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"Our strength is in our continuity, the chain of service that links past governor to current governor . . . past president to current president . . . Rotary veterans to newest inductees. It is the melding of experience and innovation that makes Rotary strong yet flexible."

RI President Paulo V.C. Costa, the Rotarian 1991

As we start the last quarter of the Rotary year do you have a plan for continuity of Rotary Foundation programs and committees in place in your club and district? Will there be a smooth transition from one Rotary year to the next? Now is the time to ensure transition plans are in place.

Use Social Media to Promote GSE - The GSE experience is amazing, and what better way to share the experience with those at home than through social media? The GSE team from District 6920 (Georgia, USA) is getting ready for their departure to District 9930 (New Zealand) on 6 April. The team is sharing its updates, photos, and experiences on Facebook and Twitter. To see what social media can do for your team, feel free to visit the District 6920 GSE team through the following links: www.facebook.com/GSE6920 or <http://twitter.com/GSE6920>



The Rotary Reunion - at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans combines two pre-convention events, the Rotary Alumni Celebration and the International Institute, into one meeting. The reunion will provide greater opportunities for alumni and Rotarians to network. The Rotary Reunion will be held 20-21 May 2011. Registration is US\$50 and convention registration is not required. Friday afternoon's program will include an off-site service project specifically for alumni. [read more](#)

Rotary Peace Fellows - Each year the Rotary Peace Centers Dept. receives enquiries from dedicated peace workers eager to take advantage of the Rotary Peace Fellowship but without local Rotary support. However, there is good news for these applicants. Since the fellowship is not linked to District Designated Funds, applicants can be endorsed by any Rotary district. Would your district consider reviewing and interviewing a promising peace worker from a non-Rotary country for endorsement? If your district is interested, please email Rotary Peace Center Program Assistant Niki Fritz at niki.fritz@rotary.org. Please note that although districts have no financial obligation when endorsing applicants, district still must interview and thoroughly vet all applicants.



US vs. Canadian Charitable Donations - A variety of difference between Canadian and US charitable donors have been identified in several studies. A recent study documented that the different banking systems results in Canadians more likely to use direct deposit donations such as **TRF Direct**. US donors are more likely to make a donation via their cell phone. This is attributed to the different mobile phone systems. There are also a variety of generational difference between US and Canadian donors. [read more](#)



Donor Recognition Opportunities The Rotary Foundation has a number of opportunities to show its appreciation and say thank you to individuals and clubs for personal outright contributions supporting its grants and programs. [Download](#) a 3



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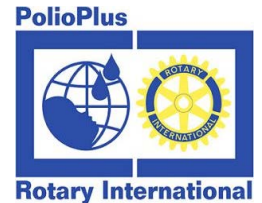
page summary of the various types of Foundation recognition.

Arch Klumph Society - The Rotary Foundation now recognizes three levels of Arch C. Klumph Society membership and is phasing out Major Donor recognition above US\$250,000. The new Arch C. Klumph Society recognition levels are the Foundation Circle (\$1 million and above), Chair's Circle (\$500,000 to \$999,999), and Trustees Circle (\$250,000 to \$499,999).

Asking for Support for our Foundation - How can you increase support from your members? Ask outright and give them the opportunity to give. Do not assume they have been asked, nor assume that they know what is going on. Ask for more than \$25 a quarter. How about \$50? \$100? \$250? \$1,000?

- If a member prefers to make one gift annually, remind them to do that on their birthday each year or even better sign up for [TRF Direct](#)
- Have a club program on the Foundation every quarter, utilize RRFs or the district Foundation chair. Make sure someone asks for people's commitment at this time.
- Set the expectation that each member donate every year. For some it will be a lot and for some it will be a small gift. What is important is that every member donate.
- Have the Rotarian's sponsor ask for the commitment or someone else of influence.
- Utilize your club's [Foundation Recognition Points](#) (FRPs).
- Ask all PHFs in the club if they would be willing to talk with anyone on the list that is not giving or to upgrade someone who should give more.
- Make sure to award all new Paul Harris Fellows and multi level PHF at club meetings with Pizzazz - make them special. Recognition is an important key.
- Are the club and district leaders setting the example by being contributors to the Foundation and a 100% example?

Updated Statement on Polio Facts - For the sake of clarity and consistency in all Rotary publications and information, the International PolioPlus Committee has adopted a set of frequently reported statements, statistics, and terms concerning the PolioPlus Program and the global polio eradication effort, and encourages all members in the global partnership for polio eradication to adopt similarly consistent statements and figures. The Committee has also requested a wide dissemination within Rotary for these statements. The Committee reviews these statements at each meeting, to ensure that they remain current and appropriate. [download the revised & updated statement](#)



Watch FV Video - to watch the Future Vision interactive training module. click [HERE](#)

Qualification resources - Need ideas for creating a document retention plan? Wondering why it's necessary to plan ahead for the custody of a bank account?



Several qualification resources can help you manage grants and implement the memorandum of understanding (MOU). Although created for district qualification, these materials can be used for club qualification as well. These are also helpful for non pilot districts who have established a transition team in preparation for full roll out of FV to all districts.

- [Transferring Custody of a Bank Account](#)
- [Choosing District Rotary Foundation Audit Committee Members](#)
- [Financial Management Plan Worksheet](#)
- [Financial Management Plan Case Study](#)
- [District Rotary Foundation Audit Committee](#)
- [District Bank Account Signatory](#)
- [Guide to Implementing the Memorandum of Understanding MOU\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about Club Qualification](#)
- [Document Retention Worksheet](#)

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and good things happen.



You can also find these resources on the [Future Vision Resources](#) page of Rotary.org. Please send any questions to fvqualification@rotary.org.

DATES TO NOTE

Apr 30 2011	Rotarians at Work Day	Global
May 20-21 2011	Rotary Reunion (Alumni & Institute)	New Orleans
May 21-25 2011	International Convention	New Orleans
Aug 25-27 2011	Zone 24-32 Rotary Institute	Boston
Jan 15-21 2012	International Assembly	San Diego
May 6-9 2012	International Convention	Bangkok
Oct 18-21 2012	Zone 24-32 Institute	Vancouver

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