



The Rotary Foundation Zone 22 (24) Newsletter

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

January 2009



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ZONE 22 FOUNDATION TEAM

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

RFC Chris Offer

"Ideals without action are almost as unfruitful as action without ideals."
Arthur League, Rotary Club of Quebec, RI President 1950-51

Let's make 2009 a year of turning our Rotary ideals into action and Make Dreams Real.
Richard Clarke and Chris Offer - Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators.

REGIONAL ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR ZONE 22 (WEST) - On January 30 and 31, 2009 you have a unique opportunity to join Rotarians from nine districts at the Zone 22 (West) Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar. This event will be held in Metro Vancouver (Richmond). Rotarians from western Canada, Alaska and the Pacific Northwest of the USA will attend this seminar. For details visit: www.RotaryEvents.ca or contact [RFC Chris Offer](#).

APRIL IS POLIPLUS MONTH IN ZONE 22

Annual Giving - Joan Firkins
Alumni - June Carbon-
Cahtcart
Major Gifts - David Marsh
\$100 Million Challenge -
Bruce Christensen

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

RFC Richard Clarke
Gift Advisor - Peter Smith
Gift Advisor - Ken Robinson
Alumni - Joan Hayward
\$100 Million Challenge-
Bill Patchett

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

Trustee Carolyn Jones
RRFC Chris Offer
PD Reid Asseltine



Rotarians in Zone 22 are working hard, to meet the \$100 Million Challenge. Our \$100 Million Coordinators Bruce Christensen and Bill Patchett with RIVP Monty Audenart's support have declared April 2009, Polio+ Month in Zone 22. If your club or District has not yet undertaken a special fund-raiser for PolioPlus, plan an event in April. DG Mark Starratt proudly announced on New Year's Eve that D5360 has achieved their 3 year goal of \$3,000 per club or \$142,000 with intentions of doing more! D5360 success is due to several club polio fundraising events and great district leadership. [Read more](#) about the \$100 Million Challenge.



HUMANITARIAN GRANTS PROGRAM

The 2007-08 Humanitarian Grants Program Annual Report on Operations is available. The report highlights the wonderful activities undertaken with the support of humanitarian grants. [Download.](#)

ROTARY FOUNDATION BLOG

Sean Allen, the TRF Major Gift Officer for Zone 22 has created a very helpful blog to assist District leaders to find TRF information. The blog is at: <http://rotaryzone22.blogspot.com/>. If you do not have a Google account contact [Sean Allen](#) to obtain a password.

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE

The newly revised World Community Service: A Guide to Action (742) is now available! The publication provides an overview of the program, ideas for identifying international partners, guidelines for working with donated goods, and more. It is available in English, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish. Download in [English](#) or [Français](#) or purchase it for US\$3.50 at Rotary.org [SHOP](#)



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DISTRICT SERVICE AWARD - Because so many Rotarians serve humanity through Foundation programs, The Rotary Foundation created the District Service Award to recognize their efforts. Each recipient is given a certificate, awarded at the district level. District governors may obtain up to 20 blank certificates at no cost to their district. After the awards have been presented, send the name and club of each recognized Rotarian to The Rotary Foundation by downloading and completing the [District Service Award list](#) . Download the [certificate order form](#)

REACH OUT TO AFRICA

Are you looking for an international service project where you and your club can make a difference? Why not check out the information provided by the RI Reach Out to Africa Ad Hoc Committee. Chaired by Zone 22's own PRIP Wilf Wilkinson - the Committee is working to encourage even more clubs and districts to facilitate or support projects in Africa. [read more](#)

ZONE 22 ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWS SELECTED

The Rotary Foundation announced the list of the successful candidates for the next class of the Rotary Centers for Peace and Conflict Resolution. [A record six candidates from Zone 22 Districts were selected:](#) Glenn Raynor, D5020; Bryon Nykon, D5040; Chad Shipmaker, D5060; Lisa Monette, D7040; Rasemaa Alam D7070; and Rachel Yordy, D7080. Congratulations to these future TRF Alumni and to their districts. [read more](#)



DISTRICT 7010 CHARTERS A PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

In November twenty-five Rotarians became charter members of D7010's Paul Harris Society. TRF Past Chair Bob Scott presented the charter members with their certificates and pins at a special dinner in Collingwood. D7010 is the latest district in Zone 22 to form a PHS. [read more](#)



2nd ANNUAL ZONE 22 EAST OUTBOUND SCHOLAR SEMINAR - A GREAT SUCCESS

RFAC Joan Hayward, building on the success of the last year's seminar, planned and hosted a very successful orientation seminar for outbound GSE teams, Ambassadorial and Peace Scholars. The seminar drew scholars and GSE teams from across the Zone 22 - East - giving the participants a good Rotary grounding before they head off on their Foundation adventures and fulfilling their role as Rotary Foundation Ambassadors. [read more](#)

FINANCIAL UPDATE

From time to time Rotarians query Rotary's conservative approach to investing and managing our financial resources. But it is in times like now, that Rotary's fiscal prudence demonstrates its merit. These are challenging times and RI is striving to keep us informed. General Secretary Ed Futa's latest update [read more](#)

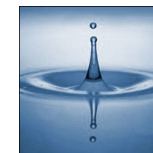
NEW STRATEGIC PLANNING GUIDE

A new tool is available for clubs and districts. The new guide emphasizes the importance of regular evaluation of the club's goals and vision and adjusting the strategic plan as needed. Although this new tool was created for clubs, it can be adapted for district strategic planning. Long term Foundation, membership and service project goals will significantly improve the effectiveness of clubs. [Download](#)



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 & 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 contact [PDG Nancy Gilbert](#)



DATES TO NOTE

- Jan 17-19, 2009 - [Past Officers Reunion](#) - San Diego
- Jan 18-25, 2009 - [International Assembly](#) - San Diego
- Jan 30-31, 2009 - [Zone 22 West Regional TRF Seminar](#) -Metro Vancouver
- Feb 28, 2009 - [Water: A Human Right?](#) - Toronto
- Mar 27-28, 2009 - [Presidential Membership Conference](#) - Baltimore
- Jun 18-19, 2009 - [Rotary World Peace Symposium](#) - Birmingham
- Jun 20, 2009 - [Rotary Alumni Celebration](#) - Birmingham
- Jun 21-24, 2009 - [2009 RI Convention](#) - Birmingham
- Sep 14-20, 2009 - [Zone 24 Rotary Institute](#) - Edmonton