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This is my final issue as editor of the Zone 24-32 Foundation newsletter. I complete my three year assignment as an RRFC on June 30th. I hope you have found the newsletter helpful in your work with The Rotary Foundation. If the newsletter has assisted in expanding support for our Foundation and increased opportunities for service it has been a success.

The newsletter in this format was first published in July 2008 as the Zone 22 Foundation newsletter and later expanded as the Zone 24-32 newsletter. This newsletter was built on a solid base of past Zone 22 Rotary Foundation newsletters published by previous RRFCs.

The newsletter will be continued by the Zone 24-32 RRFC team next Rotary year and it will be "bigger, better and bolder". There is no question electronic communication is overtaking print. Rotary is keeping pace and exploring innovative ways and formats to exchange ideas, share information and tell the Rotary story. New ways to communicate are just over the horizon we need to embrace and use new media to "do good in the world".

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Rotary Strategic Partnerships



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Rotary has reached an agreement with two organizations to form strategic partnerships under The Rotary Foundation's [Future Vision Plan](#): [Oikocredit International](#), a Netherlands-based cooperative financial institution that supports socially responsible investing, and [Aga Khan University](#), a private, nonsectarian university that promotes human welfare and development through research, teaching and community service. The partnership with Aga Khan University will allow Rotary clubs to establish vocational training teams with support from Rotary grants. The teams will enhance the clinical and administrative skills of health educators at the university's campuses in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. Through the partnership with Oikocredit, Rotary will offer grants for Rotary clubs to work with microfinance institutions within the Oikocredit network. Together, these institutions and Rotary club members will identify local needs, develop effective approaches and structure training programs to improve entrepreneurs' business skills.

In addition to Aga Khan University and Oiko Credit there is a tentative strategic partnership agreement with [Mercy Ships](#). Read more about the partnership with [Oikocredit](#) or [Aga Kahn University](#).

Future Vision Quick Reference Guide - Overview of The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan. Includes information to help nonpilot districts prepare for the 2013 launch of the new grant structure. As seen in "The Rotarian" magazine. Free - limit of 10 per order. [SKU: 093] in French and English.

Rotary's Areas of Focus Guide - Informative, colour booklet



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NEW District Rotary Foundation Seminar Manual is available [online](#). Some sessions are intended for all districts, while others are designed specifically for Future Vision pilot districts. Session outlines and presentations are formatted so you can customize your Foundation seminar and easily translate and distribute materials in other languages.

New TED Ideas Video on Polio - This is an excellent video. Polio is almost completely eradicated. But as Bruce Aylward says: Almost isn't good enough with a disease this terrifying. Aylward lays out the plan to continue the scientific miracle that ended polio in most of the world -- and to snuff it out everywhere, forever. To watch this video click [HERE](#)



Top 10 Reasons to Give to Charity

10. Helping others improves your self-worth in many ways
9. Charitable donations have indirect benefits
8. Charitable donations are a direct reflection of your own values
7. Even a \$1 is worth giving
6. Meet interesting people along the way
5. Tax benefits
4. By association (group, organization, civic)
3. Positive personal publicity
2. Hope
1. Because you were asked!

These are the top 10 reasons people support charities. They may not all apply to The Rotary Foundation. However, the number one reason is the same "because you were asked". Have you asked a friend, a Rotarian, a family member, a business colleague, a corporation, a client - to donate to The Rotary Foundation? They will donate if you ask.

Contribution Deadline - For contributions to be credited for the 2010-2011 Rotary year, they should be sent to the Foundation by early June. The Foundation receives nearly 50% of all contributions in the last two months of the Rotary year. With one million transactions processed annually by the Foundation, it means that nearly 500,000 contributions are processed very late in the year. This can lead to unwarranted mistakes. The Foundation's Reclassification Guidelines allow just 90 days from the date of the gift receipt for corrections to be made. Late contributions can also mean missed recognition opportunities. Please encourage clubs to send accumulated donations now.



Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects was developed to provide Rotary clubs with the tools they need to plan, implement, and evaluate effective service projects. The methods described in this guide have been chosen from techniques commonly used by Rotary clubs and community development experts around the world. Rotary clubs can adapt these methods to the unique situations found in their communities. Download Guide [English](#) [Français](#)

The Shot Felt 'Round the World - this new 30 minute documentary on polio was previewed at the RI Convention in New Orleans. This is the story of Dr. Jonas Salk and his research team who pulled together

THE SHOT FELT
'ROUND THE WORLD





with a community and a nation which quite literally, rolled up its collective sleeves to conquer the most-feared disease of the 20th century. Dr. Jonathan Salk, son of Jonas Salk, has called this film, the "best documentary I have seen on the polio vaccine." read more at www.PolioMovie.org watch a preview at <http://vimeo.com/10862338>

DATES TO NOTE

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| Nov 5 2011 | Rotary UN Day | New York |
| Aug 25-27 2011 | Zone 24-32 Rotary Institute | Boston |
| Jan 15-21 2012 | International Assembly | San Diego |
| May 6-9 2012 | International Convention | Bangkok |
| Oct 18-21 2012 | Zone 24-32 Institute | Vancouver |

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