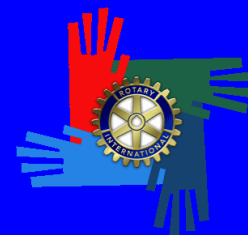




The Rotary Foundation

Zone 24-32 Foundation Newsletter

A Monthly E-Newsletter for Rotary Leaders
July 2009



ZONE 24-32 FOUNDATION TEAMS

TRF Zone 24 West Team
Districts 5010, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5360,
5370, 5550

RRFC [Chris Offer](#)

[Contact Information for Zone 24 West](#)
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TRF Zone 24 East Team
Districts 6330, 7010, 7040, 7070, 7080,
7090, 7790, 7810, 7820

RRFC [Richard Clarke](#)

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[TRF Team Members](#)

TRF Zone 32 Team
Districts 7210, 7230, 7250, 7260, 7390,
7410, 7430, 7450, 7470, 7490, 7500,
7510, 7640, 7780, 7850, 7870, 7890,
7910, 7930, 7950, 7980.

RRFC [Allen Smith](#)

"When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us." - Alexander Graham Bell

On July 1st each year a new Rotary door opens. More than 33,000 club presidents and more than 500 governors are holding the door open for their fellow Rotarians. This is the time to renew our commitment to our Foundation. The Future Vision plan has a significant impact on all districts and clubs. Both pilot and non pilot districts must start to prepare for the future. It is not a time to look back to the closed door; it is a time to walk through the open door. The future of Rotary is in our hands.

Chris Offer, Allen Smith, and Richard Clarke, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators

[Districts Selected as Rotary Foundation Future Vision Districts](#) - congratulations to Districts in Zone 24 and 32 who were selected as Future Vision Pilot Districts. [read more](#)

Zone 24 - Districts 5040, 5360, 7070
Zone 32 - Districts 7210, 7930, 7980

[The 2009-10 Rotary Foundation goals are:](#)

1. Keep the promise to eradicate polio.
2. Work through the Foundation to achieve a better world, through the six areas of focus in the Future Vision Plan.
3. Implement the Future Vision Plan, which will help revitalize and strengthen the Foundation so it can adequately support another century of Rotary service.
4. Support Every Rotarian, Every Year and the Permanent Fund. [read more](#)

[New Donor Recognition Fact Sheet](#) - A new fact sheet is available explaining the recent changes in Paul Harris Fellow recognition points. [read more](#)

[RI Convention Foundation Speeches](#)

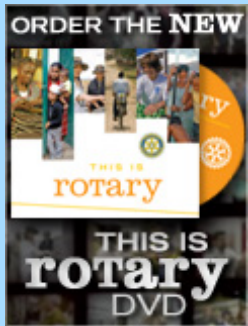
- 2008-09 Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award Recipient Remarks - [Alex Buchanan](#), Rotary Club of Melbourne, Australia
- Rotary Foundation Keynote Address - [Jonathan Majiyagbe](#), Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair

[New Information Sheet for Canadian Rotarians](#) - a new information sheet has been published listing TRF documents specifically for Canadian Rotarians ([English](#)) ([Français](#))

[Permanent Fund](#) - On April 30 2009, the Permanent Fund's net assets were US\$150.4 million. The estimated expectancies (pledges) to the Permanent Fund stood at US\$404.8 million. Therefore, the Permanent Fund's net assets and expectancies are \$555.2 million. The goal is to reach US\$1 billion by 2025.

[Polio Challenge hits \\$90 million](#) - Rotary Foundation Chair Jonathan Majiyagbe announced at the convention in Birmingham that the \$200 Million Polio Challenge has received more than \$90 million in donations. Rotary is committed until 2012 to raise the \$200 million to meet the challenge from the Gates Foundation.

[2010-11 GSE Changes](#) - For the 2010-11 and 2011-12 GSE program years World Funded GSE teams (non



Future Vision Pilot Districts) will begin alternating due to a recent Trustee decision. This means that if a Rotary District wishes to send and receive a team in the classic GSE style, that one team may be funded by World Fund and one by District Designated Fund. To find out more about the changes for the 2010-11 program year, which may play a part in forming exchange pairings, please contact your GSE Coordinator or RRFC. Future Vision Districts may fund vocational teams with District Grants or Global Grants if the team meets the appropriate criteria.

Matching Grant Applications - The Foundation Trustees significantly reduced the 2009-10 budget for Matching Grants. It is expected that the Matching Grant budget will be fully committed very early in the 2009-10 Rotary year. Please encourage clubs in your district to submit their applications as early as possible. Please note the following points that have been frequently raised as questions by Rotarians over the past few months:

- Matching Grant applications submitted on or after July 1 2009 must contain the authorizations of current (2009-10) officers.
- The match for cash and DDF has not changed. Cash contributions will be matched at 50% and DDF contributions will be matched at 100%.
- Grant sponsors may substitute the amount requested from the World Fund with DDF. Sponsors also have the option of requesting no award from the World Fund if the cash and DDF contributions pledged in the application exceed US \$10,000. [read more](#)

New PR Tool - This is Rotary tells the story of what Rotary is and does around the world through a compilation of short videos. This DVD is a resource that can be shown as an inspirational club program or shared as an introduction to the organization for prospective members. Rotarians are encouraged to ask their local cable station to air all or part of the DVD. [This Is Rotary](#) can be broadcast as one 27-minute program or as shorter individual videos. Though it is now offered only in English, This Is Rotary will soon be available in other languages. If you would prefer a broadcast-quality tape, please contact pr@rotary.org. Watch the first video on [YouTube](#).

DATES TO NOTE

Sept 8-13 2009	Zone 31-32 Rotary Institute	Niagara Falls
Sep 14-20 2009	Zone 24 Rotary Institute	Edmonton
Sept 17-19 2009	Zone 24 Rotaract Conference	Edmonton
Oct 24 2009	World Polio Day	The World
Jan 17-18 2010	Future Vision Pilot District Training	San Diego
Jan 17-19 2010	Rotary Past Officers Reunion	San Diego
Jan 18-24 2010	International Assembly	San Diego
Apr 25-30 2010	Council on Legislation	Chicago
Jun 20-23 2010	RI Convention	Montreal