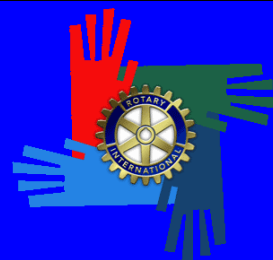


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que nous n'oublions*

ZONE 24-32 FOUNDATION TEAMS

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

RRFC [Chris Offer](#)

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TRF Zone 24 East Team
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](#)

[Contact Information for Zone 32 TRF](#)

"Today, there are still far too few mediators who are experienced practitioners in conflict resolution. There is an urgent need to produce another generation of people who can play a mediating role in the future."

Paul Rogers, Professor of Peace Studies, Rotary Center, University of Bradford

Remembrance Day/Veterans Day is a time to reflect on peace, commitment and sacrifice. It is an opportunity to ask what your Rotary club is doing to promote peace and train the next generation of peace makers. The Rotary Foundation programs are an ideal way to contribute to peace and reduce conflict. At the forefront are the [Rotary Centers for International Studies](#) in peace and conflict resolution.

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

POLIO CHALLENGE HITS \$99 MILLION - The can-do spirit brings Rotary's Challenge close to the halfway mark. Creative Rotary club and district fundraisers, together with the generosity of individual Rotarians, have propelled Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge almost to the midpoint in funding. As of 24 October, World Polio Day, US \$99 million has been raised for Rotary's challenge.

SCHOLAR-GSE SEMINAR - Zone 24 east is planning two orientation sessions for outbound GSE team members, Ambassadorial Scholars, and Peace Fellows. Dates for Toronto are November 27-28 and in Halifax December 4-5. Alumni chairs are invited for a strategic planning session. For further information contact PDG [Gay Ratcliffe](#), Alumni Coordinator East.

DISTRICT ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINARS - outline the Foundation's programs and policies and educate club presidents, club Foundation committee chairs, district leaders, and other Rotarians about the benefits of being involved with the Foundation. For assistance contact the RRFC who works with your district.

Recommended resources

[The Rotary Foundation Quick Reference Guide \(219-EN\)](#)

[District Rotary Foundation Committee Manual \(300-EN\)](#)

[District Rotary Foundation Seminar Manual \(438-EN\)](#)

[Fondation Rotary - Récapitulatif des programmes \[219-FR\]](#)

[La commission Fondation de district \[300-FR\]](#)

[Séminaire Fondation - Manuel de planification \[438-FR\]](#)



SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE IN POLIO ERADICATION - Never in the history of our initiative have we witnessed such high levels of both scientific innovation and political engagement in the effort. The development of a new bivalent vaccine offers a promising tool for simultaneously targeting the two remaining strains of the virus. Record low polio case counts are being reported. [read more](#) World Polio Day [video](#)

CONCERT TO END POLIO - Rotary International is teaming up with violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman and the world-renowned New York Philharmonic to present the [Concert to End Polio](#), a benefit performance supporting the global effort to eradicate this disabling, sometimes fatal, childhood disease. The concert will be held on Dec 2 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in Avery Fisher Hall at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City. [Buy tickets](#).

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - RLI is an ideal way to complement district



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Foundation training. The training at District TRF seminars, PETS and assemblies will be enhanced by encouraging club TRF Chairs, WCS and district TRF committee members to complete the RLI program. RLI has a strong Rotary Foundation component in the curriculum. The program can be adapted for Future Vision districts. Contact RRFC [Chris Offer](#) if your district is not a member of RLI and want to join the more than 220 districts that are part of RLI. [read more](#)

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY - When you contribute cash or appreciated securities to fund an annuity, The Rotary Foundation agrees to pay an annual fixed amount for the lifetime(s) of up to two people. Your personal legacy is solidified when The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund becomes the ultimate beneficiary of your generosity. [read more](#)

FUTURE VISION - new information and resources are being added frequently to the RI website Future Vision pages. The list now includes leaders guides for assemblies and PETS and draft grant application forms and much more [read more](#)

CHARITABLE IRA ROLLOVER - Provisions in the US Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 may provide a better way to make charitable gifts until 31 December 2009. The legislation allows the direct transfer of any amount up to \$100,000 per year from an Individual Retirement Account to The Rotary Foundation without triggering federal income tax. [read more](#)



ProjectLINK - Rotary clubs and districts can now use the ProjectLINK Model Project Submission Form to submit their model projects for posting on ProjectLINK. Model projects are completed service projects that other clubs and districts can refer to for inspiration and examples of best practices. The form is available as a Word document at www.rotary.org/projectlink. Although the ProjectLINK database is available in English only, clubs and districts may submit forms in English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish.

PROJECT FAIRS - Rotarians in the Philippines and Guatemala invite Rotary club members around the world to attend their upcoming project fairs. Project fairs are a great opportunity to meet fellow Rotarians and learn about service projects in need of funding, volunteers, or donated goods. [Project Fair Philippines](#), Makati, Philippines, 26 November. [Uniendo America Project Fair](#) Antigua, Guatemala, 28-30 January.

2009 TORONTO MICROFINANCE CONFERENCE - D7070 is one sponsor of this unique conference. Learn how the principles of self-help and free enterprise are empowering people living in poverty to improve their standard of living through the granting of small loans. Saturday November 14, 2009. Based on the principles of self-help and free enterprise, microfinance is a proven methodology for breaking the cycle of poverty by granting small loans to help local people develop businesses and become self-sufficient and improve their standard of living. [read more](#)

FOUNDATION INFO CARDS - A club in D5370 (Alberta) printed a card for each member, which includes their name, ID number, Club, District and Zone number with a list of useful websites and information on how to contribute to the Foundation. The card makes it easier for all members to both contribute and find information. [view card](#)



DATES TO NOTE

Nov 7 2009	Rotary United Nations Day	New York
Nov 14 2009	Microfinance Conference	Toronto
Jan 17-18 2010	Future Vision Pilot District Training	San Diego
Jan 17-19 2010	Rotary Past Officers Reunion	San Diego
Jan 18-24 2010	International Assembly	San Diego
Apr 25-30 2010	Council on Legislation	Chicago
Jun 20-23 2010	RI Convention	Montréal
Nov 11-13 2010	Zone 24-32 Rotary Institute	London