



## The Rotary Foundation Zone 22 (24) Newsletter

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

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### ZONE 22 FOUNDATION TEAM

Zone 22 West Team  
Districts 5010, 5020, 5040,  
5050, 5060, 5080, 5360, 5370,  
5550

RRFC Chris Offer

*"...the most important ingredient in personal success in leadership, in running a nation, or a sales organization, or a Rotary Club is that wonderful thing enthusiasm."*  
Dale Carnegie writing in *the Rotarian* in February 1953

Are you enthusiastic about your Rotary club, your service projects and our Foundation?  
*Chris Offer and Richard Clarke - Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators.*

### [\\$200 MILLION POLIO CHALLENGE](#)

When Bill Gates announced the US\$255 million continuing grant for PolioPlus on January 21, 2009, it was an historic day for Rotary. Many have asked how did this come about and secondly what are the details and thirdly perhaps more importantly why is all this new money required and how will it be spent? Past Foundation Trustee Chair and Chair of the International PolioPlus Committee Bob Scott writes about the NEW Gates challenge. [read more](#)



### [ROTARACT ZONE 24 CONFERENCE](#)

Annual Giving - Joan Firkins  
Alumni - June Arbon-Cathcart  
Major Gifts - David Marsh  
\$200 Million Challenge -  
Bruce Christensen

Zone 22 East Team  
Districts 6330, 7010, 7040,  
7070, 7080, 7790, 7810, 7820

RRFC Richard Clarke  
Gift Advisor - Peter Smith  
Gift Advisor - Ken Robinson  
Alumni - Joan Hayward  
\$200 Million Challenge-  
Bill Patchett

Special TRF  
Ambassadors *Your  
Foundation/Our Foundation, a  
program for sharing funds from  
club and district foundations*

Trustee Carolyn Jones  
RRFC Chris Offer  
PDG Reid Asseltine

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### **Prairie Fire: Meet, Build, IGNITE**

The first Zone 24 Rotaract Conference Sept. 17-19, 2009, will be held concurrent with the Zone 24 Rotary Institute in Edmonton. Speakers will include RI President 2009-10, John Kenny. *Will the Rotaract club members from your district attend?* [read more](#)



### **NEW ROTARY FOUNDATION POSITION IN CANADA**

Rotary International is currently seeking an energetic, experienced, regionally-located Major Gifts Officer in Canada. [read more](#)

### **MATCHING GRANTS WEBSITE [www.MatchingGrants.org](http://www.MatchingGrants.org)**

The goal of this new website is to facilitate communications between Rotarians looking for projects to finance, and Rotarians looking to finance their local projects. This is a very useful resource. The site is not an official RI or TRF site. It is designed and run by PDG [Philippe Lamoise](#) , D5340.

### **CLUB FOUNDATION GOALS 2009-2010**

DGEs and District Foundation Chairs are reminded of the importance of distributing the 2009-10 Fund Development Club Goal Report Forms before or at PETS. DGEs should forward club goals to TRF by May 15 2009. [DGEs can now enter club goals online through Member Access](#) . The timely submission of club goals is critical for the Trustees to set the Worldwide Annual Programs Fund Goal for announcement at the Birmingham Convention in June 2009. To download the 2009-2010 Club Goal Report Forms click here [English](#) [Français](#)

### **GSE DOCUMENTARY**

A Group Study Exchange team from D5040 visited D9200 Tanzania in 2008. A video journalist on the team has produced an outstanding documentary telling the story of the teams GSE experience including visits to Rotary Foundation projects. This an exceptional success story about GSE. To watch a short preview of the documentary click [HERE](#)

### **NEW ZONE WEB ADDRESS**

Zone 22 has a new website address. This is part of the integration of the new zone boundaries and our new paired zones. This is an [immediate change](#) for Zone 22 and on July 1st this will be the website for Zones 24 and 32. *Please change the link on your bookmarks, district and club websites.* The new address is [www.RotaryZones24-32.org](http://www.RotaryZones24-32.org)

### **ROTARY WORLD PEACE SYMPOSIUM**

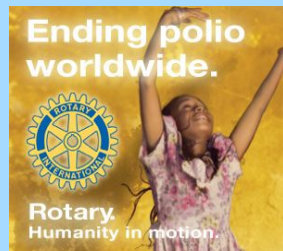
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu will deliver a keynote address at the Rotary Foundation's second Rotary World Peace Symposium in Birmingham, UK. The symposium titled, *Challenges to Peacebuilding*, is scheduled for 18-19 June, just before the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham. The theme focuses on issues related to migration and refugees, recovery and development, and the role of religion and ethnicity. The symposium will also offer an opportunity to network with people dedicated to peace and conflict resolution. [read more](#)

### **APRIL IS POLIOPLUS MONTH IN ZONE 22**

Rotarians in Zone 22 are working hard, to meet the \$200 Million Challenge. Our \$200 Million Coordinators have declared **April - PolioPlus Month in Zone 22**. Please contact \$200 Million Coordinators PDG Bruce Christensen or PDG Bill Patchett for details of the activities they have planned for April.



### **ZONE 22 DONALD MACRAE PEACE AWARD**



The Rotary Zone 22 Donald MacRae Peace Award is an annual award presented by Rotary Zone 22 to recognize and honour an individual or organization for outstanding achievement consistent with the ideals of Rotary as expressed in the Fourth Object of Rotary. Nominations are being accepted until March 31, 2009 [read more](#)

#### ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOW APPLICATION FORMS

The new Rotary World Peace Fellowship application form for 2010 is now available at the newly updated Rotary Centers website. This application form should be used for all applicants to both the master's degree and professional development certificate fellowships. Visit [www.rotary.org/rotarycenters](http://www.rotary.org/rotarycenters) to view the site and download the form along with the NEW brochure and program guide for Rotarians.

#### NEW POLIO \$200 MILLION CHALLENGE PUBLICATIONS

The polio challenge brochures, pamphlets and posters have all been updated to reflect the new commitment of The Rotary Foundation to the \$200 Million Gates challenge. It is recommended that you replace old material and order the new resource publications. To order click [HERE](#)

#### WATER: A HUMAN RIGHT?

Co-hosted by Amnesty International, District 7070 Clean Water Committee and WASRAG. Keynote speakers: PDG Ron Denham, Chair, Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group and Maude Barlow a Canadian author and activist. Saturday, February 28, 2009, 9:30am - 4:00pm, U of Toronto, Earth Sciences Centre, Main Auditorium (Rm 1050), Bancroft Ave. Toronto, ON. For information click [HERE](#) or contact PDG Nancy Gilbert



#### DATES TO NOTE

Feb 28, 2009	<a href="#">Water a Human Right?</a>	Toronto
Mar 27-28, 2009	<a href="#">Presidential Membership Conference</a>	Baltimore
Jun 18-19, 2009	<a href="#">Rotary World Peace Symposium</a>	Birmingham
Jun 20, 2009	<a href="#">Rotary Alumni Celebration</a>	Birmingham
June 21, 2009	<a href="#">Northern Lights Breakfast</a>	Birmingham
Jun 21-24, 2009	<a href="#">2009 RI Convention</a>	Birmingham
Sep 14-20, 2009	<a href="#">Zone 24 Rotary Institute</a>	Edmonton
Sept 17-19, 2009	<a href="#">Zone 24 Rotaract Conference</a>	Edmonton

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