



The Rotary Foundation Zone 22 (24) Newsletter

A Monthly E-Newsletter for Rotary Leaders in Zone 22 (24)

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5050, 5060, 5080, 5360, 5370,
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We believe you will find the August issue of our Zone Foundation newsletter informative and of value. We have designed it to be a quick read -

Richard Clarke and Chris Offer - Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators.

[Thailand Peace Studies Program becomes permanent](#)

The Rotary Foundation has announced that the peace and conflict studies program at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, will become a permanent peace education initiative. [read more . . .](#)

[TRF Canada](#)

PDG Terry Palmay, chair of TRF Canada reports on the success in the past year and plans for the future, [read more . . .](#)

[Rotary Foundation & Membership Seminar](#)

Ontario & New York districts - Saturday, Aug 23, 2008 at U of T Mississauga Campus—3359 Mississauga Road. A multi-district learning event for district and club Foundation/Membership committee members and any interested Rotarians preparing for action in 2008-09. Limited to 100 participants in each topic workshop—so get your registrations in early! Keynote speaker Director Elect—Tom Thorfinnson. For info e-mail: [Mike Cooksey](#) or [Richard Clarke](#) . [read more . .](#)

[Zone 22 Victoria Rotary Institute - Foundation program](#)

The Zone 22 Rotary Institute will include a great Rotary Foundation program. The DRFC Chair (District Foundation Chair) seminar will start on Tuesday, September 9, 2008. On Thursday there will be a full day Foundation program. The program opens with a presentation by Emmy award winning TV journalist [Penny LeGate](#).



You will not want to miss the Victoria Rotary Institute. Visit [www.victoriarotaryinstitute.ca](#) .

[New Changes to Contribution Reports Now Available](#)

Changes have been made to the Foundation's Contribution Reports and are now available to club and district officers worldwide. [read more . . .](#)

[Rotary Centers Major Gifts Initiative - Update](#)

The Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution offer individuals the opportunity to pursue a master's degree or certificate in international studies, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related area. To date more than US\$35 million has been pledged to support these unique Rotary Foundation programs. [read more . . .](#)



[Matching Grant Approvals](#)

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Ambassadors *Your
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program for sharing funds from
club and district foundations*

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During 2007-08, TRF approved the largest number of Matching Grants since 2001-2002—2,424 grants! This figure represents a 20% increase over the previous year. More statistics and project successes from the 2007-08 year will be featured in the Humanitarian Grants Annual Report on Operations to be released in September.

NEW Product

Set of 100 lapel pins that show support for Rotary's efforts to *End Polio Now* can be purchased US\$50 order at www.Rotary.org These pins are ideal to promote the \$100 million challenge and thank Rotarians who support the eradication of polio. To order click [HERE](#)



Zone 22 TRF Support Best Ever

Congratulations and a huge Thank You to the Rotarians of Zone 22. With President Wilf and Chairman Bob at the helm, and with the Canadian and US dollars at more or less par, 07-08 was a record year for Zone 22 contributions to Our Foundation. The year-end results are in with total contributions of \$7.5 million. Zone 22 was 4th in the world for overall giving and second in contributions to Polioplus. The world will certainly be a better place thanks to the generosity of Zone 22 Rotarians and their Rotary Clubs.

Contributions to the Annual Fund grew in nearly every district and in some districts grew significantly. Thank you to the leadership of the District Governors, the dedicated efforts of District Foundation Chairs, their teams and the club Foundation chairs. Thank you Zone 22 for your support and assistance through the past year. [read more . .](#)

Service Above Self Award

Sept 1st is the deadline for nominations for RI's Service Above Self Award. The criteria for this award are as follows:

The nominee must have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, in any form at any level, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary. Service rendered by the nominee through Rotary must have been on a continuing basis. The award will not be given solely in recognition of one's performance in an elected or appointed Rotary assignment. Personal financial contributions to the Rotary Foundation or any individual project are not relevant for considerations for this award. [Download a nomination form](#) click [HERE](#)

Ending Polio

Are you looking for more information to share regarding Rotary's efforts to End Polio. Check out the Rotary Polio Blog. There are photos, NID participants' observations, links to other up to date information. Visit the blog at: www.rotarynid.blogspot.com

Peanuts, Popcorn, Crackerjack and Polio

Rogers Centre – Aug 9th – Blue Jays and Indians on the field – some 600 Rotarians and friends in the stands as District 7080 organized an afternoon at the ball park with PRIP Wilf Wilkinson – all proceeds to go towards the \$100 Million Challenge.

Dates to Note

- Aug. 23, 2008 - Foundation/Membership Seminar - Mississauga
- Sept. 8-14, 2008 - Zone 22 Victoria Rotary Institute
- Nov. 8, 2008 - Rotary United Nations Day - New York
- Jan. 17-19, 2009 - Past Officers Reunion - San Diego - www.rotaryreunion.org
- Jan. 18-25, 2009 - International Assembly - San Diego



Jan. 30-31, 2009 - Zone 22 West Regional TRF Seminar - Vancouver

- Jun. 21-24, 2009 - RI Convention Birmingham - www.rotaryconvention2009.com.
- Sep. 14-20, 2009 - Zone 24 Edmonton Rotary Institute

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