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5060, 5360, 5370, 5550

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7260, 7390, 7410, 7430, 7450,
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"I'd like to share what I believe is symbolized when I wear the Rotary wheel emblem: You can rely on me. I am dependable. I am available. I give more than I take. I add value. I serve." RI President 1993-94 Bob Barth, 1993 RI Convention Melbourne, Australia

When you wear your Rotary pin what are you saying?

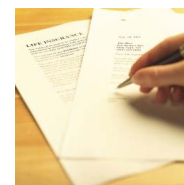
New Arch C. Klumph Society Web page - there is a new page on the TRF Canada website to honour and recognize Canadian members of the Arch C. Klumph Society. The Rotary Foundation provides special recognition to Rotarians and friends of Rotary who contribute \$250,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation by inducting them into the Arch C. Klumph Society. The society is named in honor of The Rotary Foundation's founder, Arch C. Klumph. Visit the new page at www.TRFCanada.org/klumph.html

New Guide to Future Vision - The Future Vision Committee requested the development of a basic guide on Future Vision. This guide was designed to provide general information to all Rotarians about the Future Vision plan. It will be inserted into the March 2011 issue of the Rotarian magazine. Collect and save the insert from your club member's March issue of the Rotarian before they hit the recycle box. You can use the insert for future training.



Model District Grant Spending Plan District 7930 (Massachusetts and New Hampshire) submitted an excellent 2010-11 district grant spending plan that includes water projects in the Dominican Republic and Kenya, upgrades to a local food pantry, support of early literacy programs, and a scholarship to support a local student. The district will also support an art program for disabled adults and create a guide for starting a business in the community. [View the spending plan](#).

Life insurance - By making a gift of life insurance to The Rotary Foundation, you help secure the future of Foundation programs. Canadian or U.S. donors who irrevocably assign ownership and beneficial interest to The Rotary Foundation in a policy may also qualify for charitable tax deductions and appropriate Foundation recognition. Contact the RRFC or ARRFC for your area for more information. [read more](#). Also read the TRF gift acceptance [Policy Manual](#).



The Rotary Foundation in Action - With the help of a Foundation grant, Rotarians from Canada and India improve the lives of thousands of people. The Rotary clubs of Calcutta Metropolitan, West Bengal, India, and Medicine Hat, Alberta, (D5360) Canada, used a US\$300,000 Foundation grant to bring health care, education, sanitation, clean water, vocational training, and microcredit loans to more than 50,000 villagers in rural India.



Congratulations to PDG Linda Bradley - Linda Bradley (D7040) has been appointed to the Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative committee. The funding initiative will enable Rotarians around the world to help foster world understanding and peace through education. It will focus on raising \$95 million in endowed support for Rotary Peace Fellowships. Major gifts to The Rotary Foundation restricted to support the Rotary World Peace Center Fellowship program are extremely important. Financial contributions from Rotarians and friends of Rotary will ensure the long-term success of the Rotary Centers for International Studies. [read more](#) contact [PDG Linda Bradley](#)



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Rotarians at Work Day

April 30, 2011

**Is your Rotary Club &
District Involved?**

www.rotariansatwork.org



Using the Club Recognition Summary (CRS) - the CRS form has a great deal of useful information on your club member's donations to The Rotary Foundation, who is a PHF, how many recognition points each member has, their last donation and more. Your club president and club secretary can download the form from member access on the RI website. Also the club treasurer and club Foundation chair have access if they have been registered on the RI site by the club president or secretary [Download a CRS fact sheet](#)

Rotary Leadership Institute - RLI is an ideal way to complement district Foundation training. The training at District TRF seminars, PETS and assemblies will be enhanced by encouraging club presidents, president elects, TRF Chairs and district TRF committee members to complete the RLI program. RLI has a strong Rotary Foundation component in the curriculum and is adaptable for FV pilot districts. Contact RRFC [Chris Offer](#) if your district is not a member of RLI and want to join the nearly 250 districts that are part of RLI. [read more](#)



World Water Summit IV will be held on May 20, 2011, in New Orleans, immediately preceding the Rotary International Convention (May 21 - 25). [Click here](#) for registration. This year's Summit includes four keynote speakers, and two sets of workshops (morning and afternoon). Each set of workshops will be 2 hours in length, to allow for practical, hands-on learning. [Download the draft program](#)

Lost Paul Harris pin? - Have you or a member of your club lost your PHF pin, Bequest Society or other donor recognition? [Download form to order replacement.](#)

The Rotary Foundation Expenses - Over the past 10 years, 88 percent of the Foundation's total spending was for program awards and operations. Each year, The Rotary Foundation funds three principal program areas: Humanitarian Grants, Educational Programs and PolioPlus. In 2009-10, The Rotary Foundation's total expenses were \$226.6 million, of which \$204.9 million was for awards and program operations. Read more about [The Rotary Foundation's finances.](#)



Matching Grant Application Deadline. The deadline for submitting Rotary Foundation Matching Grant applications is 31 March. There is still US\$11.5 million available in the World Fund for the 2010-11 year. Please be aware that the Foundation receives 50 percent of all Matching Grant applications during the last two weeks in March, so there may be delays in processing. This does not apply to Future Vision global grants which are accepted on a rolling timeline.



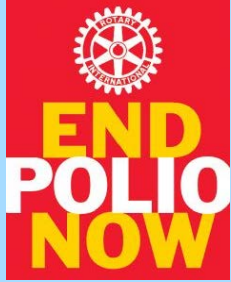
Rotary Reunion in New Orleans - mark the dates of the 2011 Rotary Reunion on your calendars! The Rotary Reunion will take place 20-21 May 2011 at the Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana, before the 2011 RI Convention. The Rotary Reunion is a special event for Rotary Foundation alumni and past, current, and future Rotary officers. Registration for the Rotary Reunion is US\$50 and reunion attendees are not required to register for the RI Convention. [read more](#)



Advice for Good - This is an excellent blog. It is well worth following. For example, "There is a myth that seems to be common among charities and fundraisers: companies donate lots of money to charity. The reality: corporate donations account for only about 3% of total charitable contributions (individual donations, by contrast, account for about 75%)." Much more: www.advice-for-good.com/blog/

Our Foundation is Still at the Top - The Rotary Foundation continues to receive the highest 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. Charity Navigator, is an independent charity evaluator, it works to advance a more efficient and responsive philanthropic marketplace by evaluating the financial health of over 5,500 of the largest US charities. Read about their rating of The Rotary Foundation [read more](#)





DATES TO NOTE

Apr 30 2011	Rotarians at Work Day	Global
May 20-21 2011	Rotary Reunion (Alumni & Institute)	New Orleans
May 21-25 2011	International Convention	New Orleans
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 2012	Zone 24-32 Institute	Vancouver

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