



# 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](#)

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-

*The Rotary Institute in Victoria was a great success with an outstanding Rotary Foundation program. Congratulations to Convenor RIVP Monty Audenart, Institute Chair PDG Joan Firkins and all of the committee members. For Institute photos click [HERE](#).*

*Richard Clarke and Chris Offer - Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators.*

### ZONE FOUNDATION AWARDS PRESENTED

Zone 22 Governors were recognized for the outstanding contributions of their district in support of The Rotary Foundation at the annual Zone awards night in Victoria at the Rotary Institute. RI President D.K. Lee, RIVP Monty Audenart, PRIP Wilf Wilkinson and the RRFs presented the TRF awards. For a complete list of districts that were recognized click [HERE](#). For photos of the awards night click [HERE](#).



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



### TRAINING TALK

Looking for the latest news in RI training? Training Talk is a monthly e-mail newsletter focused on Rotary training. The newsletter highlights RI's distribution of materials, training events, and includes surveys and training tips. There are currently over 2000 subscribers from 127 countries. It is available in [English](#) or [Français](#).

### RECRUITING ALUMNI AS ROTARIANS

Every year The Rotary Foundation invests significant amounts of time and money in education programs. Because of their previous experience with Rotary and their dedication to Rotary's values, it seems that alumni should make great Rotarians. To explore the recruitment of RI and TRF program alumni as prospective members, the Membership Development Division initiated a research project including survey research, statistical analysis, and the compilation of anecdotal information. Read the full report. [English](#) or [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

[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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prepare for the orientation. [Read more and register.](#)

#### PEACE SCHOLAR MOVING ON

Congratulations to Rotary World Peace Fellow Jose Tenga from Calgary who has accepted a position as assistant director of the Peace and Conflict Resolution Program at the [Jimmy Carter Presidential Center](#) in Atlanta, Georgia. Jose was keynote speaker at the 2008 Zone 22 West Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar. [Read more](#)

#### EREY – A CONTINUING SUCCESS STORY

Since its inception in Rotary year 03-04 – our Every Rotarian Every Year campaign has had a string of successes. Average per capita giving around the globe has risen from \$58 that year to \$95 dollars last year. Total annual giving increased from \$70 million the first year to \$113 million last year or more than 60%, in just 5 years! Which means that we will be able to do 60% more in three years time than we could 2 years ago. Doing 60% more good in the world in just 5 years! Zone 22 has very much been a part of this success. Most Districts have already achieved the minimum average of \$100 per capita and several will go over \$200 per capita. D5040 went over \$190 in 2007-08. To assist Districts with their EREY – TRF has produced a great guidebook called the [Coach's Playbook](#) – full of strategies and helpful tips. For up to date information sign-up for the EREY Newsletter. TRF set up a EREY hotline at 847-866-3352 or by e-mail at [erey@rotary.org](mailto:erey@rotary.org).

#### 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. For instance D7820 will hold two regional Foundation Seminars that month. D7090, D5040 and many other districts will hold their annual Foundation Dinner in November. Members of the Zone Foundation team are available as speakers for Foundation events - just ask.

#### \$30 MILLION FOR POLIO

The Government of Canada has announced \$30 million to help immunize children in sub-Saharan Africa of which at least \$15 million will go to Nigeria, where polio is still endemic. This commitment is in addition to \$60 million announced in June of this year towards projects to help eradicate polio in Kandahar and throughout Afghanistan. Read more [English](#) or [Français](#).



#### GSE DEADLINE – Oct 1st

October 1st is the deadline for districts to submit planned district partnerships to TRF. If your district is still searching for a partner go to the Member Access site on the RI web site and look for the GSE Resource Forum – you will find other districts looking for a match. DGE's, GSE committee chairs and DRFC's are able to access the GSE Forum.

Districts are encouraged to consider single vocational teams – teams where the members share a profession, interest or skill set. This approach can lead to a powerful exchange as the vocational aspects can be focused – bringing more benefits to the host district and for the visiting teams. D7070 has done this in recent years, sending an AIDs related team to Africa and a public service team from Ontario with a medical team from Eastern Russia. Review the revised [Program Guide](#) as there are a number of important changes, including a requirement to submit the team leader and member applications to TRF electronically. [Read more.](#)

#### 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)
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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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