

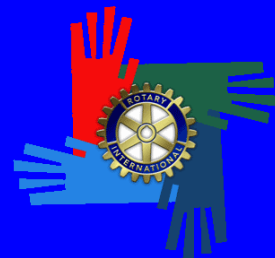


The Rotary Foundation

Zone 24-32 Foundation Newsletter

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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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7080, 7090, 7790, 7810, 7820

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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.

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"To understand the world we must get close to people and their problems, because the problems of the world are the problems of people. We can't think in impersonal terms about famine, or earthquakes, or loneliness.

Past RI President Clem Renouf, 1978-79

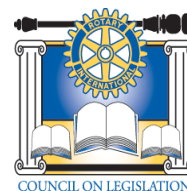
A key element to Rotary Foundation programs, projects and scholarships is the direct contact with the participants and the partnership with local Rotary clubs who know and understand the local needs. Establishing partnerships between clubs is critical to the success of Rotary Foundation grants and projects.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS UPDATE - For the nine months ending 31 March 2010, contributions to TRF totalled US\$109,944,697 up 6.33% over last year which is good news. Of that amount, however, contributions to the Annual Programs Fund of US\$61,724,062 are down 3.49% over last year's giving. We have achieved 63.6% of our Worldwide Annual Programs Fund Goal of US\$96,000,000. Contributions to the Permanent Fund totalled US\$7,678,975, an increase of 5.01% from the previous year. PolioPlus contributions continue to remain strong up 32.65% at US\$22,969,286. Restricted gifts totalled US\$14,673,144, an increase of 14.36% from one year ago. Unrestricted contributions to the Donor Advised Fund and contributions to the Haiti DAF being the reason for the increase of 46.35%.

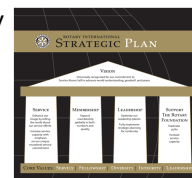
GSE TEAMS - Nearly 600 GSE Teams are exchanging in 2009-10. The GSE Department saw a near record number of GSE teams launched, with almost 3,000 team members and leaders from almost every Rotary District crisscrossing the world. The busiest time of year for GSE is currently underway, and with that we would like to thank all districts participating and acknowledge all the help received from GSE committee Chairs and Team Leaders in each and every Rotary district. At their April 2010 meeting the Trustees conditionally approved a partial World Fund subsidy to all non-pilot districts to send one GSE team during the 2012-13 Rotary year.

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION - Last week the COL passed several enactments and proposals that impact on The Rotary Foundation. These include potential termination of clubs who keep members who have missused funds, reporting of Trustee expenses, selection of Trustees and requests for the Trustees and RI Board to consider possible new programs. The COL also rejected a number of proposals to modify the rules regarding family members receiving TRF funds. [read more](#)



THE ETHICAL CASE TO ERADICATE POLIO - An article in a recent issue of The Lancet a leading medical journal argues that there is a moral and ethical case to complete the eradication of polio. [read more](#)

RI STRATEGIC PLAN - The RI Board adopted the revised plan, effective July 1st, at its November meeting and refined it in January. The plan comprises three priorities, all of equal importance to Rotary's future: support and strengthen clubs, focus and increase humanitarian service, and enhance public image and





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awareness. Also available on the RI website are [Rotary's core values \(PDF\)](#), a [PowerPoint presentation](#) to update clubs on the RI Strategic Plan, an [RI Strategic Plan poster \(PDF\)](#), as well as other resources for strategic planning. [read more](#)



E-LEARNING CENTER - The [E-Learning center](#) on the RI website continues to grow with new and improved modules. Visit the E-Learning Center, walk through the Future Vision qualification process in Member Access, or get information on Rotary Foundation Grants. The [Rotary E-Learning Center](#) is an online resource for the independent study of Rotary, particularly for new members and club officers. Be sure to promote this resource to your districts and clubs.

ROTARY SUCCESS FORUMS - Zone 24 - West will hold two regional Rotary Success zone seminars, October 15-16, 2010, in Edmonton and October 29-30, 2010 in Vancouver. These seminars are for the district leadership team. The seminars will cover Rotary Foundation programs, fund development and Rotary International programs. District Rotary Foundation committee members, district committee members, AGs, DGs, DGEs and DGNs are encouraged to attend. All Rotarians are welcome. Block off these dates and watch the zone website for details.

FUTURE VISION UPDATE - The future vision districts in Zone 24-32 are currently completing qualification of their district and training the clubs in the district as part of the club qualification process. The online global grant applications went live in mid April. Qualified clubs in future vision districts may now submit proposals for global grants which is the first step prior to a grant application. Future vision districts are currently preparing their spending plan as part of the process to apply for the block district grant. [read more](#)



WORKSHOPS RI CONVENTION - Attending the [2010 RI Convention](#) in Montréal? If so, be sure to check out one of two Future Vision breakout sessions and take advantage of networking opportunities. There will also be a workshop on using online training and education tools to hold webinars. Encourage Rotarians in your club or district to register for the convention and attend these seminars.

FINANCIAL REPORT - What funds received from The Rotary Foundation must a district report in the district financial reports? The short answer is all funds received from any source must be reported in the district financial reports. This is required by RI bylaws. [read more](#)

DISTRICT FOUNDATION CHAIR SEMINAR - A full day seminar will be held for DRFC Chairs at the Zone 24-32 Institute on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010 in London, ON. District DRFC Chairs are encouraged to attend this seminar and are invited to participate in the full institute program. [read more.](#)

DATES TO NOTE

Jun 19 2010	Alumni Celebration	Montréal
Jun 20-23 2010	RI Convention	Montréal
Sep 29 2010	TRF Dinner RIP Ray Klinginsmith speaker	Vancouver
Oct 15-16 2010	Rotary Success Forum - Zone Seminar	Edmonton
Oct 29-30 2010	Rotary Success Forum - Zone Seminar	Vancouver
Nov 11-13 2010	Zone 24-32 Rotary Institute	London

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