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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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West TRF Team Members](#)

TRF Zone 24 East
Team Districts 6330, 7010, 7040,
7070, 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.

RRFC [Allen Smith](#)

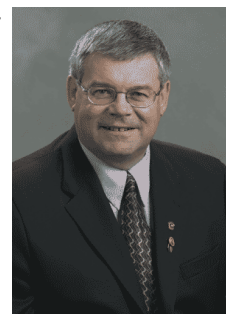
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"The vigour and vitality of a free society depend heavily on contributions by individuals in voluntary associations. Through service and community involvement programs, Rotarians everywhere are helping to ensure a free, tolerant, and just society."

Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, quoted in the Rotarian, January 1983

The programs of The Rotary Foundation are an ideal way for Rotarians to continue our commitment and tradition of volunteer service working towards free and just societies in every country. The Rotary Peace Centers are an important way to make a significant contribution both with personal financial gifts and nominating the best of the best in your community for Rotary Peace Fellow scholarships.

New RRFC for Zone 24 West - Bernie Carrière will take over as RRFC for Zone 24 West on July 1 2011. Bernie worked in the Canadian Cable Television industry for 18 years, both as a Controller and General Manager in Kingston, ON, Estevan and Weyburn, Sask. & Lethbridge, Alberta. For the past 15 years he has been working with Sun Life Financial Services of Canada. Bernie first joined Rotary in 1987 & joined the RC of Lethbridge in 1990. He served Rotary as DG of D5360 in 2007-08, Zone Treasurer, RLI trainer and ARRFC. He travelled to West Africa in 2004 and participated in a Polio NID. He has implemented service projects in West Africa. He continues to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Lethbridge Society, and proud that his club has implemented other service projects in Russia, Fiji, Ukraine, Burkina Fasso and a host of others. He is active with many community groups. Bernie has been married to Susan since 1977, and have 3 adult children. Susan is a Project Coordinator with Alberta Health Services. Contact Bernie at: bernie.carriere@sunlife.com



District PR Grant applications for 2011-12 now available - Public relations grants help districts communicate Rotary messages to the general public, enhancing Rotary's public image. Over the last three years, RI has awarded US\$6 million in PR grants worldwide and districts have received more than \$31 million in in-kind donations. PR grants are an excellent way to tell your community about polio eradication, Rotary Peace Fellows and other Foundation programs - [Read about changes for the upcoming year and download the application.](#)

New Rotary Peace Center Selected - The Rotary Foundation Trustees has selected Uppsala University in Uppsala, Sweden, to host a new Rotary Center for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Uppsala University has an established two-year master's program in peace and conflict studies and a research program led by a large, internationally recognized faculty. The Uppsala Conflict Data Program is a leader in the field and will provide future Rotary Peace Fellows with the opportunity to combine informed theory with data-driven field research. The university is home to the Dag Hammarskjöld Library for peace research [read more](#)



Club Foundation Goals - presidents should submit their TRF Fund Development goals for 2011-12 to their governors elect by May 1 2011. DGEs are responsible for submitting their goals to The Rotary Foundation by May 15 2011. Club goals are used by the Trustees to determine the worldwide Annual Programs Fund goal for the upcoming Rotary Year. Please work with your clubs to ensure all goals are submitted. Goals may be submitted to TRF by mail, email, or fax. Additionally, DGEs can enter their own goals through Member Access.



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Polio Unmasked Major Donors, Bequest Society members & Arch C. Klumph Society members: There is still time to register for Polio Unmasked, a one-time merger of The Rotary Foundation's convention events. For more information, go to www.regonline.com/trfevents2011. Please contact Donor Relations at trfevents@rotary.org or (847) 866-3320 with questions. Please note there is no separate Major Donor dinner in New Orleans.

Use your Smart Phone or Tablet to Promote the Foundation -

Your smart phone or tablet device are excellent tools to explain Rotary Foundation programs or to recruit new members to Rotary. Just call up one of the many short Rotary videos from the Rotary Channel on [YouTube](#) or [Vimeo](#). This is a simple way to explain the Rotary Peace Centers program, polio eradication, humanitarian grants or tell a possible new member about Rotary. When meeting one on one the use of the video on your smart phone or tablet device will assist in explaining what Rotary clubs and The Rotary Foundation do. Use technology to your advantage.



Future Vision Workshops at the RI Convention

Attending the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA? If so, check out these Future Vision workshops and networking opportunities:

- 1. Future Vision Update:** Includes an overview of the Future Vision Plan and a progress report. Monday, 23 May, 14:00-15:00. Open to all Rotarians.
- 2. Future Vision Networking:** Provides an opportunity to network with other pilot districts and generate project ideas based on the areas of focus. Monday, 23 May, 15:30-16:30. Open to Rotarians in pilot districts.
- 3. Future Vision Pilot District Discussion:** Provides an opportunity to share experiences from the pilot. Tuesday, 24 May, 10:30-11:30. Open to Rotarians in pilot districts.

New E Learning Modules - Check out the new e-learning modules, which explain each priority of the RI Strategic Plan:

- [Support and Strengthen Clubs](#)
- [Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service](#)
- [Enhance Public Image and Awareness](#)



New Packaged Grant - The Rotary Foundation Trustees have reached an agreement with [Oikocredit International](#), a Netherlands-based cooperative financial institution that promotes socially responsible investing, to form the first strategic partnership under the Foundation's Future Vision Plan. [read more](#)

Rotary UN Day - November 5 2011 - Rotary's relationship with the United Nations dates back to 1945 when 49 Rotary members acted as delegates, advisors and consultants at the United Nations Charter Conference. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status possible with the United Nations as a non-governmental organization. Each year at Rotary UN Day, more than 1300 Rotarians including many RI Directors, TRF Trustees, past Senior Leaders, and guests come together at UN Headquarters in New York. The program is designed to inspire and educate all participants as well as provide insight into the relationship between Rotary and the United Nations. In the past, the day has been very successful and has sold out. You may register after July 15, 2011 at www.RIUNDay.org



Changes to GSE Teams - 2012-13 will be the last year of the GSE program in its present form. In July 2013, TRF will launch the Future Vision Plan to all districts worldwide. All district-endorsed GSE Team applications for 2012-13 should be forwarded to TRF by 1 October 2011. Questions regarding the application process may be directed to Lorena Stevenson at Lorena.Stevenson@rotary.org. While the





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traditional GSE program will change with the Future Vision plan, it is important to remember that FV will not eliminate your opportunity to offer vocational travel, but instead will offer maximum flexibility in funding these teams through 2 grant types: district grants and global grants.

DATES TO NOTE

May 20-21 2011	Rotary Reunion (Alumni & Institute)	New Orleans
May 21-25 2011	International Convention	New Orleans
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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