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*"It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness."
Eleanor Roosevelt*

The Rotary Foundation gives each of us an opportunity to light a small candle. It may be a drop of polio vaccine for a child in Uttar Pradesh, a biosand water filter for a family in Kenya, a book for a child in your own community, a scholarship for a Rotary Peace Fellow or a gift of a few dollars to The Rotary Foundation. What is most important is that every Rotarian light a candle or light many candles. Together we will drive the darkness away.

Chris Offer, Bryn Styles and Allen Smith, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators

POLIO CHALLENGE UPDATE - As of today \$142 million has been donated to the \$200 million challenge. Clubs are encouraged to contribute a minimum of US \$2000 for each Rotary year of this campaign. Districts are encouraged to contribute at least 20% of their DDF each Rotary year. Certificates of appreciation will be issued to those clubs and districts that meet these goals.



REMARKABLE POLIO CASE COUNT - The world has never seen so few polio cases. We are on the threshold of total eradication. This year Nigeria has 6 cases compared to 349 this time last year. India has 24 compared to 152. Cases in non-endemic countries are up - but under control. The battle is not over but the enemy is in retreat. View [WHO weekly case count](#).



ROTARY SUCCESS FORUM - Zone 24 - West is hosting two regional seminars, [Edmonton Oct. 15-16](#) and [Vancouver Oct 29-30](#). These two unique forums bring together Rotary Foundation and Rotary International programs. The zone RRFC and Rotary Coordinator have teamed with the District Governors to present an innovative approach to Rotary education. Who should

attend? All district leaders, district committee members, the district Foundation team, club leaders and all Rotarians committed to building *bigger, better and bolder* Rotary clubs. Register and information at: www.RotaryEvents.ca



TRF DONATION REPORTS BY DISTRICT FOR 2009-10 - download the final donation reports by district for 2009-10. Thank you to the district governors 2009-10, the district Foundation chairs and their teams. You made the Rotary year in Zones 24-32 very successful. Well done! **Merci beaucoup** - **Spasibo** - **Thank you!**



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BEQUEST SOCIETY UPDATE - As of 30 June 2010, there were 7,357 Bequest Society commitments with an expected value of US\$318.8 million. These commitments represent a

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significant percentage of the expectancies to the Permanent Fund and an increase of 61 new bequests valued at more than US\$2.3 million since May. Will you include The Rotary Foundation in your will or other estate plan to forever be a part of Rotary's legacy of doing good in the world? www.rotary.org/bequest

NEW ZONE 24-32 WEBSITE - The Zone 24-32 Rotary Coordinators have a new website www.GreatIdeasToShare.com. This is a very useful site to find information, share ideas, express opinions or find out what is available to assist your club and district with Rotary International programs.

EREY NEWSLETTER NEW FORMAT - Beginning with the August issue of the EREY newsletter, you will no longer need to download the newsletter; rather, it will appear directly in your email message. This new format will include links to news stories and important documents, and the most up-to-date APF contribution totals available. Current EREY subscribers will soon be sent an email requesting them to re-subscribe in their appropriate language for the new and improved EREY newsletter. Please spread the word about these exciting changes and encourage every Rotarian to [subscribe](#).

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HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF - There are two special funds available for Rotary clubs and districts who may wish to plan a project in Haiti. In the USA there is the Donor Advised Fund (DAF) established by The Rotary Foundation. In Canada there is a special fund established by The Rotary Foundation - Canada. Please contact your District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair for information on how to apply for these funds. The 26 funded service projects currently underway are primarily schools and most are in excess of \$100,000. For more information visit www.haiti-task-force.blogspot.com/

WORTH READING - Two articles were recently published that demonstrate what Rotarians are doing to keep our promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio. These articles are also excellent examples of looking to alternative media sources to tell the Rotary story to the public. One article is in a magazine for Notaries and the other an airport and community magazine. The Rotary story is worth telling and is best told at the local level by Rotarians directly involved in projects.

[Ethiopia: Land of Beautiful Smiles](#) see page 68

[Peaks for Polio](#) - see page 20

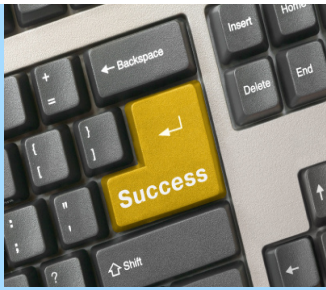
2010-11 GLOBAL ALUMNI SERVICE TO HUMANITY AWARD - Zone 24 and Zone 32 are currently accepting nominations from districts for the 2010-11 Alumni Award. The global winner will be presented with the award and give a keynote presentation at the RI Convention in New Orleans. Nominations must be sent to the Zone Alumni Coordinators by October 31, 2010 read more: [Brochure](#) | [Past winners](#) | [Application](#) | [Lauréats du prix Service à l'humanité](#) | [Anciens de la Fondation Prix international Service à l'humanité](#) | [Formulaire](#)

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY - The PH Society is one the best ways to increase donations to The Rotary Foundation and recognize those Rotarians that donate US \$1000 each year. Districts are encouraged to set goals to increase the membership of their PHS. Contact all Rotarians in the district that donated \$1000 in 2009-10 and say thank you and encourage them to maintain their membership. DGs or DRFC Chairs can send a personal thank you note. Present PHS recognition at appropriate events. An active and growing PH Society in a district combined with a strong base of Rotarians using [TRF Direct](#) will ensure funds in the district to increase the number of both local and international service projects.



[Paul Harris Society District Guide](#) | [Paul Harris Society brochure \(099-EN\)](#) | [Cercle Paul Harris \(099-FR\)](#)

DATES TO NOTE



Rotary
Success Forum
Oct 15-16 - Edmonton
Oct 29-30 Vancouver
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Sep 29 2010	TRF Dinner RIP Ray Klinginsmith speaker	Vancouver
Oct 15-16 2010	Rotary Success Forum	Edmonton
Oct 29-30 2010	Rotary Success Forum	Vancouver
Nov. 6 2010	Rotary UN Day	New York
Nov 6 2010	100 Years of Rotary in Canada dinner	Winnipeg
Nov 11-13 2010	Zone 24-32 Rotary Institute	London
Jan 16-18 2011	Past Officers Reunion	San Diego
Jan 16-22 2011	International Assembly	San Diego
May 21-25 2011	International Convention	New Orleans



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