



## The Rotary Foundation Zone 22 (24) Newsletter

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

October 2008



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**ZONE 22  
FOUNDATION TEAM**

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

*"We do not need magic to transform our world; we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already: We have the power to imagine better."*

J. K. Rowling, Commencement speech to Harvard University, June 2008

Our Foundation imagines a better world -  
*Richard Clarke and Chris Offer - Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators.*

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**ROTARY CENTERS MAJOR GIFTS INITIATIVE** - The Rotary Foundation is now into its third year of a 10-year initiative to raise money for a permanent endowment for the Rotary Centers for International Studies program. The Rotary Centers Major Gifts Initiative aims to raise US\$95 million by 2015. The initiative had raised more than \$35 million as of 30 June 2008. For more information contact [PDG Eddie Blender](#).

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**FINANCIAL CRISIS** - RI general secretary addresses impact of the world financial crisis. What is the status of TRF and RI investments? [Read more](#)

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**REGIONAL ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR ZONE 22 (WEST)** - On January 30 and

RRFC Chris Offer  
Annual Giving - Joan Firkins  
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

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

Every Rotarian Every Year

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](http://www.RotaryEvents.ca).



**MEMBER ACCESS** - who has access on the RI website to Foundation reports and information? To find out click [HERE](#)

**NEW ON LINE TRAINING Available** - The Zone 22 OnLine Training website has two new resources that are relevant to The Rotary Foundation. There is a link to a video of J.K. Rowling's commencement speech to Harvard University in June where she talks about the power of imagination to change the world. There is also an interview of Bill Clinton with the Economist Magazine on the impact of the economic troubles on charity giving. Click on the [Leadership Page](#) or go to: [www.RotaryZone22OnLine.org](http://www.RotaryZone22OnLine.org) .

**END POLIO NOW** - What can your club or district do to ensure we meet the \$100 million challenge? [Read more](#)

**END POLIO NOW CAR MAGNETS** - The magnets help to draw attention to Rotary's quest to eliminate Polio from the world and shows that you support the program. This unique project was started by the Rotary Club of Washago & Area - Centennial, D7010 - Ontario. The magnets may be purchased in bulk for \$2 each and sold for \$5 or more as a polio challenge fundraiser. For more information and to order click [HERE](#)



**PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY** - is a district managed program to recognize Rotarians that donate \$1000 or more each year to our Foundation. Districts with an active program are reporting annual growth of 10% or more in donations to The Rotary Foundation. For more information on PHS listen to this short podcast (audio file) click [HERE](#).

[PHS District Guide](#)    PHS brochure [English](#) [Français](#)

**SCHOLAR - GSE ORIENTATION SEMINAR** - The combined Zone 22 East orientation for Foundation Scholars and GSE teams will be held on November 14th and 15th, 2008 at the Holiday Inn in Markham (Toronto). The key is for districts to choose their GSE teams and scholars as early as possible in the Rotary year so that they can prepare for the orientation. [Read more and register.](#)

**POLIOPLUS AWARDS** - Just a reminder that nominations for the [Service Awards for a Polio- Free World](#) are due November 1st. If you know of any eligible Rotarians deserving of this award, please send in a nomination. For more information contact [Regina Rodriguez-Martin](#).





Watch the latest  
video from RVM



Watch Polio PSA

**NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH** - November is just around the corner. A good time to remind Rotary Clubs to make sure that they include the Foundation in their weekly programs in November. There is still time to organize a district event. Members of the Zone Foundation team are available as speakers for Foundation events - just ask. For tools to assist with your district Foundation seminar click [HERE](#)

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**Permanent Fund** - On 30 June 2008, the Permanent Fund's net assets were US\$207.9 million. As of 31 August 2008 the estimated expectancies to the Permanent Fund stood at US \$383.8 million. The goal is to reach US\$1 billion in net assets and expectancies by 2025

**Bequest Society** - As of 31 August 2008, there were 6,315 Bequest Society commitments with an expected value of US\$269.8 million. These commitments represent a significant percentage of the expectancies to the Permanent Fund and an increase of 20 new bequests valued at more than US\$1.1 million since July.

**Donor Advised Fund** - As of 31 August 2008, there were 126 DAF accounts with a fair market value of US\$6.5 million. TRF only offers Donor Advised Funds in USA.



**ROTAPLAST MISSION TO CHINA** - A committed group of medical & non medical volunteers from Oct. 26 to Nov. 9, 2008 will change the lives of children in Chengde, China. Children who live with cleft lips and cleft palates. This medical mission is sponsored by Rotary clubs in Metro Vancouver, D5040, in partnership with Rotaplast International & Rotaplast Canada. Follow the progress of these volunteers on their blog at [www.RotaplastChina.blogspot.com](http://www.RotaplastChina.blogspot.com).

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#### DATES TO NOTE

- Nov 8, 2008 - [Rotary United Nations Day](#) - New York
- Jan 17-19, 2009 - Past Officers Reunion - San Diego - [www.RotaryReunion.org](http://www.RotaryReunion.org)
- Jan 18-25, 2009 - International Assembly - San Diego
- Jan 30-31, 2009 - Zone 22 West Regional TRF Seminar - [www.RotaryEvents.ca](http://www.RotaryEvents.ca)
- 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](http://www.RotaryConvention2009.com) .
- Sep 14-20, 2009 - Zone 24 [Edmonton Rotary Institute](#)

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