhearted human relations. Moreover TRF deepens my love for mankind.**



**Seiji Kita****Zone 2**PDG 2770 (2004-05) Languages: *Japanese*1<sup>st</sup> Year**Districts:** 2570, 2580, 2590, 2600, 2610, 2620, 2750, 2770, 2780**Districts Located in:** North Central Japan, Micronesia**Contact Information****Address:**791-26 Ooyaguchi  
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**S**eiji has been CEO of Shinkenogyo Co., Ltd., since 1973. A longtime member of the Contractors Association of Urawa City, he served 10 years as director of the organization and is currently director of the Contractors Association of Saitama City. He is vice president of the Urawa Boy Scouts and senior executive director of Saitama Youth "Sumo" Conference.

A Rotarian since 1982, Seiji is a member of the Rotary Club of **Urawa East**. In his leisure time, he enjoys gardening and watching sporting events. [spouse: Nobuko]

**Recent Committees:**

- District Resource Group Coordinator 2006-07
- District RI Convention Promotion Chair 2006-07

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**I was impressed by The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial program. I expect the splendors of the next generations. I am proud of the splendid works of PolioPlus. I am going to play my roles as a RRFC.**



# Satoshi Kojima

## Zones 3 & 4A

PDG 2640 (2002-03)

Languages: *Japanese, English*

2<sup>nd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 2630, 2640, 2650, 2660, 2670, 2680, 2690, 2700, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2760

**Districts Located in:** South Central and Southern Japan

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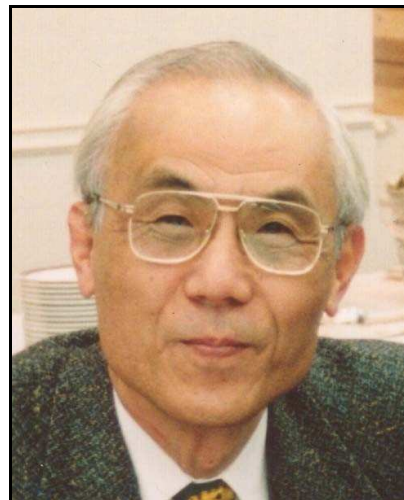
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**S**atoshi is a Technical Adviser of Marubishi Oil Chemical Co. Ltd. He has served as chair of the Osaka Miyakojima Division of the Fire Prevention of Hazardous Materials Conference since 1993.

A Rotarian since 1976, Satoshi is a member of the Rotary Club of **Izumiotu, Osaka**, where he served as club president in (1989-90). He was the district governor for 2640 (2002-03).

### Recent Committees and Task Forces:

- Rotary Fellowship Committee Vice Chair, 2005-07
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, 1992-2006
- Polio Partners Task Force Member 1999-2000 & 2004-05
- PolioPlus Speakers Bureau Member 2000-05

His hobbies include computing and amateur radio. [*spouse: Hisako*]

### ***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**In my mind, it is one of the Rotary service activities. I recognize the importance of having all the members working together to implement service activities. Although I am not in agreement with every TRF program, our district is making efforts to be supportive to the Foundation in its fund development.**



**Wei-Lin Shao****(Dens)****Zone 4B**PDG 3520 (1999-2000) Languages: *Chinese, English*3<sup>rd</sup> Year**Districts:** 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520**Districts Located in:** Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia, and Taiwan**Contact Information****Address:**4<sup>th</sup> Floor, No. 44, Lane 216  
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education and training for the clubs and districts in his area, compiling numerous Chinese-language publications for district leadership training, which he sends free to every Rotary club in Taiwan.

Dens is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Foundation Benefactor, and Major Donor. He has maintained perfect attendance since 1984.  
[spouse: Becky]

1999-2000	RI Presidential Citation
1999-2000	RI Membership & Extension Award
2003-04	Certificate of Appreciation of Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign
2005-06	RI Service Above Self Award

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**If TRF's meaning is to give, then I am proud to belong to it. The Rotary Foundation gives me opportunities not only to share money but also to share my time, wisdom, commitment, and my care and effort to others worldwide. Because I understand that "What is important is how much of yourself you put into the giving. That is what makes the living sublime." So I will keep giving my time and talent and improve the quality of other people's life from The Rotary Foundation.**

**D**ens graduated in medicine from Chungshan Medical College in 1975 with a degree in dentistry. His internship and three years mandatory military service were followed by two years of general practice in Taipei Air Force General Hospital. In 1979, he trained in oral surgery at Radcliff Infirmary in Oxford, England, and afterwards became director of William Dental Clinic in Taipei. Currently, Dens is President of Lon An Dental Laboratory.

A Rotarian since 1984, Dens is a member of the Rotary Club of **Taipei Swanshie**, where he served as charter club president in 1991-92. He has served as district trainer in since 2002 and as moderator or facilitator at multiple PETS and Foundation seminars. Dens was Taiwan promoter of the 2003 Singapore Institute.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- Presidential Celebration Committee Member 2004-05
- RI Credential Committee for Osaka Convention Member 2003-04
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2003-04
- World Community Service Programs Task Force Member 2001-02

In an effort to raise the quality and quantity of club members, Dens has been very active in



**Yash Pal Das****Zone 5**PDG 3140 (1993-94) Languages: *Hindi, English*1<sup>st</sup> Year

**Districts:** 3010, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3290

**Districts Located in:** Western, Central, Eastern, and Northern India, and Nepal

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**Y**ash is Managing Director of Metro Motors Pvt. Ltd., a company engaged in the retail of Passenger and Commercial Vehicles. He is a member of the National Federation of Automobile Dealers and the Haryana Chambers of Commerce and Industry. He is a life member of the All India Heart Foundation and serves on the boards of several educational institutions.

Yash joined the Rotary Club of **Ambala** in 1971. He has served RI as district governor, RI training leader, task force and committee member, area coordinator, and sergeant-at-arms. He currently serves as a member of the India National PolioPlus Committee and is the chair for the Rotary International Committee of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

**Recent Committees:**

- District Permanent Fund Committee Chair 2006-07
- Group Study Exchange Subcommittee Chair 2006-07
- India National PolioPlus Committee 2006-07
- Sergeant-at-Arms Committee Chair 2006-07
- Chair for the 2006 Zones 5 & 6A Institute Chandigarh

A Major Donor, Yash is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and also a recipient of the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World. [*spouse: Manju*]

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**In 1989, I had the opportunity to go as a Group Study Exchange team leader and realized the value and benefit of this program of The Rotary Foundation. It was then that I learnt of all the wonderful humanitarian, educational, and health programs of The Rotary Foundation. Ever since, I have always considered paying back to the Society through the programs of The Rotary Foundation. For me, The Rotary Foundation is a Temple of Goodwill that I worship every day.**



**Krishnan V. Chari****Zone 6**PDG 3230 (1997-98) Languages: *Hindi, Tamil, English*3<sup>rd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 2980, 3000, 3020, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3270, 3280, 3300, 3310, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3400

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**C**hari studied engineering in Mumbai and in the UK. He has worked in senior management positions for IBM, Crompton, and Tatas. In 1983, he settled down in Chennai and is currently a distributor for *The Hindu*, one of India's national newspapers. He is also associated with businesses in Mumbai and Delhi, dealing in paper products and gifts.

A Rotarian since 1983, Chari is a member of the Rotary Club of **Meenambakkam**, where he served as club president in 1987-88. He served as editor for the *Rotary News*, India's regional Rotary magazine, from 1998 to 2005. Chari was district trainer in 1999, represented the president at the District 3190 Conference in 2002, and served as chief district counselor in 2001-02.

**Recent Committees:**

- 2005 Chicago Convention Promotion Committee Member 2004-05
- Presidential Celebration Committee – Literacy, Member 2004-05
- District Grants Subcommittee Chair 2001-02
- District Annual Giving Subcommittee Chair 2001-02

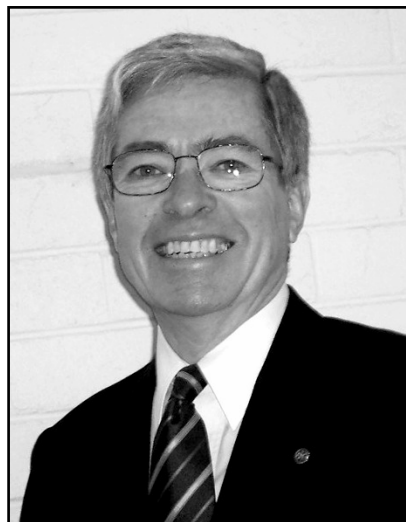
While serving District 3230 as “Caring Governor” in 1997-98, Chari oversaw many projects that improved the lives of people in his district, including a pre-primary education program; a “meal day” program to feed orphans; and a functional literacy and vocational skills program, among others. He raised over US\$120,000 for the Foundation while governor and oversaw the implementation of many Matching Grants by his district.

Chari is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.  
[spouse: Nithya]

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**The Rotary Foundation is the hope for a multitude of people trapped in malnutrition, illiteracy, ill health, and homelessness. This is the vehicle for me to fulfill my obligations to the community. Having overcome and met the basic necessities of living, The Rotary Foundation's work on peace and world understanding, coupled with guiding the new generation, is the exciting future.**



**Peter W. McKerracher****Zone 7A**PDG 9450 (1996-97) Languages: *English*1<sup>st</sup> Year**Districts:** 9450, 9460, 9470, 9500, 9520, 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630, 9640, 9650, 9670**Districts Located in:** Northern/Western Australia, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, Solomon Islands**Contact Information****Address:**8 Earls Ct.  
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**P**eter has worked for some 37 years in dental practice and is currently the CEO of the Australian Dental Association branch in Western Australia. He has been heavily involved in providing continuing professional education in dentistry and has studied and taught in Australia, England, and the United States.

A Rotarian since 1980, Peter is a member of the Rotary Club of **Matilda Bay**. He has served RI as district governor, task force member, and zone institute trainer and chair. [*spouse: Gillian*]

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- District Vocational Service Chair 2006-07  
Presidential Celebration Committee - RYLA 2003-04
- World Affairs - South Pacific Committee 2003-04
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2001-02
- Partnering with Other Organizations Task Force 2000-01
- District Trainer 1998-2001

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**TRF is like a workshop full of tools to help provide support for RI, its clubs, and their members in achieving their goal of worldwide understanding, goodwill, and peace.**

**It is essential that Rotarians understand 'our' Foundation in this way so that they can appreciate why their support is so essential.**

**This support must be in several ways:**

- **Understanding and actively promoting all of TRF's programs.**
- **Ensuring the community is aware of TRF activities and objectives.**
- **Financially supporting TRF both at present and with future commitments.**

**Education is fundamental to obtaining support of 'our' Foundation, and we must ensure that this education is thoughtfully developed through a network of TRF proponents at all levels through every district. Every Rotarian must realize that he/she has a real role in the promotion of TRF programs and ensuring its strength in order to ensure its ability to provide the vital support of RI and its goals.**



**Gil E. Divinagracia****Zone 7B**

PDG 3780 (1997-98)

Languages: *Tagalog, English*3<sup>rd</sup> Year**Districts:** 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3850, 3860, 3870**Districts Located in:** Philippines**Contact Information****Address:**72 Richmack Bldg.  
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**G**il received a Doctorate of Optometry from Centro Escolar University. Currently, he is president and chairman of The Optical Shop, Inc., an optical products retailing business. He is also affiliated with a number of other businesses, including serving as chair of the Board for Medgen Laboratories Inc., a distributor of generic pharmaceutical products and for MG Prime Pharmaceutical, a distributor of branded pharmaceutical products. He is also president of Eyecare Products, a medical-device trading company.

A Rotarian since 1980, Gil is a member of the Rotary Club of **Balintawak**, where he served as club president in 1990-91. He received his club's Distinguished Service Award in 1996 and received District 3780's Most Outstanding District Officer Award in 1995. Gil served as director of the Philippine College of Rotary Governors in 2001-03.

**Recent Committees:**

- District Annual Giving Subcommittee  
Chair 2004-present

While serving as district governor in 1997-98, Gil faced the challenge of the Asian financial crisis. Despite the crisis, the year ended with many successes in the district. Membership grew 23%, Rotaract and Interact clubs saw significant

growth. Even contributions to the Foundation far exceeded the district's goals for the year.

Gil worked hard to bring Rotary education to the district. He created a new district program called Continuing Rotary Education Program, which was widely successful at bringing "Rotary information down to the club level and deep into the heart of every Rotarian." One of the greatest successes during his year as DG was the district-wide initiative to build Rotary families by encouraging whole Rotarian families to become involved in Rotary projects.

Gil is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Major Donor. [*spouse: Carmela*]

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**The Rotary Foundation is the lifeblood of Rotary and Rotary's fountain of hope. Through its programs, people worldwide renew their hopes for a future that is bright and secure. This is why the Foundation must live on – through our contributions – to be able to build a peaceful and beautiful world.**



**Don Jago****Zone 8**PDG 9800 (2003-04) Languages: *English*2<sup>nd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 9680, 9690, 9700, 9710, 9750, 9780, 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820, 9830, 9910, 9920, 9930, 9940, 9970, 9980

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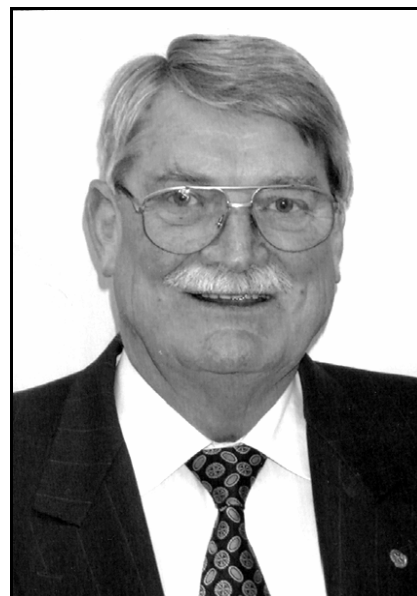
**D**on is chair and CEO of Cressey Chemicals & Trading Co., Pty., Ltd., which he founded in 1983 as an agent for Phillips Chemical Co. He is a past president and associate of the Plastic & Rubber Institute. A board member of the Eva Tilley Memorial Home, he is a life member and past president of the Hawthorn Football Club of Melbourne.

A Rotarian since 1990, Don is a member of the Rotary Club of **Camberwell**, where he served as club president in 1996-97. Don served as district governor for D9800 in 2003-04.

**Recent Committees:**

- District PolioPlus Subcommittee Chair 2004-07
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2004-06
- District Disaster Relief Committee 2004-05
- District Community Service Chair 1999-2002

He enjoys farming and fishing. Don has been married to Margery for 47 years, with 3 married children and 7 grandchildren. [*spouse: Margery*]

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**Recent decisions by the Trustees have enabled The Rotary Foundation to become available, to set the emphasis and direction of our clubs, and has encouraged members to become Rotarians, not to be just a member of a Rotary club. The Rotary Foundation is now able to assist clubs in programs involving all the Avenues of Service and has encouraged Rotarians to use their talents in the service of Rotary and has allowed Rotary, as said by PRIP Glen Kinross, to have gained worldwide respect "as an organization with the outstanding capacity to do what needs to be done." To become this valuable working tool is what The Rotary Foundation means to me.**



**Byung Hee Pae****Zone 9**

PDG 3670 (2001-02)

Languages: *Korean, German, English*3<sup>rd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 3590, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750

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**B**yung Hee has a doctorate's degree in German-language studies. He was a professor of German language and department chair at Gunsan National University. He served Gunsan National University administration as dean of Planning & Development, dean of Student Affairs, dean of the College of Humanities, and most recently as president. Byung Hee has also served as chair of the German Language and Literature Research Association in Korea and as chair of the Research Association of Korean Broadcasting Society in Gunsan.

A Rotarian since 1989, Byung Hee is a member of the Rotary Club of **Gunsan Central**, where he served as club president in 1995-96. He served as a GSE team leader to District 9970 (1995-96) and as district trainer (2003-04). Most recently he served on the Zone 9 Institute Committee.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- Family of Rotary Task Force Member 2003-04
- District RI Convention Promotion Chair 2004-05
- GSE Subcommittee Chair 1997-98

While serving as GSE team leader in New Zealand, Byung Hee presided over a joint program at the District 9970 Conference on the partnership opportunities between Korea and New Zealand. The event inspired many Rotarians about the benefits and joys of international fellowship. Since then, exchanges between Korean clubs and District 9970 have been arranged, especially exchanges between families, showing the true meaning of international fellowship. He served as district governor for D3670 in 2001-02.

Byung Hee is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor, Benefactor, and Bequest Society Member. His interests include classical music and choir conducting. [*spouse: Sung Nam Kim*]

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**The Rotary Foundation is like an oasis in the desert to me. Humanity needs Rotary, and this need will increase in the future. Can you imagine the world without The Rotary Foundation? I cannot. The Rotary Foundation is like a lamp to Humanity and a lighthouse to sailors.**



**Yusuf Kodwaywala****10A (English speaking)**

PDG 9120 (1989-90)

Languages: *English*1<sup>st</sup> Year**Districts:** 9100 (English speaking), 9110, 9120, 9130, 9140, 9200**Districts Located in:** Sub-Saharan Africa**Contact Information****Address:**

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**Y**usuf, a consultant surgeon, teaches at the College of Health Sciences, Nairobi University, and is in private practice. He is past president of the Association of Surgeons of East Africa, past director of Agakhan Hospital, and past board member of Nairobi Hospital, African Medical Research Foundation, and Flying Doctors' Service. Published under the pseudonym Yusuf K. Dawood, he has authored several books.

A Rotarian since 1967, a member of the Rotary Club of **Nairobi**, Yusuf has served RI as district governor, task force area coordinator, and training leader. He is currently a UN Affairs Committee representative. [*spouse: Marie*]

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- Permanent Fund Subcommittee Chair 2006-
- African Regional PolioPlus Committee 2005-07
- Water Resource Group 2006-07
- Rotary International Membership Zone Coordinators 2006-07
- District Membership Development Chair 2005-06
- Water, Health and Hunger Concerns Resource Group 2005-06
- Water Resources Task Force Adviser 2004-05

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**Though TRF is the brain child of RI, to me the Foundation is of equal importance, if not more, for the fulfillment of our ideals. Community and International Service, two out of the four Avenues of Service, would not function fully but for TRF. Doing good in the Community and in the world at large are two criteria by which the world judges Rotary and our Foundation is totally dedicated to these aims. Humanitarian projects like MG and 3-H improve a lot of needy people all over the world. GSE and Ambassadorial Scholarships improve International Understanding and World Peace. Global projects like Polio Eradication and those directed at Water, Health & Hunger go a long way in eradicating poverty, illiteracy, and diseases. All these fall under the docket of TRF. And the fact that it has been recently certified as a Foundation which incurs least running expense puts it on a pedestal. In conclusion, TRF has proved what William Wordsworth, the great English poet, wrote - "The child is the father of man." TRF conceived by RI has now developed its own personality and often Leads the Way.**



**Vishram Jadvva Patel (V.J.)****Zone 10A (French-speaking)**

PDG 9220 (2002-03)

Languages: *French, English*2<sup>nd</sup> Year**Districts:** 9100 (French-speaking), 9150, 9220**Districts Located in:** West and Central Africa**Contact Information****Address:**

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**V.J.** has been managing director of Vijay Construction Ltd. since 1979. A member of the Institution of Engineers, he is also past chair of the Federation of Contractors. Since 1980, he has been active of the Indo-Seychelles Friendship association and is a past chair of the organization. He is currently the chair of the Hindu Council of Seychelles.

A Rotarian since 1985, V.J. is a member of the Rotary Club of **Victoria**, where he served as club president in 1992-93. He was district governor for District 9220 in 2002-03

**Recent Committees:**

- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2005-07

V.J. is a Paul Harris Fellow, a Major Donor, and a Foundation Benefactor. In his leisure time, V.J. enjoys reading, tennis, swimming, and trekking. [*spouse: Kusum*]

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**There are plenty of opportunities in this world to earn more and improve his or her life. What people do not realize is that there is a greater satisfaction in improving other people's lives. No achievement can surpass this. The Rotary Foundation provides the great opportunity to reach the needy people and contribute a little of ourselves to this worthy and noble cause. I feel privileged to be able to serve our Foundation.**



**Nick C. Phillips****Zone 10A (south)**

PDG 9320 (2004-05)

Languages: *English*1<sup>st</sup> Year**Districts:** 9210, 9250, 9270, 9300, 9320, 9350**Districts Located in:** Southern Africa**Contact Information****Address:**P.O. Box 193  
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**N**ick is a partner in Phillips and Wegerle CPA (SA), an accounting firm he co-founded in 1977. He is a practicing member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of South Africa and has served as a training assessor for that organization. He has served as mayor and deputy mayor of uMlalazi Municipality.

Nick became a Rotarian in 1977, and is a member of the Rotary Club of **Eshowe**. He has been district treasurer, Group Study Exchange team leader, and district governor as well as serving on many district committees. For recreation, he enjoys open air activities.

**Recent Committees:**

- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair  
2005-07

In addition, he also worked on the development of the "Soul of Africa" initiative in District 9270, in partnership with Clarks Shoes International, to assist children infected by or at risk from HIV/AIDS. (See article in *The Rotarian* of November 2006.) He also addressed the RIBI convention on TRF activities in D9270 in Belfast, Northern Ireland in April 2006.

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**The Rotary Foundation is the lifeblood of Rotary. Not only does the Foundation empower Rotary clubs to undertake their humanitarian and educational projects, but its unique diversity and international scope is a rich source of fellowship and friendship as Rotarians everywhere combine their resources to do good in the world.**



## Doros Jeropoulos Zone 10B (North Africa / Middle East)

PDG 2450 (1998-99)

Languages: *English, Greek*

2<sup>nd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 2450, 9010

**Districts Located in:** Northern Africa and the Middle East

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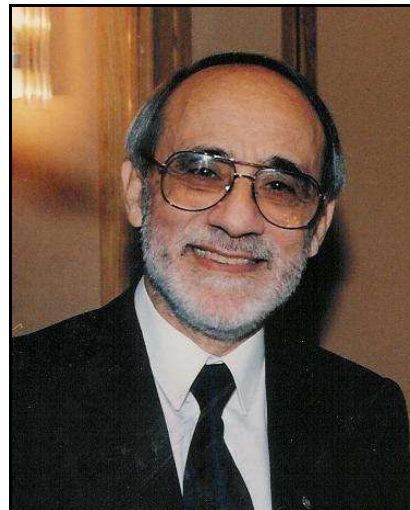
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**D**oros is the founder and executive chairman of Jeropoulos Shipping Company. He continues to serve as chair as well as board member on a number of government, business, social, cultural, and sports organizations. He joined the family shipping business in 1959. Doros served eight years as a member and chair of the Cyprus Ports Authority and has been a consultant to the government on matters of shipping agency and ports. He is currently serving as a board member of the national air carrier, Cyprus Airways, affiliate company, Cyprair, which he has served since 1975.

A Rotarian since 1979, he is a member of the Rotary Club of **Limassol-Amathusia**, where he served as club president in 1987-88. He served as district governor, District 2450 (1998-99).

### Recent Committees and Task Forces:

- 2005 Rotary International Training Leaders
- President's Rep at Scarborough, District 1220 Conference, October 2005
- World Community Service Resource Task Force Member 2000-02
- 2002 International Institute, Barcelona Member 2001-02
- District Trainer 2000-01

Doros also enjoys sports and artistic and cultural activities. He is founder and chair of the Limassol Theatrical Development Company. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a TRF Benefactor.

*[spouse: Elis]*

### ***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**I strongly believe that if one wants to ascertain the importance of The Rotary Foundation he or she should ask the question "What would Rotary be without the Foundation?" Another social or business club like many others? Or maybe after a number of years, cease to exist?**

**To me TRF is Rotary in practice and action. It is our source of power, prestige and the means to achieve our goals. It is what led Rotary to the top and last but not least what generates the support we receive from everywhere.**



## Turgut Gökyigit Zone 10B (Southeastern Europe/Turkey)

PDG 2420 (1995-96) Languages: *Turkish, English*

3<sup>rd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 2420, 2430, 2440, 2470, 2481, 2482

**Districts Located in:** Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro

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**T**urgut studied civil engineering in the USA at Colorado University and New York University where he received his master's degree. He returned to Turkey for employment in engineering. In 1985, he became managing director of Dürüst Is A.S., an import-export business. Turgut is a member of the Istanbul Chambers of Commerce and Industry. He is founding member of both the Child Kidney Foundation and the Foundation for Fighting Leprosy.

A Rotarian since 1975, Turgut is a member of the Rotary Club of **Istanbul-Topkapi**, where he served as club president in 1986-87. He gave the invocation at the 1996 Calgary Convention closing ceremony and was guest speaker at the 1996 Zones 27-28 Institute.

### Recent Committees and Task Forces:

- PolioPlus Partners Task Force Zone 10 Co-Coordinator 2006-07
- District Trainer 2003-05
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2001-04
- Club Development and Improvement Task Force Member 2001-02
- Membership Retention Task Force Member 2000-01

While serving as district governor, Turgut oversaw a project to provide volunteer doctors, technicians, and humanitarian aid to war torn Bosnia-Herzegovina. The district sent several groups; each stayed one to two weeks at a time and performed surgeries, treated general conditions, and educated their Bosnia colleagues on the newest medical techniques and developments. Clubs also provided medicine, medical supplies and equipment, clothing and more worth nearly US\$1 million.

Turgut is a Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor, and Foundation Benefactor.

[spouse: Birsen]

### ***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**Without The Rotary Foundation, RI would be just another administrative body. The Foundation has made valuable contributions to world peace, promoted goodwill among peoples, and given service to humanity more than any other similar organization. TRF will continue to help Rotarians' vision for making this world a better place to live in.**



**Bernard Bonnes****Zone 11**PDG 1760 (2003-04) Languages: *French, English*3<sup>rd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 1510, 1520, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790

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The ties with the Algerian club continued, and recently Bernard was guest speaker at the District 9010 Conference under the theme “A Bridge Across the Mediterranean.” As the new Inter-Country Committee France-Algeria Chair, he continues to strengthen the relations between the two clubs.

Bernard is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.  
[spouse: Annie]

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**Without The Rotary Foundation, Rotary International would not be as well known or have gained the global importance it has today. Rotary should not stop here. With continued support for the Foundation, each Rotarian, club, and district participates actively in Humanitarian programs, GSEs, and Scholarship Programs. With our contributions, the internationality of Rotary, a basic element in our association becomes our own. Fund Development is essential to give ourselves the means to reach our goals. Shouldn't our goal for the Foundation be that we are among the 10 wealthiest foundations in the world?**

**B**ernard has held various positions in the insurance industry, including regional director, national sales manager, vice president of sales, and broker. He has served as academic counselor at a technical college and board member at the University of Provence. Bernard was also a delegate to Marseille Chamber of Commerce.

A Rotarian since 1991, Bernard is a member of the Rotary Club of **Marseille**, where he served as club president in 1998-99. Bernard was District 1760 representative to the editorial board of *Le Rotarien*, and in 2003, became a board member of the magazine.

**Recent Committees:**

- District Public Relations Chair 2001-02
- Membership Development Committee Member 2000-01
- GETS Training Team Member 2005-06

While serving as club president, Bernard formed sister-club ties to the Rotary Club of Alger in Algeria. The two clubs partnered to initiate many projects to help Algeria's needy, including providing medicine, purchasing educational toys, establishing an exhibition of Algerian art in Marseille, and sending educational material to a professional college destroyed in an earthquake.



**Carlo Sarasso****Zone 12, parts of 10B**

PDG 2040 (1996-97)

Languages: *Italian, French, English*2<sup>nd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 1960, 1970, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2090, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2200, 2210

**Districts Located in:** Portugal, Azores Islands, Madeira Islands, Italy, San Marino, Albania, Malta, Spain, Balearic Islands, and the Canary Islands

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**C**arlo is a lawyer in private practice, admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of Italy. Since 1971, he has been a professor of commercial law and was a professor of maritime and agricultural law at the University of Turin. He has been a member of the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Association of Insurance Law, the International Association of Jurists Italy-USA, and the Arbitration Court of Turin.

A Rotarian since 1965, Carlo is a member of the Rotary Club of **Milano Ovest**, where he served as club president in 1993-94.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- Health and Hunger Resource Group Zone Coordinator, 2006-07
- 2000 International Institute Committee in Buenos Aires, Member 1999-2000

Carlo has been the president of the Rotary Foundation Committee (1997-2000), president of the Centenary Committee (2000) as well as the Council on Legislation Committee (2002-04) of District 2040. He has served as a delegate to RI Council on Legislation during 2004. He has been the president of the Zone 12 RI Committee for the appointment of the director for RI Board (2002-04). Carlo was the moderator in workshops at Rotary Institutes 2004, 2005, and 2006 in Maastricht, Lille, Hamburg, and Istanbul.



He has been awarded the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation.  
[spouse: Miretta]

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**Rotary International has gone far. It has grown. The Rotary Foundation has been a valuable instrument of this growth, and it must be even more a precious support of Rotary's mission in the following year, so Rotary International can better adapt to the new social, economic, political, and cultural realities; validly contribute to face the challenges posed by the future; and increasingly provide man with reasons for hope for family and social development and for individual fulfillment. This is an ardent wish. Translating it into reality will depend on each of us.**



# Rudolf Hoorweg

(Rudy)

## Zone 13

PDG 1610 (2001-02)

Languages: *Dutch, German, English, French*

3<sup>rd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2170

**Districts Located in:** The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Liechtenstein

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**R**udy became vice president of marketing and sales in 1983 for European Container Terminals (ECT), at the time the world's largest private container handling company, located in Rotterdam. In 1991, he became managing director of the Home Container Division of ECT and served in this position until his retirement in 1995. Rudy spent 10 more years in Rotterdam serving in various consulting roles for ECT and the Port of Rotterdam. He has also served as Honorary Consul General to the Republic of Korea (1992-2000).

A Rotarian since 1983, Rudy is a member of the Rotary Club of **Zwijndrecht**, where he served as club president in 1991-92. Rudy was co-organizer of the Maastricht zone institute, and currently serves as District 1610 World Community Service chair as well as the district grant subcommittee chair.

### Recent Committees and Task Forces:

- Inter-Country Committee, Netherlands/Indonesia Chair 2003-present
- Frank Devlyn's District Committee—Task Force Coordinators Member 2000-01
- Frank Devlyn's District Committee—Membership Development Member 2000-01

In 1998, Rudy organized a new community Service project in cooperation with the Salvation Army to provide homeless youth with a new chance for housing, for a job, and a new start. He has worked extensively to establish close relations between Indonesian and Dutch Rotarians via joint presentations, Matching Grants projects, and GSE team exchanges.

Rudy is a Paul Harris Fellow.  
[spouse: Ria]

### ***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**The Rotary Foundation is the key element in Rotary International's mission for peace, understanding, and the creation of a better world. The humanitarian and educational programs of the Foundation are proven and effective tools to help reaching that goal. Like any organization, the Foundation needs a critical review from time to time. The study of the Future Vision Group deserves serious consideration within Rotary worldwide in order to enhance the effectiveness and acceptance of the Foundation.**



**Paul-Josef Zeisler****Zone 14 (west)**

PDG 1830 (2000-01)

Languages: *German, English*3<sup>rd</sup> Year**Districts:** 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1930, 1940, 1950**Districts Located in:** Germany, Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Slovenia, and Bosnia-Herzegovina**Contact Information****Address:**Kirchhalde 7/2  
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A Rotarian since 1987, Paul-Josef is a member of the Rotary Club he co-founded in 1989: **Reutlingen-Tübingen Süd**. He served as club president in 1991-92. Paul-Josef has served as GSE club chair (1995-97) and club Foundation chair (since 1997). He was a GSE team leader to the USA in 1999.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- German Governors Council: TRF Representative 2001-08; World Community Service Representative 2002-08
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2001-03
- District 1830 Chair for International Service/World Community Service 2004-08
- Fellowship Population and Development, German section, Member of the Board 2004-present
- RC Reutlingen-Tübingen-Süd, TRF Chair



Paul-Josef is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.  
[spouse: Renate]

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

***We - the Rotarians - are The Rotary Foundation***

***We lead the way - by example***

***We show we care for the world***

***We give the TRF a face!***



**Thomas Watzenböck****Zone 14 (east)**

PDG 1920 (1998-99)

Languages: *German, English*1<sup>st</sup> Year**Districts:** 1910, 1911, 1920, 2240, 2241, 2490**Districts Located in:** Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Slovenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Rep. of Moldova, Romania, Israel**Contact Information****Address:**Hauptstraße 21  
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**T**homas has been a lawyer since 1982. Since 1991, he has been in partnership with his wife. He has also served as vice president of a local music society.

A Rotarian since 1983, Thomas is a member of the Rotary Club of **Kirchdorf**, where he served as club president in 1991-92, district governor as well as club secretary, and district secretary. He has also been a representative for President RI Jonathan Majiyagbe for a district conference in 2004 and a representative for RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar at a District Conference in 2006.

Thomas enjoys sailing and skiing. [*spouse: Christa*]

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2002-07
- Water, Health and Hunger Concerns Resource Group 2005-06
- Concern for Health Task Force 2004-05
- Annual Giving Committee Chair 2003-04
- Permanent Fund Committee Chair 2003-04
- District World Community Service Chair 2002-04

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**TRF means many opportunities of service.**

**With its own programs, TRF is able to bring hope, goodwill, and help to people all over the world, wherever needed.**

**With the humanitarian programs, TRF brings help to people in need, and because of Rotarian involvement it is guaranteed that the money and the goods are coming to the right persons for the determined goals.**

**With the educational programs, TRF supports the goals of RI to bring more peace and understanding in our world. Because of their contacts and their studies at different universities, understanding and hopefully more peace comes into our world.**

**With our Foundation inseparably connected to the project PolioPlus, TRF is not only well known worldwide as a premium Foundation, it is also a respected partner from international institutions as UN, WHO, UNESCO, and many others.**



# Suzanne Brenning

## Zone 15

District 2350

Languages: *Swedish, English*

3<sup>rd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 2220, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2370, 2380, 2400, 2410

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Suzanne retired in 2002 from a career as an opera singer. She performed at the Gothenburg Opera House from 1966-97, as well as at other venues in Scandinavia. She has also had engagements in Berlin and Boston. Suzanne performed for television and radio audiences, and has sung for concert recordings.

A Rotarian since 1992 (Gothenburg RC), Suzanne is a member of the Rotary Club of **Stockholm** (1995), where she served as club president in 1999-2000. She served as aid to RI President Bhichai Rattakul during his official visit to Stockholm in October of 2002.

### Recent Committees and Task Forces:

- Zone Institute Organizing Committee Zones 15&16 2005
- Zone Institute, 15&16, GETS Training Team
- District RYLA Chair 2004-07
- District Rotaract Chair 2004-07
- District Vocational Service Chair 2004-07
- District Rotary World Peace Fellowship Committee 2005-07
- Presidential Celebration Committee, Peace and Tolerance, Member 2003-04
- District Polio Eradication Committee Vice Chair 2002-04
- District Rotary Foundation Chair 2000-01

At her 2001 district conference, Suzanne met with Rotarians from the Troitsk Rotary club in Russia. She learned that the club sponsored a chamber choir of some 30 professional and amateur singers. After hearing an impressive recording of the choir, Suzanne organized a task force to work on bringing the chamber choir to Stockholm for performances at special venues and at Rotary clubs. The concerts were an enormous success, and proceeds from the performances were contributed to PolioPlus.

Suzanne is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Foundation Benefactor.

### ***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**The Rotary Foundation gives me a chance to HELP and to sow seeds of HOPE for those who need HELP and HOPE.**

**The Rotary Foundation gives me the possibility of doing good in small matters, as well as big, and to inspire others to do so.**

**To keep The Rotary Foundation sparkling and active is a matter of great concern for me in the future.**



**Kaj Witt****Zone 16**PDG 1450 (1993-94) Languages: *Danish, English*3<sup>rd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 1360, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 2230, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2290, 2300, 2310, 2360, 2390

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**K**aj was in the airline business for 45 years, until his retirement in 1995. He worked for Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) and Swissair where he served as a district manager for 23 years.

A Rotarian since 1983, Kaj is a member of the Rotary Club of **Aarhus**, where he served as club president in 1987-88. He was chairman of the Danish council in 1994-95 and has participated in most European institutes since 1992. Kaj has served as national adviser since 2000. He was district trainer (2000-02, 2004-05). Kaj was an administrator at the Danish *Rotary* magazine, *Norden* (1999-2001).

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- Literacy Task Force Member 2004-05
- Health Concerns Task Force Member 2003-04
- Annual Giving Subcommittee Chair 2001-04
- Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign Chair 2002-03
- Permanent Fund Subcommittee Chair 2001-04
- PolioPlus Subcommittee Chair 2001-04
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 1999-2003

While Kaj served on the Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign, European countries switched their currency to the euro. Kaj and his team collected donations of old unused European coins from people in their district, totaling up to approximately US\$180,000. The money was donated to the PEFC.

Kaj is recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service. He is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. [*spouse: Lizzie*]

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**A very easy question: a lot.  
The Rotary Foundation gives me the opportunity and satisfaction to fulfill our motto: SERVICE ABOVE SELF.**



# Milton Frary

## Zone 17

PDG 1040 (2003-04)

Languages: *English*

3<sup>rd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1150, 1160, 1180, 1190, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1270, 1280

**Districts Located in:** Scotland, England, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

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**M**ilton retired as a senior bank manager in 1995. He has been very active in his community, serving as founder and chair of the Hillsborough Trade Association, chair of the Chamber of Trade, chair of the Parent Teachers Association, and a trustee/director of the Wheelchair Foundation, UK.

A Rotarian since 1992, Milton is a member of the Rotary Club of **Castleford, W. Yorks**, where he served two terms as club president (1997-99).

### Recent Committees and Task Forces:

- RIBI Foundation Committee Chair 2005-07
- RIBI Membership Committee 2003-05
- District Executive Committee Chair 2003-04
- District Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign Chair 2002-03
- PolioPlus Partners Chair 1998-2002

Milton served as GSE team leader in 1997. He was host counselor to an Ambassadorial Scholar in 1998-99. In 1999, Milton was host to a Brazilian GSE team and an Australian team in 2002.

He has served in RIBI as general council (2003-04) and on the Membership Service Committee (2004-05). Milton has been a presenter at multiple Rotary events, including the RIBI Assembly (2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007) the Extension Officers Seminar (2004), and has

organised successful Seminars for District Grants Officers (2005 and 2006). He was moderator for the World Peace Scholars Seminar in Bradford (2003) and co-moderator for the 2004 and moderator at the 2005 and 2006 Institutes and RI Convention in Copenhagen.

Raising money for the Foundation is a main interest for Milton. He played a key role in gaining sponsorship of US\$81,000 to launch the “Spread and Save” project in 28 of the 29 RIBI districts, raising an estimated US\$1 million. He launched the “Centennial Tea Caddy” last year with a guaranteed minimum of \$300,000 received to date. He has just launched “Will Service.” He is currently having meetings with government leaders to leverage future funding for the Foundation.

Milton is recipient of District 1040’s District Service Award and The Rotary Foundation’s Citation for Meritorious Service. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and Foundation Benefactor.  
[spouse: Elaine]

### ***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**The Rotary Foundation provides the facility to satisfy dreams, placate nightmares, and undertake miracles every day, past, present and future. It is the duty of every Rotarian to strive for a healthy, literate, peaceful world and my contract has no finish date.**



**Alan Hollands****Zone 18**

PDG 1110 (2003-04)

Languages: *English*2<sup>nd</sup> Year**Districts:** 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1170, 1200, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1290**Districts Located in:** England, part of Wales**Contact Information****Address:**

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**A**lan, a former headmaster and director of the Technical & Vocational Education Initiative of the Hampshire County Council, is a partner in an education consultancy. The majority of his current work is in support of local authority adult and community education.

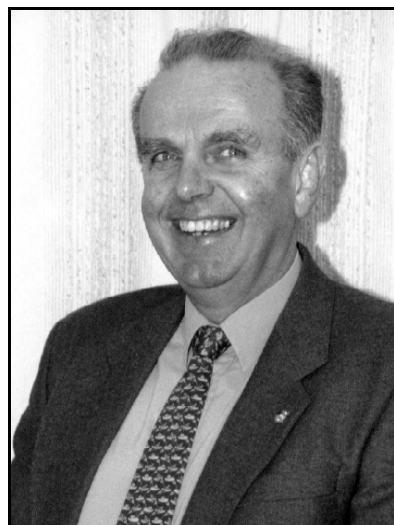
A Rotarian since 1984, Alan was a founding member of the Rotary Club of Fordingbridge and was club president in 1991-02 and 1997-98. He is now a member of the Rotary Club of **Ringwood**.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- RIBI Leadership Development & Training Committee Member 2005-06
- RIBI Foundation Committee Link Governor 2003-04 & Member 2004-05
- District Foundation Committee Chair 2003-05
- District Scholars Coordinator 1996-98
- District Foundation Committee Secretary 1995-96

Alan was further involved in Foundation activities when he led a GSE team to Peru in 1996 and when he was counselor to an in-coming scholar from Japan on a 3-year scholarship (1996-99).

During his year as district governor, the annual giving to The Rotary Foundation increased by 45.7%. This growth continued in 2004-05 with District 1110 as the highest giving district, both total and per capita, in Zones 17 and 18.



Alan is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Foundation Benefactor. He enjoys walking, gardening, and travel. [*spouse: Valerie*]

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**As part of my commitment to Rotary service, I am a keen supporter of The Rotary Foundation because it is a charity that gives me an opportunity to influence expenditure at a local level whilst at the same time enabling me to contribute to larger, international programs. Locally, the funds will typically support District Simplified Grants, Matching Grants and Ambassadorial Scholarships, and it is up to me to persuade my club and district to get involved and to gain benefits. Internationally, 3-H Grants, the Polio Eradication Campaign, and Rotary Peace Centers enable me to feel that my contribution has a much wider effect.**



# Daniel Osvaldo Elicetche Zone 19B, part of 21B

PDG 4840 (2001-02)

Languages: *Spanish, English*2<sup>nd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 4300, 4320, 4340, 4350, 4360, 4450, 4460, 4690, 4790, 4800, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840, 4850, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890, 4900, 4910, 4920, 4930, 4960, 4970, 4980

**Districts Located in:** Peru, Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Argentina, and Uruguay

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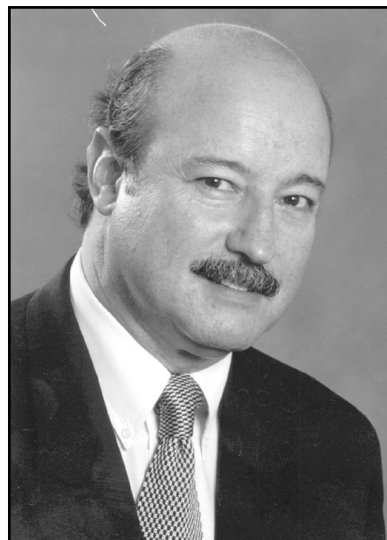
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**D**aniel has recently retired from the firm PricewaterhouseCoopers in Paraguay, an auditing and consulting firm that he managed for more than 30 years. A member of the Paraguayan-American Chamber of Commerce since 1985, he served as president of the organization from 1995-96. He is a member of the board of directors of the Paraguayan - American, Paraguayan - British, and Paraguayan - Italian chambers of commerce. He was also chair of the Professional Council of Paraguayan College of Accountants and serves as president of PREVER, a drug abuse prevention group.

A Rotarian since 1987, he is a member of the Rotary Club of **Asuncion, Central**, where he was club president (1993-94).

### Recent Committees and Task Forces:

- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2002-05
- District Conference Chair 2004-05
- District Extension Chair 2003-04
- District Membership Development Chair 2000-01
- District Chair On-to-Buenos Aires 1999-2000



Daniel is Paul Harris Fellow and a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is a Major Donor of Extraordinary Donations, Level I.  
*[spouse: Rosa Solis]*

### ***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**Working for implementation of The Rotary Foundation programs and promoting fundraising is the best way to create goodwill and to enrich Peace among the nations of the world. For me, it will be a great honor to work for it.**



## Gedson Junqueira Bersanete Zones 19A, 20 (south)

PDG 4470 (1994-95) Languages: *Portuguese, English & Spanish* 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 4310, 4420, 4430, 4470, 4480, 4510, 4540, 4590, 4610, 4620, 4630, 4640, 4650, 4651, 4660, 4670, 4680, 4700, 4710, 4730, 4740, 4780

**Districts Located in:** Southern and Central Brazil, Paraguay

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**G**edson is a civil engineer graduate from Escola de Engenharia de Lins. He also has an accounting degree from Instituto Noroeste de Birigui. He is an engineer specializing in concrete structures and hospital architecture. He is a member of the São Paulo State Regional Council of Engineers and Architects; the Engineer Union of São Paulo State; the Birigui Association of Engineers and Architects; and Loja Maçônica Luz e Liberdade, as Master Free Mason. He served as president of Masonry from 2003-05.

A Rotarian since 1982, Gedson is a member of the Rotary Club of **Birigui S.P.**, where he served as club president in 1988-89. He served as district extension chair (2000-01), district trainer (2002-03) on the Foundation Alumni Resource Group, and as permanent fund national adviser for South America (2003-04). Gedson has also served as speaker in many district conferences.

### Recent Committees and Task Forces:

- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2003-2005
- District Grants Subcommittee Chair 2001-03
- Jobs for Disabled Persons Task Force 2000-01
- World Community Service Task Force 2001-02

Gedson served as representative to the President at the D4500 and D4730 district conferences. He has participated in most Rotary Foundation Seminars since 1992. He was the representative for his district at the 2001 Council on Legislation. Gedson served Rotary International as International Assembly Training Leader in 2000 and 2002 in Anaheim, California.

Gedson is recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service. He is a Major Donor and Foundation Benefactor. [*spouse: Anice*]

### ***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**Our suffering world has significant needs as sanitation system, clean water, food, education, and health.**

**The problem is the bad income distribution. Some countries have all facilities, others live with poverty.**

**The major part of the solution is Our Rotary Foundation. Through The Rotary Foundation, we can potentialize our money and materialize the idea that money serves the good of mankind. We are simply men helping others with The Rotary Foundation tools.**



**Aldair de Queiroz Franco****Zone 20 (north)**

PDG 4770 (2000-01)

Languages: *Portuguese, Spanish, English*2<sup>nd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 4390, 4410, 4440, 4490, 4500, 4520, 4530, 4550, 4560, 4570, 4580, 4600, 4720, 4750, 4760, 4770

**Districts Located in:** Northern Brazil

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**A**ldair is an accountant with over 30 years of experience in the field, serving a wide range of clients, among them many renowned companies in her hometown Ituiutaba. She has been recognized as a top professional by both the accounting Council in Minas Gerais and the chamber of commerce. Active in local politics, Aldair was the director for the Secretary of Industry, Commerce, Tourism and Services of Ituiutaba as well as director for the Secretary of Health. She is also an active member of several nongovernmental organizations in her community, especially associations that care for needy children and teenagers.

A Rotarian since 1992, Aldair is a member of the Rotary Club of **Ituiutaba**. She has served every commission in her Rotary Club. In 1995, she served as club president and GSE team leader to District 7870 in New Hampshire and Vermont. There she made friends who sponsored Matching Grants projects between Districts 7870 and 4770. Aldair enjoys hosting GSE members and Exchange Students and has done this many times even before becoming a Rotarian.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2006-07
- District Grants Subcommittee Chair 2001-06
- Literacy and Education Task Force Member 2003-04
- District RYLA Chair, 1998-99



Aldair received the Membership Development and Retention Award in 2000-01 and PD Eminent Governor from Rotary International in 2002, and she has been a lecturer in many district conferences other than her own, including one in Argentina for District 4830. In 2002, she was RI president's representative for District 4640.

Aldair is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor, and a Foundation Benefactor.

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**The Rotary Foundation is my "motto" for continuing to work to help the ones in need and give hope to the ones who are suffering.**

**Through many projects I witnessed changes in people's lives, both in my country and in so many other places.**

**My purpose is to improve investments of Rotarians and non Rotarians, showing them what they can do for our Rotary Foundation. This is a blessed world, to be able to accomplish my dreams of a better world where peace and good will can be palpable, be at hand.**



**Jorge Aufranc****Zone 21 (part of)**

PDG 4250 (2003-04)

Languages: *Spanish, English*1<sup>st</sup> Year

**Districts:** 4060, 4100, 4110, 4130, 4150, 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4200, 4240, 4250, 4270, 4280, 4290, 4370, 4380, 4400

**Districts Located in:** Dominican Republic, Mexico, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador

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**J**orge, a chemical engineer, has been director of Corporación Instatec SA since 2001. Formerly, he spent 10 years as managing director of a crop protection chemicals joint venture with Dupont in Central America. Since 1997, he has been treasurer of the Guatemala-Argentina Chamber of Commerce. He is past director of Asociación del Gremio Químico Agrícola.

A Rotarian since 1993, Jorge is a member of the Rotary Club of **Guatemala Sur**. He was GSE team leader to District 7090 and RI president's representative in Latin America.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2005-06
- Grants Subcommittee Chair 2004-05
- Annual Giving Subcommittee Chair 2002-03
- Concern for Health Task Force 2004-05
- RI Training Leader 2006 & 2007
- Water, Health and Hunger Concerns Resource Group 2005-2006
- Major Gifts Adviser 2006- 07
- Water Resources 2006-07

Jorge was club president in 1998-99, when his club became a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club and the biggest in Latin America at that time.

The cooperation and the team spirit created among the club members around the goal to help TRF was really impressive.

Jorge is a Benefactor and Major Donor of The Rotary Foundation. He enjoys sailing, motor boating, and photography. [*spouse: Debora*]

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**It means everything in the life of Rotary and any Rotarian who works, serves, and loves our organization. Without TRF, RI wouldn't go further than a social club or a group of friends with spirit of service.**

**I became Rotarian because of TRF. The first water well project for an orphanage I sponsored in Guatemala showed me how powerful are the international contacts, TRF and the willing of doing well among the Rotarians. For needing people who receive our help, TRF is a virtual machine doing miracles.**

**TRF is the most incredible nongovernmental organization in the world, recognized as the leader in peace development, the light who eradicated the polio in our planet, and the continuous guide for illiterate people, leading the way for a better world.**



**Leigh Higinbotham****Zones 22 & 23 (parts of)**

PDG 5040 (1994-95)

Languages: *English*3<sup>rd</sup> Year**Districts:** 5010, 5020, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5080, 5360, 5370, 5550**Districts Located in:** Canada, including Yukon Territory, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Manitoba, and Ontario; the U.S., including Alaska, Washington, and Idaho; and Russia, east of the Ural Mountains**Contact Information****Address:**3168 West 42nd Avenue  
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**L**eigh retired after a 33-year career with BC TEL (now Telus). He occasionally accepts project work as a consultant in the field of strategic planning and organizational development (often called change management) and serves as a director/board member for a number of organizations. Leigh and his wife, Fil, own and manage rental properties at Whistler, the site of the 2010 Winter Olympics.

A Rotarian since 1984, Leigh is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of **Vancouver Arbutus**. He is a past chair of the Pacific Northwest Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) where over 570 Rotarians from 10 districts in the Pacific Northwest, Alaska, and Russia are trained to become club presidents.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- Club Leadership Development Committee Chair 2004-05
- Leadership Development and Training Committee Vice chair 2002-04
- Rotary Education and Training Executive Steering Committee Member 2001-02

Leigh has served RI as a training leader at the International Assembly, at the RRFC Training Institute, and at the RI Membership Coordinator's training. For a number of years, Leigh has trained the RI training leaders at the International Assembly. His thoughts on the training of Rotary



leaders were the subject of a feature article in the June 2002 issue of *The Rotarian*. Leigh has represented Rotary International presidents at district conferences held in Sacramento, Boston, Jefferson City, and Dallas (USA), Thunder Bay (Canada), and Berlin (Germany). He represented his district at the 1998 Council on Legislation in India.

Leigh is a recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and Foundation Benefactor. [spouse: *Filomena*]

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**I see The Rotary Foundation as a model for the future of the world. Instead of countries focusing on self-serving endeavors, they accept that they are all on this planet together, that our futures are interdependent, and they are secure only if all people are secure. When everyone has food, clean water, medical assistance, and education we will move toward a world of peace and understanding. The Rotary Foundation is leading the way.**



**Richard Clarke****Zone 22 (part of)**PDG 7070 (2003-04) Languages: *English*1<sup>st</sup> Year**Districts:** 6330, 7010, 7040, 7070, 7080, 7790, 7810, 7820**Districts Located in:** Canada, including Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, St. Pierre & Miquelon, and the U.S., including New York and Maine**Contact Information****Address:**2502-50 Quebec Avenue  
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Richard and his spouse, Anthea Windsor, are Paul Harris Fellows, Foundation Benfactors and Charter Members of the Bequest Society. [*spouse: Anthea*]

**R**ichard is a director of the Ministry of Government Services for the Ontario Government. He has served on the Margarite D'Amelio Children's Foundation and was founding chair of the Friends of Great Canadian Plains Research Centre.

A Rotarian since 1984, Richard is currently a member of the Rotary Club of **Parkdale-High Park** in Toronto. He has served as president of the Toronto-Eglinton RC (93-94) and Parkdale High-Park RC (99-2000). Richard served as the charter president of the Rotarians for Mine Action (03-06), a Rotarian Action Group. In addition, he served as a panel participant at the 2003 Convention Institute and as a workshop moderator at the 2005 Centennial Convention.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- District Membership Development Chair 2003-05
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2005-07
- Annual Giving Subcommittee Chair 2005-07
- District Long-Range Planning Chair 2006-07
- Zone 22 Institute Program Chair 2004-05
- Rotary International Membership Zone Coordinator 2006-07
- Annual Programs Fund Strategic Adviser 2006-07

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**The Rotary Foundation is our Rotary Goodwill Bank. It is a powerful instrument through which we, as Rotarians, invest for today and tomorrow. Our Goodwill Bank enables Rotarians from around the world to work together to make a real difference in the lives of people today and lay the foundations for a more peaceful, caring, and understanding world for generations to come.**



**John Rasmussen****Zone 23**PDG 5030 (1995-96) Languages: *English*3<sup>rd</sup> Year**Districts:** 5030, 5100, 5110, 5130, 5150, 5160, 5180, 5190**Districts Located in:** the U.S., including Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada, and Canada, including, British Columbia**Contact Information****Address:**16524 9<sup>th</sup> Place NW  
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**J**ohn is a Certified Public Accountant and was employed at a large international CPA firm and a small local firm before opening his own practice in 1979.

A Rotarian since 1981, John is a member of the Rotary Club of **Edmonds Daybreakers**. He served as club president of the Rotary Club of North Seattle in 1987-88 and served three terms as his club's Rotary Foundation chair.

John has given over 200 club presentations on The Rotary Foundation and has been a speaker at many district Rotary Foundation events from California to Alaska. He was the Rotary Foundation instructor at the Southern California and Nevada PETS in 2002 and 2004. He has also served as a discussion leader at the Zones 23 and 24 GETS.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- Family of Rotary Task Force Member 2004-05
- PolioPlus Partners Task Force Member 2003-05
- Hunger Task Force Member 2001-02
- Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign Zone 23 Leader 2002-05

John represented District 5030 at the 1998 Council on Legislation in New Delhi, India, and also at the 2001 Council in Chicago. He has served on numerous zone and international committees for

Rotary International. He has served on several zone institute committees, including as vice chair of the 2000 Institute. John was Permanent Fund National Adviser in 1999-2001.

Together with his wife, Paula, John has hosted several Group Study Exchange members and they have been host counselors for two Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars.

John is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation, a Benefactor, and Charter Member of the Bequest Society. He has also received the Foundation's Distinguished Service Award, the Citation for Meritorious Service, and the RI Service Above Self Award. [*spouse: Paula*]

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**I recall the first time I heard the words of Arch Klumph, quoted in a speech by a district governor, calling for establishment of a foundation "for doing good in the world." I wonder if Arch knew what he was starting.**

**As M.A.T. Caparas said, "Rotary Brings Hope." Bringing hope is exactly what The Rotary Foundation does. It is the soul of our international service efforts.**



**Brenda Cressey****Zone 24**PDG 5240 (2001-02) Languages: *English*1<sup>st</sup> Year**Districts:** 5000, 5170, 5220, 5230, 5240, 5260, 5280, 5300, 5320, 5330, 5340**Districts Located in:** the U.S., including Hawaii, Central and Southern California, and Nevada**Contact Information****Address:**580 Venice Rd.  
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**B**renda owns a telecommunication business in Maine and is a volunteer with the American Cancer Society and was honored with the Volunteer of the Year Award in 1996. She also served on the State Board of Education Committee and from 1992-94 and received the Jefferson Award for Meritorious Service presented by the Public Broadcasting System in the state of Maine.

Brenda joined Rotary in 1990 and is a member of the Rotary Club of **Paso Robles Sunrise**. She has served RI as district governor, training leader, Annual Programs Fund Strategic Adviser and is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award. [*spouse: Dick*]

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- Regional Rotary International Membership Coordinator 2003-07
- TRF Annual Giving Subcommittee Chair 2003-07
- Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign Chair 2002-05
- Office of the Chair Host Operating Committee for the 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**Rotary's Polio Eradication effort is the very reason why I considered membership in Rotary and it continues to be my #1 passion. As district governor, I asked every member in my district to consider supporting PPP and they overwhelmingly raised \$365,000 with no effect on Annual Giving – in fact that increased as well. The following year I was honored when asked to serve as district chair for the "Fulfill Our Promise: Eradicate Polio" campaign and once again our members pledged and then raised over \$1 million dollars for this effort. The power of each Rotarian to make a difference through their support of The Rotary Foundation has great meaning to me.**



# Anthony L. Brockington

(Tony)

## Zone 25

PDG 5500 (1996-97)

Languages: *English*

1<sup>st</sup> Year

**Districts:** 5390, 5400, 5420, 5440, 5450, 5470, 5490, 5500, 5510, 5520, 5580, 5610, 5630, 5670, 5690

**Districts Located in:** the U.S., including Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma; and Ontario, Canada

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**T**ony is a retired U.S. Army Ordnance Officer. Tony works as Director of Safety, US Army Yuma Proving Ground. He serves as vice chair on the City of Yuma Planning and Zoning Commission, Commissioner for Design and Review of Yuma, and is a board member of Hospice of Yuma County.

A Rotarian since 1985, Tony is a charter member of the Rotary Club of **Yuma North End**. He has served RI as task force zone coordinator, committee member, and sergeant-at-arms. Recently he served as chair of Past Officers Reunion 2005, Rotary National Advisory Board for Rotary Rose Parade Float, and a member and secretary of the Humanitarian Service Resource Fellowship. Tony served several times as deputy chief sgt-at-arms at RI conventions and at the International Assembly. He will serve as deputy chief sgt-at-arms at the RI Convention in Utah. Tony will serve as a panelist on the topic of Membership Development at the International Assembly 2007. He has served as RI president's representative.

#### Recent Committees and Task Forces:

- North America Coordinator, Family of Rotary Resource Group 2006-07
- RI President Nominating Committee 2007-08
- Family of Rotary Task Force 2004-05

- District Community Service Chair 2004-05
- Presidential Celebration Committee - Twin Clubs/World Community Service 2003-04
- RYLA Committee 2003-04
- 2003 Brisbane Convention Promotion Committee
- RI Nominating Committee for Director in Zone 25 2002
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2001-02

Tony is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award the Distinguished Service Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service. Tony and Ruth are Major Donors, Charter Members of the Bequest Society, and Benefactors. They have two successful adult daughters. [*spouse: Ruth*]

#### ***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**The Rotary Foundation means meeting world challenges head-on and staying the course regardless of difficulties. The Foundation has the keen ability to be forward-looking and ready to handle issues and situations. Just as importantly, TRF always provides first-class services for those in need - globally, today as well as tomorrow.**



**Noel Bajat****Zone 26**

PDG 6200 (1998-99)

Languages: *English*2<sup>nd</sup> Year**Districts:** 5730, 5750, 5770, 5790, 5810, 5830, 5840, 5870, 5890, 5910, 5930, 6200**Districts Located in:** the U.S., including parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana**Contact Information****Address:**

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**N**oel is President/Chief Executive Officer and Director of Abbeville Building & Loan, a mutual Savings Bank specializing in owner occupied residential home loans.

A Rotarian since 1977, Noel is a member of the Rotary Club of **Abbeville**. He was president of his club in 1993-94. Noel has served his district as Foundation chair (2001-03), district trainer (2000-01) and (2005-06) as well as chair of numerous district committees. He has served Zones 25-26 as institute program chair, institute assistant general chair, institute general chair and GETS training leader. On the international level, Noel has served as zone coordinator for Avoidable Blindness (two years); zone leader for the Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign; and as a presidents' representative in England, Pennsylvania, and Oklahoma. Noel is a frequent guest speaker at clubs, district PETS, district assemblies, and district conferences in several states.

**Recent Committees:**

- Facilitator at the 2006 Rotary International Convention in Malmo-Copenhagen
- International Assembly Training Leader 2004 & 2005
- National Adviser to the Permanent Fund 2002-04
- Osaka International Institute Committee Member 2004
- Council on Legislation Delegate 2004



Noel is the recipient of TRF District Service Award and the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. He was awarded the Rotarian of the Year Award, the District 6200 Governors Cup Award and the Rotary International "Service above Self" award.

Noel and his spouse Sis are Major Donors, Members of the Paul Harris Society, Sustaining Members Benefactors and Charter Members of the Bequest Society of the Rotary Foundation. [*spouse: Helen*]

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**Without The Rotary Foundation there would be no program to eradicate polio; there would not have been an avoidable blindness program; there would be fewer wells for those without clean water to drink; there would be fewer scholars in the world. Our contributions to The Rotary Foundation now and in the future will continue to enable us to provide the needs of the impoverished of the world.**



# Mary Beth Growney-Selene

# Zone 27

PDG 6250 (2000-01) Languages: *English*

2<sup>nd</sup> Year

**Districts:** 5650, 5950, 5960, 5970, 6000, 6220, 6250, 6270, 6420, 6440, 6450

**Districts Located in:** the U.S., including Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois

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**M**ary Beth is founder and president of Ryan Signs, Inc. She has served as a member of Illinois Sign Association, Business and Education Partnership, and International Sign Association. Mary Beth is an active participant in the programs of the chamber of commerce-sponsored Business and Education Partnership. She is involved as a nonlawyer volunteer with the State Bar of Wisconsin.

A Rotarian since 1987, Mary Beth is a member of the Rotary Club of **Madison West Towne-Middleton** and served as club president in 1993-94. She was a district trainer in 1999-2000 and 2001-02.

### Recent Committees and Task Forces:

- Public Image Task Force Zone Coordinator 2005-06
- Annual Programs Fund Strategic Advisers for U.S. and Canada Member 2005-06
- District Permanent Fund Subcommittee Chair 2004-06
- District Grants Subcommittee Chair 2004-06
- District Annual Giving Subcommittee Chair 2003-06
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2002-05
- Concern for Health Task Force 2004-05
- Literacy and Education Task Force Member 2003-04



- District Membership Development Chair 2001-02

Mary Beth received the Service Above Self Award in 2004-05. She is a Level 9 Paul Harris Fellow. She is currently a Sustaining Member to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation and became a Major Donor Bequest Society Member to The Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund in 2000.

[Spouse: Alan]

### ***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**I am honored to be a part of an organization that is so inclusive. The Rotary Foundation embraces projects that the clubs identify, through their own member's interests, while never losing sight of our founder's vision. We help clubs understand how important (and truly easy) it is to become a part of the Rotary "world" through Matching Grants. Hosting a GSE Team at your club and in your community shows the members how small our world truly is. We as Rotarians, and through The Rotary Foundation, are creating peace and understanding one project at a time and one exchange at a time.**



# Stephanie Urchick

## Zone 28

PDG 7330 (1998-99)

Languages: *English*

1<sup>st</sup> Year

**Districts:** 6290, 6310, 6360, 6380, 6400, 6540, 6600, 6630, 6650, 7090, 7280, 7300, 7330

**Districts Located in:** U.S., including Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York, and Pennsylvania

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Stephanie is employed by California University of Pennsylvania as executive director of a regional center for adult learners. She is active in numerous community boards and committees. In 2003, she became the first ATHENA Award recipient in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

A Rotarian since 1991, Stephanie is a member of the Rotary Club of **Canonsburg-Houston**. She has served RI as district governor, international training leader, RI president's representative, and trainer at zone meetings. She represented her district at the 2004 Council on Legislation and will do so again in 2007. She has participated in a variety of international service projects, including an NID in India, the building of an elementary school in Vietnam, securing mammography equipment for a hospital in Poland, and mentoring new Rotarians in Ukraine. In 2002, she was named District Rotarian of the Year.

### Recent Committees and Task Forces:

- Annual Giving Subcommittee Chair 2005-07
- Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign Chair 2002-03
- PolioPlus Subcommittee Chair 2002-03
- Health and Hunger Resource Group 2006-07
- Family of Rotary Task Force 2004-05
- District World Community Service Chair 2003-04
- Avoidable Blindness Task Force 2002-03

### ***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**Every artist, musician, welder, or other professional must rely on a set of tools to create the work of his or her labor. "Our" Rotary Foundation is one such "tool." The Foundation provides a framework from which I, and others, can improve the condition of life in some way for neighbors in this world. I have been blessed to have won life's lottery. I am healthy, employed, educated, and have no lack of basic human necessities that can so easily be taken for granted: food, clothing, shelter, love, and belonging. Our Rotary Foundation, through its varied programs, is a significant tool that allows me to pay forward my good life fortune with those who need it most.**



**Larry Lunsford****Zone 29**

PDG 6040 (2001-02)

Languages: *English*1<sup>st</sup> Year**Districts:** 5710, 6040, 6060, 6080, 6110, 6150, 6170, 6190, 6460, 6490, 6510, 6820, 6840**Districts Located in:** in the U.S., including Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Illinois, Mississippi**Contact Information****Address:**4600 Madison, Suite 1500  
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**L**arry is vice president/chief financial officer for Pathway Development Company, LLC, the Real Estate Development Division of Bernstein-Rein Advertising, Inc. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants. Larry served as founding president of the Truman State University National Alumni Association and is serving his third term on the Truman State University Foundation Board of Directors. He is active in his church and in youth coaching activities.

A Rotarian since 1991, Larry is a member of the Rotary Club of **Kansas City-Plaza**, where he served as club president in 1997-98, and has 15 years of perfect attendance. He has served RI as task force zone coordinator, president's representative, zone institute general chair, a member of the zone nominating committee for director, and as a GETS training leader and chair. Larry will serve as a 2007 Council on Legislation delegate. He was an Ambassadorial Scholar to Australia in 1981-82.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- Public Relations Resource Group Zone Coordinator 2006-07
- Annual Programs Fund Strategic Adviser for Zone 29 2005-07
- Regional Ambassadorial Scholar Orientation Chair 2002-07

- District Paul Harris Society Coordinator 2001-07
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2003-05
- Annual Giving Subcommittee Chair 2002-03
- Family of Rotary Task Force 2004-05
- Poverty Alleviation Task Force 2003-04
- District Public Relations Chair 2001-02
- District Trainer 2001-02

Larry is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service. He and his wife, Jill, are Benefactors and Charter Members of the Bequest Society. They have two children who are Paul Harris Fellows. [*spouse: Jill*]

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**Our Foundation is the value-added component to our full experience as Rotarians. It takes us from our local communities and connects us to the needs of the world, with local Rotarians at the other end, to ensure that monies are targeted at worthy projects. I know that our Foundation changes lives, because as an Ambassadorial Scholar, it changed mine. Still today, I am reminded of the enormous impact that can result from the actions of Rotarians through their support of TRF. Whether an educational program or a humanitarian program, TRF is our pathway to give to those we may never meet, just because.**



**Kenneth Schuppert Jr.****Zone 30****(Ken)**PDG 6860 (1996-97) Languages: *English*2<sup>nd</sup> Year**Districts:** 6560, 6580, 6670, 6690, 6710, 6740, 6760, 6780, 6800, 6860, 6880**Districts Located in:** the U.S., including Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama**Contact Information****Address:**P.O. Box 1469  
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**K**en and his wife, Lynn, are partners with the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney & Schuppert, LLC, practicing in the areas of corporate, real estate, and probate law. They are both members of the American Bar Association and Alabama Bar Association and have served as president of the Morgan County Young Lawyers Bar Association. Ken has served as vice president of the Tennessee Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is a past president of the Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce and past Senior Warden and Treasurer of St. John's Episcopal Church and currently serves as Chancellor.

A Rotarian since 1983, Ken is a member of the Rotary Club of **Decatur**, where he served as club president in 1992-93. He has served RI as task force zone coordinator, twice as a Council on Legislation delegate, and as a GETS training leader and chair.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- Major Gifts Adviser for Zone 30 Member 2005-06
- Regional Rotary International Membership Coordinators 2003-05
- Zones 29 & 30 Institute Chair 2004-05
- 2003 Rotary International Training Leaders Member 2003-04
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair 2001-04
- United Nations Agencies Task Force 2000-01



- Rotary International Membership Zone Coordinator 2001-03
- Rotary International Training Leaders 2001-02
- District Grants Subcommittee Chair 2001-02

Ken is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife are Foundation Major Donors and Benefactors. [*spouse: Lynn*]

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**The many faces of hope and need come to my mind when I think about and speak of TRF. I see all too clearly an elderly woman's face in Mexico who benefited from surgery at a Rotary Cleft Palate Clinic and was able to unveil her face in public for the first time in 80+ years, and when on a 3-H literacy project, a small child that climbed a hill from a squatter camp in Suito, South Africa, to get a pencil from me and the look of excitement and thrill on his face at such a small gift. This is what our Foundation means and does!**



# John K. Best

(Jack)

## Zone 31

PDG 7120 (2000-01)

Languages: *English*

1<sup>st</sup> Year

**Districts:** 7120, 7150, 7170, 7190, 7780, 7850, 7870, 7890, 7910, 7930, 7950, 7980

**Districts Located in:** the U.S., including New York, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Canada, including Quebec

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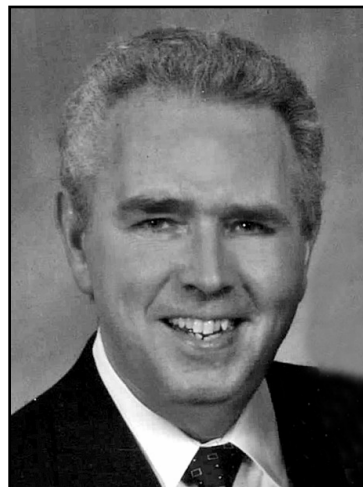
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**J**ack, a private pilot, has been president of Best Times Financial Planning since 1982, focusing on estate planning and charitable giving. He is a certified financial planner and past president of the Estate Planning Council of Rochester. A past director of the Webster Chamber of Commerce, he is a past vice president of the Heritage Christian Services Foundation.

A Rotarian since 1972, Jack is a member of the Rotary Club of **Penfield** and currently serves on its membership committee. He has served RI as district governor and RI training leader in 2005 and 2006. He chaired GETS in 2006 for Zones 31-32. He also has been active in Rotary Youth Exchange since 1977 and currently serves on the faculty of the Rotary Leadership Institute of Rotary Zones 31 and 32. [*spouse: Kathy*]

#### **Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- District Rotary Fellowship Chair 2006-07
- District Trainer 2005-07

### ***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**The Rotary Foundation is the conduit to international service for individual clubs. Regardless of club size or location, every Rotarian can make a difference throughout the world by his support of The Rotary Foundation. That support can include any combination of his time, his talents, or his treasure.**



**Hogie Hansen****Zone 32**

PDG 7450 (1993-94)

Languages: *English*2<sup>nd</sup>. Year

**Districts:** 7210, 7230, 7250, 7260, 7350, 7370, 7390, 7410, 7430, 7450, 7470, 7490, 7500, 7510, 7620, 7630, 7640

**Districts Located in:** the U.S., including New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Delaware, and Bermuda

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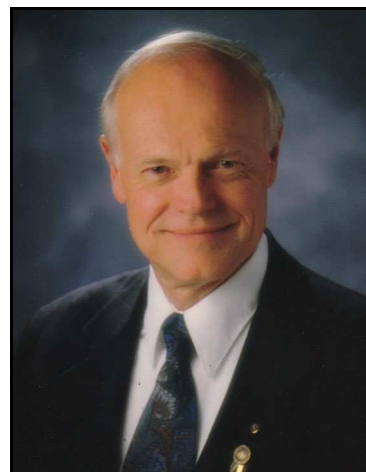
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From 2003 to 2006, Hogie was the manager of The Rotary Foundation's Fund Development Division. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor, and a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation. He is also a recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service Award, Distinguished Service Award, and Service Above Self Award. [spouse: Anne]

**H**ogie was employed for over 32 years in educational fundraising positions at colleges in the USA, including 22 years at Haverford College in Pennsylvania, where he served many years as vice president for institutional advancement, secretary of the college, and secretary of the board. An ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, he served churches in Connecticut for five years and is a trustee of A Christian Ministry in the National Parks, for which he chairs the development committee.

A Rotarian since 1977, Hogie is a member of the Rotary Club of **Ardmore**, Pennsylvania, where he was president in 1990-91. Hogie has chaired his district's Rotary Foundation, extension, and PEFC committees and has led polio NID teams to India and Madagascar. He served as a national adviser for the Permanent Fund, consultant to the Fund Development Committee of the Trustees, and as a delegate to the 1998 Council on Legislation.

**Recent Committees and Task Forces:**

- Poverty Alleviation Task Force 2003-04
- Public Image Development Task Force 2001-02
- Polio Eradication Private Sector Initiative Mid-Atlantic Committee 2000-01
- Children at Risk Task Force 2000-01

***What The Rotary Foundation means to me***

**Our Foundation is one of the most effective and efficient instruments available to Rotarians and clubs for building tolerance, peace, and world understanding in their communities and around the world. We have seen how the Foundation's programs are bringing hope where there was despair, healing where there was injury, and new life and knowledge where there was hunger, disease, and ignorance.**



**Anne Matthews****Zone 33**PDG 7770 (1999-2000) Languages: *English*2<sup>nd</sup> Year**Districts:** 7530, 7550, 7570, 7600, 7610, 7670, 7680, 7690, 7710, 7720, 7730, 7750, 7770**Districts Located in:** in U.S., including West Virginia, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina**Contact Information****Address:**31 Braddock Point  
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Anne is president of Matthews and Associates, an educational firm in Columbia, SC. She has three earned degrees, including a doctorate from the University of South Carolina. She is a former college professor and director with the SC State Department of Education. She served as president of several national organizations, including the National Business Education Association. She has served on several boards, including Coker College. She is the recipient of numerous honors and awards from organizations including the YWCA, Girl Scouts of America, and Leadership SC. She received two appointments from President Ronald Reagan. Anne has spoken in all 50 states and 16 foreign countries on educational issues and TRF.

A Rotarian since 1989, Anne is a member of the Rotary Club of **Columbia East**. She chaired D7770's Foundation for three years and in 2004-05 her district was recognized as being # 1 in the world in annual giving, # 7 in total contributions, and # 12 in per capita giving.

**Recent Committees:**

- District Finance Committee Member 2006-07
- RI President's Rep 2003, 04, 05, and 06
- General Chair, Zones 33-34 Institute 2005
- RI Training Leader in Anaheim 2004 and 2005
- Program Chair Zones 33 & 34 Institute 2004
- Delegate to the Council on Legislation 2004
- Moderator Interfaith Service COL 2004
- Permanent Fund National Adviser 2001-03
- Rotary Community Corps Task Force 2001-02

Anne is a recipient of the Service Above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service. In 2005, she was named D7770's Rotarian of the Year. She is a Foundation Benefactor, Charter Bequest Society Member, Major Donor, and Charter Member of the Paul Harris Society.

Anne established the Paul Harris Society in D7770 during the centennial year and set a record in securing 125 charter members in one year.

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**I have seen people who used the same contaminated water to cook their food, to wash their clothes, to bathe with, and to drink from, and I have seen how a few TRF dollars can eliminate this serious problem. If Rotarians could see and experience some of the life-and-death situations which exist in pockets over the world, the dollars would double and we could attack more expeditiously many of these devastating situations. To me, TRF is one of the most effective charities to address many of the critical humanitarian issues because of our financial resources and the volunteer efforts of Rotarians. We simply need to increase the ways we access both to more quickly and more effectively tackle the problems.**



**Richard Panyik****Zone 34**PDG 6910 (1999-2000) Languages: *English*1<sup>st</sup> Year**Districts:** 6890, 6900, 6910, 6920, 6930, 6940, 6950, 6960, 6970, 6980, 6990, 7000, 7020, 7030**Districts Located in:** in the U.S., including Florida, Georgia, all of the Caribbean, Guyana, Puerto Rico, and Suriname**Contact Information****Address:**7736 Hampton Place  
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**R**ich is president of R.L. Panyik and Associates, a manufacturers representative agency selling custom engineered metal components. He is a past president of the Boys and Girls Club of Gwinnett County and a past chair of the United Way Advisory Board in Gwinnett County.

Rich has been a Rotarian since 1982 and is a member of the Rotary Club of **South Gwinnett**. He has served RI as district governor and membership coordinator. He currently serves on the Zones 33 and 34 Institute Executive Committee and as trainer for District 6910. [*spouse: Marla*]

**Recent Committees:**

- District Trainer 2005-08
- Zone 34 Foundation Strategic Adviser 2006-07
- IATL 2006 & 2007
- Zones 33 & 34 Institute General Chair 2006
- District Foundation Chair 2002-05
- Rotary International Membership Coordinator 2002-04
- Rotary International Membership Zone Coordinator 2001-02

**What The Rotary Foundation means to me**

**My experience as district PolioPlus chair in 1987-88 helped me to understand and transition from being just a member to a Rotarian. The legacy that we can leave through our work with The Rotary Foundation helps us all be the best that we can be.**



## From The Rotary Foundation Code of Policies

### **Article 5. Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators**

#### **Functions**

Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators serve as a key volunteer resource on all general Foundation matters, program and financial, and serve as a vital link between Rotarians and the Secretariat. In general, each regional Rotary Foundation coordinator shall be concerned with the promotion of The Rotary Foundation and its various programs, shall actively work in support of Rotary goals, and shall be responsive to requests by the Trustees and the general secretary. The Trustees recognize the importance of coordinated and consistent efforts in providing the most effective training possible to all Rotarians. (*April 2000 Trustees Mtg., Dec. 126*)

*Source: November 1996 Trustees Mtg., Dec. 12; May 1997 Trustees Mtg., Dec. 181*

#### **Responsibilities**

Specific regional Rotary Foundation coordinator responsibilities include:

- a) Plan, promote and conduct a Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar annually.
- b) Assist district governors and their Foundation committees to plan district or multi-district Rotary Foundation seminars.
- c) Train existing district leadership to inform club membership on the Foundation's programs and fund-raising.
- d) Conduct, when invited to do so, special sessions on the Foundation at Rotary Institutes.
- e) Effectively communicate and actively promote the work of The Rotary Foundation to Rotarians and non-Rotarians around the world.
- f) Assist the Trustees and the general secretary in explaining Foundation programs and the need for funding to district and club leaders.

- g) Support district governors-elect in establishing their district Foundation goals for program participation and financial support, as well as helping to prepare for their year of service.
- h) Promote the importance of stewardship, oversight and reporting in the use of TRF funds governors, district Rotary Foundation committee, and district subcommittee chairs.
- i) Actively support district leaders to achieve their program goals by conducting information training sessions on Foundation programs, and monitoring progress toward goals throughout the year.
- j) Actively support district leaders to achieve their fund-raising goals, both Annual and Permanent Fund, by conducting informational training sessions and monitoring the progress toward goals throughout the year.
- k) Work in coordination with the Major Gift Advisors to accomplish the goals of the Permanent Fund Initiative.
- l) Provide assistance, guidance and support to district governors, governors-elect, assistant governors and district Foundation committees.
- m) Serve as a Foundation information resource for Rotary leaders at the district and club levels.
- n) Conduct zone-level training for governors-elect on the Trustee-recommended Foundation subjects at sessions held in conjunction with Rotary Institutes, when invited by the appropriate authority.
- o) Complete reports as necessary and forward them to World Headquarters in a timely manner. (*April 2006 Trustees Mtg., Dec. 109*)

*Source: November 1996 Trustees Mtg., Dec. 12; May 1997 Trustees Mtg., Dec. 181*

*Amended October 1999 Trustees Mtg., Dec. 24 and 26; April 2005 Trustees Mtg., Dec. 109*



### **Responsibility for Zone-Level Fundraising**

The regional Rotary Foundation coordinators have responsibility for overall coordination of all volunteer fundraising efforts benefiting The Rotary Foundation at the zone level. This includes but is not limited to promotion of the Annual Programs Fund and the Permanent Fund. *(October 2001 Trustees Mtg., Dec. 7 and 21)*

*Source April 2001 Trustees Mtg., Dec. 149; October 2001 Trustees Mtg., Dec. 21*

# RRFC Zones, Districts, Countries

## 2007-08

### Zone 1 **Masahiro Kuroda**

**Districts:** 2500, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2790, 2800, 2820, 2830, 2840

**Locations:** Northern Japan

### Zone 2 **Seiji Kita**

**Districts:** 2570, 2580, 2590, 2600, 2610, 2620, 2750, 2770, 2780

**Locations:** North Central Japan, Micronesia

### Zones 3 & 4A **Satoshi Kojima**

**Districts:** 2630, 2640, 2650, 2660, 2670, 2680, 2690, 2700, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2760

**Locations:** South Central and Southern Japan

### Zone 4B **Wei-Lin Shao**

**Districts:** 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520

**Locations:** Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia, and Taiwan

### Zone 5 **Yash Pal Das**

**Districts:** 3010, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3290

**Locations:** Western, Central, Eastern, and Northern India, and Nepal

### Zone 6 **Krishnan V. Chari**

**Districts:** 2980, 3000, 3020, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3270, 3280, 3300, 3310, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3400

**Locations:** Southern India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Brunei

### Zone 7A **Peter McKerracher**

**Districts:** 9450, 9460, 9470, 9500, 9520, 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630, 9640, 9650, 9670

**Locations:** Northern/Western Australia, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, Solomon Islands

### Zone 7B **Gil E. Divinagracia**

**Districts:** 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3850, 3860, 3870

**Locations:** Philippines

### Zone 8 **Don Jago**

**Districts:** 9680, 9690, 9700, 9710, 9750, 9780, 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820, 9830, 9910, 9920, 9930, 9940, 9970, 9980

**Locations:** Southeastern Australia, New Zealand, French Polynesia

### Zone 9 **Byung Hee Pae**

**Districts:** 3590, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750

**Locations:** Korea

### Zone 10A (English-speaking) **Yusuf Kodwawwala**

**Districts:** 9100, 9110, 9120, 9130, 9140, 9200 (English-speaking)

**Locations:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Ivory Coast, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Nigeria, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda

### Zone 10A (French-speaking) **Vishram Jadva Patel**

**Districts:** 9100, 9150, 9220 (French-speaking)

**Locations:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Ivory Coast, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Burundi, Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Comoro Islands, Djibouti, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mayetta, Reunion, and Seychelles

### Zone 10A (south) **Nick C. Phillips**

**Districts:** 9210, 9250, 9270, 9300, 9320, 9350

**Locations:** Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana, South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho, Namibia

### Zone 10B (Northern Africa / Middle East) **Doros Jeropoulos**

**Districts:** 2450, 9010

**Locations:** Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia

**Locations:** Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia

### Zone 10B (Southeastern Europe / Turkey) **Turgut Gökyigit**

**Districts:** 2420, 2430, 2440, 2470, 2481, 2482

**Locations:** Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro

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# RRFC Zones, Districts, Countries

## 2007-08

### Zone 11 **Bernard Bonnes**

**Districts:** 1510, 1520, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790

**Locations:** France, Andorra, Monaco

### Zone 12, part of 10B **Carlo Sarasso**

**Districts:** 1960, 1970, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2090, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2200, 2210

**Locations:** Portugal, Azores Islands, Madeira Islands, Italy, San Marino, Albania, Malta, Spain, Balearic Islands, and the Canary Islands

### Zone 13 **Rudolf Hoorweg**

**Districts:** 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2170

**Locations:** The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Liechtenstein

### Zone 14 (west) **Paul-Josef Zeisler**

**Districts:** 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1930, 1940, 1950

**Locations:** Germany, Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Slovenia, and Bosnia-Herzegovina

### Zones 14 (east) **Thomas Watzenböck**

**Districts:** 1910, 1911, 1920, 2240, 2241, 2490

**Locations:** Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Slovenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Israel

### Zone 15 **Suzanne Brenning**

**Districts:** 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 2220, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2370, 2380, 2400, 2410

**Locations:** Finland, Estonia, Western Russia, Latvia, and Northeastern Sweden

### Zone 16 **Kaj Witt**

**Districts:** 1360, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 2230, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2290, 2300, 2310, 2360, 2390

**Locations:** Iceland, Ukraine, Denmark, Poland, Belarus, Lithuania, Greenland, Norway, and Southwestern Sweden

### Zone 17 **Milton Frary**

**Districts:** 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1150, 1160, 1180, 1190, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1270, 1280

**Locations:** Ireland, Scotland, Wales, North Northwestern England, Isle of Man

### Zone 18 **Alan Hollands**

**Districts:** 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1170, 1200, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1290

**Locations:** England (South and West), part of Wales

### Zones 19A & 20 (south) **Gedson Junqueira Bersanete**

**Districts:** 4310, 4420, 4430, 4470, 4480, 4510, 4540, 4590, 4610, 4620, 4630, 4640, 4650, 4651, 4660, 4670, 4680, 4700, 4710, 4730, 4740, 4780

**Locations:** Southern and Central Brazil, Paraguay

### Zones 19B & 21B (parts of) **Daniel Osvaldo Elicetche**

**Districts:** 4300, 4320, 4340, 4350, 4360, 4450, 4460, 4690, 4790, 4800, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840, 4850, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890, 4900, 4910, 4920, 4930, 4960, 4970, 4980

**Locations:** Peru, Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Argentina, Uruguay

### Zone 20 (north) **Aldair de Queiroz Franco**

**Districts:** 4390, 4410, 4440, 4490, 4500, 4520, 4530, 4550, 4560, 4570, 4580, 4600, 4720, 4750, 4760, 4770

**Locations:** Northern Brazil

### Zone 21A, Part of 21B **Jorge Aufranc**

**Districts:** 4060, 4100, 4110, 4130, 4150, 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4200, 4240, 4250, 4270, 4280, 4290, 4370, 4380, 4400

**Locations:** Dominican Republic, Mexico, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador

### Zones 22 & 23 (parts of) **Leigh Higinbotham**

**Districts:** 5010 (including Russia east of the Ural Mountains), 5020, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5080, 5360, 5370, 5550

**Locations:** Canada, including Yukon Territory, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Manitoba, and Ontario; the USA, including Alaska, Washington, and Idaho; and Russia, east of the Ural Mountains

# RRFC Zones, Districts, Countries

## 2007-08

### Zone 22 (part of) **Richard Clarke**

**Districts:** 6330, 7010, 7040, 7070, 7080, 7790, 7810, 7820

**Locations:** Canada, including Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, St. Pierre & Miquelon; and the U.S., including New York and Maine

### Zone 23 **John Rasmussen**

**Districts:** 5030, 5100, 5110, 5130, 5150, 5160, 5180, 5190

**Locations:** British Columbia, and in the U.S., including Oregon, Washington, California, and Nevada

### Zone 24 **Brenda Cressey**

**Districts:** 5000, 5170, 5220, 5230, 5240, 5260, 5280, 5300, 5320, 5330, 5340

**Locations:** the U.S., including Hawaii, California, and Nevada

### Zone 25 **Anthony Brockington**

**Districts:** 5390, 5400, 5420, 5440, 5450, 5470, 5490, 5500, 5510, 5520, 5580 (USA), 5610, 5630, 5670, 5690

**Locations:** the U.S., including Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, California, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas

### Zone 26 **Noel Bajat**

**Districts:** 5730, 5750, 5770, 5790, 5810, 5830, 5840, 5870, 5890, 5910, 5930, 6200

**Locations:** the U.S., including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana

### Zone 27 **Mary Beth Growney Selene**

**Districts:** 5650, 5950, 5960, 5970, 6000, 6220, 6250, 6270, 6420, 6440, 6450

**Locations:** the U.S., including Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois

### Zone 28 **Stephanie Urchick**

**Districts:** 6290, 6310, 6360, 6380, 6400, 6540, 6600, 6630, 6650, 7090, 7280, 7300, 7330

**Locations:** the U.S., including Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York, and Pennsylvania

### Zone 29 **Larry Lunsford**

**Districts:** 5710, 6040, 6060, 6080, 6110, 6150, 6170, 6190, 6460, 6490, 6510, 6820, 6840

**Locations:** in the U.S., including Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Illinois, and Mississippi

### Zone 30 **Kenneth M. Schuppert Jr.**

**Districts:** 6560, 6580, 6670, 6690, 6710, 6740, 6760, 6780, 6800, 6860, 6880

**Locations:** the U.S., including Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama

### Zone 31 **John K. Best**

**Districts:** 7120, 7150, 7170, 7190, 7780, 7850, 7870, 7890, 7910, 7930, 7950, 7980

**Locations:** Canada, Quebec, and the U.S., including New York, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut

### Zone 32 **Hogie Hansen**

**Districts:** 7210, 7230, 7250, 7260, 7350, 7370, 7390, 7410, 7430, 7450, 7470, 7490, 7500, 7510, 7620, 7630, 7640

**Locations:** the U.S., including New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Delaware, and Bermuda

### Zone 33 **Anne L. Matthews**

**Districts:** 7530, 7550, 7570, 7600, 7610, 7670, 7680, 7690, 7710, 7720, 7730, 7750, 7770

**Locations:** in U.S., including West Virginia, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina

### Zone 34 **Richard Panyik**

**Districts:** 6890, 6900, 6910, 6920, 6930, 6940, 6950, 6960, 6970, 6980, 6990, 7000, 7020, 7030

**Locations:** in the U.S., including Florida, Georgia, all of the Caribbean, Guyana, Puerto Rico, and Suriname