



The Rotary Foundation Zone 22 (24) Newsletter

A Monthly E-Newsletter for Rotary Leaders in Zone 22 (24)

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ZONE 22 FOUNDATION TEAM

TRF Zone 22 West Team
Districts 5010, 5020, 5040,
5050, 5060, 5080, 5360, 5370,
5550

RRFC Chris Offer
Annual Giving - Joan Firkins

!*FIRSTNAME*!

"Of all our dreams today there is none more important - or so hard to realize - than that of peace in the world. May we never lose our faith in it or our resolve to do everything that can be done to convert it one day into reality."

Lester B. Pearson, Prime Minister, Nobel Peace Laureate, Rotarian.

Rotary World Peace Scholars are working towards world peace .
Richard Clarke and Chris Offer - Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators.

REGIONAL ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR ZONE 22 (WEST) - On January 30 and 31, 2009 you have a unique opportunity to join Rotarians from nine districts at the Zone 22 (West) Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar. This event will be held in Metro Vancouver (Richmond). Rotarians from western Canada, Alaska and the Pacific Northwest of the USA will attend this seminar. Rotary Zone 22 (West) includes Districts 5010, 5020, 5040, 5050, 5060 5080, 5360, 5370 and 5550. For details visit: www.RotaryEvents.ca.



Alumni - June Arbon-Cathcart
Major Gifts - David Marsh
\$100 Million Challenge -
Bruce Christensen

TRF Zone 22 East Team
Districts 6330, 7010, 7040,
7070, 7080, 7790, 7810, 7820

RRFC Richard Clarke
Gift Advisor - Peter Smith
Gift Advisor Ken Robinson
Alumni - Joan Hayward
\$100 Million Challenge-
Bill Patchett

Special TRF
Ambassadors *Your
Foundation/Our Foundation, a
program for sharing funds from
club and district foundations*

Trustee Carolyn Jones
RRFC Chris Offer
PDG Reid Asselstine

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ROTARY EMERGENCY DISASTER INITIATIVE CONFERENCE - Natural disasters can happen anywhere and at anytime. What is Rotary's role in disaster relief? At the Third Annual North American Rotary Emergency Disaster Initiative (R.E.D.I.) Conference and Workshop in Nassau, Bahamas, on December 5-6, 2008, Rotarians will learn from disaster relief professionals on ways to best prepare for natural disasters, as well as, how to best respond to community needs.[read more](#) and [conference program](#)

ZONE 22 STEWARDSHIP SETTING AN EXAMPLE - The autumn report to the Trustees on districts' compliance with TRF Grant reporting requirements is out. The rule is that districts must maintain at least a 70% compliance rate of all required interim and final grant reports having been filed on time. All but one district in Zone 22 met that requirement - with Districts 5020, 7070 and 7810 leading the way at 100% compliance. Congratulations to everyone concerned. Proper stewardship of donated funds is crucial. High compliance rates indicate that the partnership between sponsoring clubs and districts and their host partner clubs and districts are functioning very well. Keep it up!

GLOBAL FOUNDATION AWARD - The Foundation Trustees have changed the eligibility rules for this important award which recognizes the achievements of Foundation Alumni. All Zones are invited to nominate one candidate every year. Each district in Zone 22 may nominate one candidate to the Zone selection team - which will consist of the Zone 22 RFACs and RRFCs. Nominees must be Foundation alumni who completed their Foundation Program participation prior to July 1, 1998. They must have provided exceptional humanitarian service, received high recognition in their professional field and have been a global citizen serving the international community. Please send your nominations to Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinators, [Joan Hayward](#) or [June Arbon-Cathcart](#) by December 5, 2008. Read more: [Français](#) [English](#) and download the application form:



[Français](#) [English](#)

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CALENDAR YEAR END - As we head down to the end of the calendar and tax year in the USA and Canada it is time to get contributions in ahead of time. As you might imagine, the last couple of weeks of December are hectic for our TRF Canada and TRF Evanston staff trying to process the surge in donations. You can help by urging Rotarians to send in donations early. Donations by mail or on line must be dated Dec. 31, 2008 or earlier to qualify for US or Canadian tax receipts for 2008.

NOVEMBER UPDATE - General Secretary Ed Futa updates Rotarians on the status of RI and Rotary Foundation investments. The crisis in global financial markets continues and the value of Rotary's investments have declined in line with the markets. Read more [English](#) [Français](#)

\$100 MILLION CHALLENGE - Do you have an idea or know of an initiative a Rotary Club has or is undertaking to raise their contribution to the \$100 Million Challenge? Please pass it along to our \$100 Million Coordinators, [Bruce Christensen](#) or [Bill Patchett](#) . They in turn will share those ideas with the PolioPlus coordinators across the zone.

IMPORTANT CHANGES - Effective July 1, 2009 Foundation recognition points will only be transferred for transactions of 500 points or more; the individual donor will be the only person authorized to transfer recognition points and recognition points will expire upon the death of the donor or the death of the surviving spouse of a Major Donor. Club Foundation Chairs should review the Club Recognition Summary report now with regard to recognition points and establish the best strategy to use points of former members or deceased members. They should





work with the District Foundation Chair on how to best use recognition points.

NID VOLUNTEERS - If you would like to participate in a Polio vaccination campaign contact Rotarian - Ann Lee Hussey who is organizing Polio immunization trips. One to India for early 2009 and potentially another later in the year to west Africa. If you are interested contact her at annlee001@yahoo.com.

DISTRICT 7080 has developed an excellent database of WCS projects and opportunities for volunteers to participate in hands on projects. [Read more](#)

PERMANENT FUND - As of August 31, 2008, the Permanent Fund net assets stood at US\$205.8 million. The estimated expectancies to the Permanent Fund stood at US \$383.9 million. Therefore, the net assets and expectancies totalled US\$589.7 million. The goal is to reach US\$1 billion in net assets and expectancies by 2025. [Read more](#)



BEQUEST SOCIETY - As of September 30, 2008, there were 6,375 Bequest Society commitments with an expected value of US\$270.7 million. These commitments represent a significant percentage of the expectancies to the Permanent Fund and an increase of 60 new bequests valued at more than US\$900,000 since July 2008. [Read more](#)

DATES TO NOTE

- Jan 9-10, 2009 - [Presidential Membership Conference](#) Phoenix
- Jan 17-19, 2009 - Past Officers Reunion - San Diego - www.RotaryReunion.org
- Jan 18-25, 2009 - International Assembly - San Diego
- Jan 30-31, 2009 - Zone 22 West Regional TRF Seminar - www.RotaryEvents.ca
- Mar 27-28, 2009 - [Presidential Membership Conference](#) Baltimore
- Jun 18-19, 2009 - Rotary World Peace Symposium - Birmingham
- Jun 20, 2009 - Rotary Alumni Celebration - Birmingham
- Jun 21-24, 2009 - RI Convention Birmingham - www.RotaryConvention2009.com.
- Sep 14-20, 2009 - Zone 24 [Edmonton Rotary Institute](#)