



# The Rotary Foundation

## Zone 24-32 Foundation Newsletter

*A Monthly E-Newsletter for Rotary Leaders*

### February 2011



#### ZONE 24-32 FOUNDATION TEAMS

##### TRF Zone 24 West Team

Districts 5010, 5040, 5050,  
5060, 5360, 5370, 5550

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7080, 7090, 7790, 7810, 7820

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##### TRF Zone 32 Team

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7260, 7390, 7410, 7430, 7450,  
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7930, 7950, 7980.

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*" You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes."*

Winnie the Pooh - Pooh's Little Instruction Book, inspired by A. A. Milne

We cannot wait for Rotarians to ask to donate to The Rotary Foundation or ask for information on Foundation programs and grants, we need to take the Foundation message to Rotarians at their clubs, in newsletters, on club and district websites and at seminars. The success of The Rotary Foundation depends on communications; delivery of the message and confirming the message is heard.

**Polio in the News** - Excellent TV interview with DG [Ann Lee Hussey](#), District 7780 on KNSD TV in San Diego. [Click to watch on YouTube](#)

#### Update on Future Vision- GSE/Vocational Training Teams

The two biggest changes are: 1) the switch from GSE being funded entirely by World Fund to being either funded entirely by DDF (district grants) or by DDF and/or cash contributions that are then matched by the World Fund; and 2) the fact that TRF no longer pairs districts for these exchanges.



- GSE-type goodwill exchanges are possible with district grants.
- Global grant vocational training teams (VTTs) represent one of the early success stories of the pilot. Pilot clubs and districts are developing outstanding, innovative proposals to send professionals to provide training or other skills to communities in need. Based on what the Foundation is receiving, it appears that there was a pent up desire for this type of activity.
- VTTs do not have the same rules as GSE. There is no age restriction, nor is it required that exchanges be 4-6 weeks in length (they can be any length desired). VTTs do not have to be exchanges either. It is possible to send a team one way only, or send them more than once to the same destination if follow up training is needed. [read more](#)



## will you?

Include The Rotary Foundation in your estate plans to forever be a part of Rotary's legacy of doing good in the world.

Receive a special invitation to join the Bequest Society by contacting 847-866-3100 or [plannedgiving@rotary.org](mailto:plannedgiving@rotary.org). *Thank you.*

As of 31 December 2010, there were 7,690 Bequest Society commitments with an expected value of US\$333.3 million. These commitments represent a significant percentage of the expectancies to the Permanent Fund and an increase of 72 new bequests valued at more than US\$202.5 thousand since November. Will you include The Rotary Foundation in your will or

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**Rotarians at Work Day**  
**April 30, 2011**  
**Is your Rotary Club & District Involved?**

[www.rotariansatwork.org](http://www.rotariansatwork.org)



other estate plan to forever be a part of Rotary's legacy of doing good in the world?

[www.rotary.org/bequest](http://www.rotary.org/bequest)

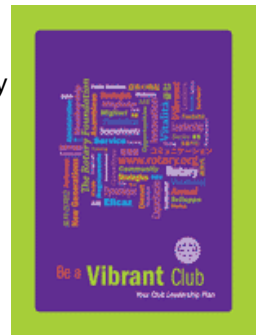
**Ride your Harley to New Orleans** - The International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR) has announced plans for motorcycle rides to the New Orleans convention to promote awareness and raise money for POLIO PLUS. The Rotary Foundation is working closely with IFMR and the Convention Promotion Committee to help insure the success of this innovative effort by a Rotary fellowship group. There are four routes. [Click here](#) for all details, including a map and contact information.

**Rotary Reunion** – Save the Date! The Rotary Reunion at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans combines two preconvention 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. [read more](#)

## **New Club Leadership Plan - New plan tells Clubs to “Be Vibrant”** **Gouvernance d'un club dynamique - Le Plan de leadership du club**



The RI Strategic Plan includes innovation and flexibility as key components of a strong club. Help spread the word to clubs that the new Club Leadership Plan can help strengthen them. The guide challenges clubs to evaluate practices to see what's working and what's not. Included are best practices that clubs can implement to become more vibrant, along with questions, ideas and resources for each. Become familiar with this [new](#) publication, Be a Vibrant Club: Your Club Leadership Plan, and help us promote it to clubs in your area. Download a copy [Français](#) | [English](#) or order copies for US\$1.00 (#245) each at [Shop Rotary](#) available in French, English and other languages.



**2011-12 EREY Club Success Kits** This useful fundraising resource is now available with quantities being sent to each DGE with the second large shipment of PETS materials from RI. The 2011-12 Sustaining Member stickers and Fund Development Club Goal Report form are included in this kit, which this year is a vibrant Foundation blue colour. DGEs are asked to distribute the success kits at PETS and ensure that each club president-elect receives one. Download electronic copies of the 2011-12 Fund Development Club Goal Report Form and EREY Success Booklet. [English](#) | [Français](#)

## **Top 3 Ways to Recruit Rotary Peace Fellows**

1. Reach out to the Community. Send out press releases and brochures to community partners
2. Invite the Community into Rotary. Hold informational sessions about the program or host a Rotary Peace Fellow speaker and invite the community
3. Spread the Word! Talk about the Rotary Peace Fellowship every chance you get from club meeting to dinner parties.

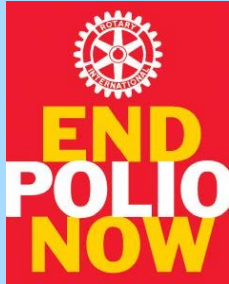


PS *Did you know?* No District Designated Funds (DDF) are needed to endorse a Rotary Peace Fellow. Fellows are funded by a combination of donated DDF, named fellowships and the World Fund. [read more](#)

**New Polio Study** - A recent study published in the Vaccine journal, “Economic Analysis of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative,” estimated that the initiative could prevent more than eight million cases of paralytic polio and save US\$40 billion to \$50 billion, if the wild polio virus is eradicated in 2012 or shortly thereafter. The study provides the first rigorous evaluation of the benefits and costs of the Polio Eradication —the single largest project ever undertaken by the global health community. The study comes at a crucial time—following an outbreak in Congo and in Tajikistan last year—that highlight the risk of delays in finishing the job to eradicate polio. [read more](#)



**Future Vision Evaluation** - The Foundation will be sending out surveys to



collect Rotarian feedback on various aspects of the Future Vision Plan, including grant structure, grant processing, qualification process, and training events. This information will help the Foundation evaluate Rotarian experiences with the Future Vision pilot to date. The Foundation will also invite Rotarians to participate in several web-based focus groups in February to discuss the pilot. Be on the lookout for these surveys and invitations. Your feedback is very important and always welcome! Please send your feedback to [fvfeedback@rotary.org](mailto:fvfeedback@rotary.org).



### How is your district doing? Contribution Update



Below is a summary for the 6 months ended 31 Dec 2010 and 2009:

		2010	2009	Change
<b>SUMMARY</b>	Annual			
	Programs Fund	42,906,305	40,355,733	6.32%
	PolioPlus	15,677,346	12,794,407	22.53%
	Permanent Fund	6,675,752	5,889,640	13.35%
	Restricted	7,968,754	9,501,562	(16.13%)
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<u>\$73,228,157</u>	<u>\$68,541,342</u>	6.84%
	Donor Advised Fund	924,021	1,131,029	(18.30%)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>\$74,152,178</u>	<u>\$69,672,371</u>	6.43%

Download data for your District & Zone : [Zone 24](#) [Zone 32](#)

### DATES TO NOTE

Apr 30 2011	<a href="#">Rotarians at Work Day</a>	Global
May 20-21 2011	<a href="#">Rotary Reunion (Alumni &amp; Institute)</a>	New Orleans
May 21-25 2011	<a href="#">International Convention</a>	New Orleans
Aug 25-27 2011	<a href="#">Zone 24-32 Rotary Institute</a>	Boston
Jan 15-21 2012	International Assembly	San Diego
May 6-9 2012	International Convention	Bangkok
Fall 2012	Zone 24-32 Institute	Vancouver

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