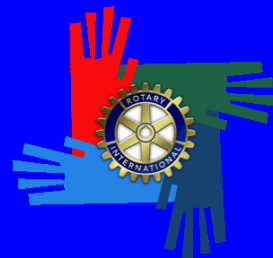


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ZONE 24-32 FOUNDATION TEAMS

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

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Districts 6330, 7010, 7040, 7070,
7080, 7090, 7790, 7810, 7820

RRFC [Richard Clarke](#)

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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](#)

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"If Rotary's meaning is to give, I am proud to belong to it. Giving is not just money. The best we can give is our time, commitment, care, and effort. Money then becomes an instrument of giving, not from surpluses, but from compassion."

Past RI President Raja Saboo, The Rotarian 1992

The Rotary Foundation needs your support both in time and dollars. Your time to lead, manage and drive the programs of The Rotary Foundation and your dollars to grow our ability to offer service and humanitarian aid.

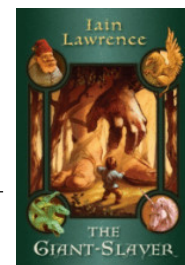
Allen Smith, Richard Clarke & Chris Offer - Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators

BEQUEST SOCIETY UPDATE - As of December 31, 2009, there were 7,074 Bequest Society commitments worldwide with an expected value of US\$307.9 million. These commitments represent a significant percentage of the expectancies to the Permanent Fund and an increase of 58 new bequests valued at more than US\$4.5 million since November. Will you include The Rotary Foundation in your will or other estate plan to forever be a part of Rotary's legacy of doing good in the world? What is your district's goal for the number of new Bequest Society members this year? www.rotary.org/bequest



MATCHING GRANT AMOUNT INCREASED - At their January meeting, the Trustees increased the maximum Matching Grant award from US\$150,000 to \$200,000, effective July 1, 2010. Health, Hunger, and Humanity (3-H) Grants were phased out effective 2009-10, due to the decrease in available World Funds. In the absence of 3-H grants, increasing the maximum Matching Grant award now allows clubs and districts to undertake larger projects than previously possible with Matching Grants. Matching Grant materials are currently being updated to reflect the change and will be available soon at www.rotary.org.

NEW CHILDRENS NOVEL WITH POLIO THEME - Author Iain Lawrence has crafted a wonderful story of friendship and imagination. "The Giant Slayer" is set in the 1950s. The picture the novel offers of the ravages of polio is quite uncompromising, especially given Lawrence's intended audience. The descriptions of children in iron lungs are honest, although gently offered, and the toll the disease took is never downplayed. This book would be a very appropriate gift from Rotary clubs to their local public and school libraries. It is for children age 8 to 12 but older children and adults will enjoy the story and learn a lesson about polio. Published in the US and Canada and available through online and retail book stores. [Book Review](#).



MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE GIFTS - A gift to The Rotary Foundation for a loved one is a meaningful way to honor or memorialize that person. Tribute gifts can be a perfect birthday, wedding, or holiday gift for the person who has everything. When you make a tribute or memorial gift, The Rotary Foundation will send a letter to the recipient or the recipient's family to let them know about your gift. The amount of your gift is not disclosed. An acknowledgment is also sent to

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HOW TO START A SERVICE PROJECT - A new e-learning module, How to Start a Service Project available in [English](#) and [Français](#) provides guidance on conducting a needs assessment, selecting a project, finding resources, and implementing a service effort. Find more e-learning modules in the E-Learning Center [Français](#) and [English](#)

TRF DIRECT ONLINE - One of Rotary's most successful programs to increase donations to the Annual Program Fund and to the \$200 Million Challenge is TRF Direct. Rotarians in Canada and USA can make regular direct donations from their bank account or credit card. What can you do? Post the TRF Direct form(s) on your website, email the form to all clubs and order a supply of the FREE forms. Give a supply of forms to every AG in your district to distribute to clubs. Recognize clubs with the highest increase in Rotarians signing up for TRF Direct. Set a goal 50 or 100 new TRF Direct members by the end of the Rotary year. **To watch a short video on how TRF Direct works** click [HERE](#)



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HUMANITARIAN GRANT SUPPORT - The Humanitarian Grants District Support Forum, an online forum available through Member Access, provides information and resources to those leaders who work most closely with Humanitarian Grants: district governors, district governors-elect, district Rotary Foundation committee chairs, district grants subcommittee chairs and regional Rotary Foundation coordinators. The site is updated regularly and leaders in these positions are encouraged to visit it often.

THE FUTURE VISION PLAN -The first of the 100 Future Vision Pilot districts have completed the district qualification process and have started to train and qualify their clubs. Additional information on Future Vision and new resources are being added regularly. Check the [Future Vision website](#) frequently for new information and subscribe to the [Future Vision newsletter](#). This information is for pilot and non pilot districts. Many non pilot districts are including Future Vision as a topic at all district seminars to ensure they are prepared when Future Vision is adopted for all districts. Contact the RRFCC or ARRFCC for your district as a presenter on Future Vision for district events. Future Vision overview [Français](#) or [English](#) .



KING TUT AND POLIO - On February 3, 2010, 200 Rotarians and friends from across Southern Ontario attended a special Rotary showing of the King Tut Exhibit at Toronto's Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO). District 7040's Governor Arnold Lawrence and his party travelled the furthest from Pembroke to participate. Instead of a group discount, the AGO contributed \$725.00 to Rotary's Polio Challenge fund.

DATES TO NOTE

Apr 11-12 2010	Zone 24-32 Foundation Team Training	Evanston
Apr 25-30 2010	Council on Legislation	Chicago
Jun 19 2010	Alumni Celebration	Montréal
Jun 20-23 2010	RI Convention	Montréal
Sep 29 2010	TRF Dinner RIP Ray Klingensmith speaker	Vancouver
Nov 11-13 2010	Zone 24-32 Rotary Institute	London