



Service Above Self

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Governor honors one of our own

by Art Harrington

Congratulations to Jim!

One of the highlights of District Governor John King's visit to our club last Thursday was the special recognition he gave to Jim Richardson for his outstanding service to Rotary and our club.



From each Rotary club Governor King visits this year, he has asked the club board to select from their club's members an exceptional Rotarian who can be honored for his/her faithful service and commitment to Rotary's high ideals and participation in service. President Laura and our board had no difficulty singling out Jim Richardson for this recognition. He has long been an example and encouragement to all of our members.

DG describes how Rotary Shares

by Art Harrington



Thanks, John!

District Governor John King delivered an inspirational message to our Rotary club at last Thursday's meeting - reminding us all that we can be justly proud of the many incredible ways that **Rotary Shares** each day, in cities and villages around the world. Rotary is indeed making a difference, and making this world a better place for countless numbers of underprivileged people, according to our governor.

Among other important upcoming events, DG John reminded us of:

- [The District Programs Seminar](#) - Sept. 15 at Midwestern University in Glendale
- [Our 8th Annual USA-Mexico Friendship Conference](#) - Nov. 1-3 in Cuernavaca
- [Foundation Day](#) - November 10 in Phoenix

- [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards \(RYLA\)](#) - Jan. 18-21 in Prescott
- [District Conference](#) - May 30 - June 1 at Pointe Tapitio in Phoenix

Have you been counting?
by Laura Grasse

Three new members added this year



Have you been counting? With the induction last week of Crystal Wyncoop as our newest member, we have added 3 new members to our club since July 1st.

How long has in been since YOU sponsored a new member in Rotary? Have you *ever* sponsored a new Rotarian?

Look around you. Who do you know who would make a good Rotarian and member of our club? Who is just waiting for you to invite them to share the good fellowship and service opportunities you have found in Rotary?

Help us multiply our numbers this year with some more good quality people in our community who share our business & professional ethics and our desire to make our community and the world better because we have been here as members of Rotary.

Former Rotary Scholar hopes to join
by Art Harrington



Ambassadorial Scholars are indelibly impacted by Rotary

Ainaash Alpeissova was the very first Ambassadorial Scholar to come from Kazakhstan (District 2430). Awarded the scholarship from the highly selective Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries, she studied law at Harvard University during the 2001-02 academic year.

"I would like to express my gratitude to the Rotary Foundation for

the financial support to study at Harvard," she says. "It changed my life and opened new opportunities for professional and personal growth. I met people in the Rotary organization and admire their dedication, service and hard work to make the world a better place and I am planning to join this organization in the near future."

Photo: Former Ambassadorial Scholar Ainash Alpeissova (left) stands in traditional Kazakh dress with her host counselor

Our Foundation Committee changes
by Art Harrington

Foundation Committee has new look



Our club's Foundation Committee this year consists of three couples: Corky & Cathy Cornell, Jim & Willie Richardson and Art & Sharon Harrington. This will be the first time we have expanded a club committee to include several non-Rotarian spouses.

The Foundation Committee this year will have a dual focus. In addition to working on increasing contributions from our club members to our Rotary Foundation, the committee will be working on ways our club can better utilize Foundation resources to meet needs, both in our community and in other countries.

The Rotary Foundation has often been called "the enabling arm of Rotary." There is something akin to magic when contributions to a project can be leveraged by using Foundation funds, and clubs and districts can partner to accomplish more together than any of them could make happen alone.

Let the numbers speak
by Art Harrington



Where do your Foundation dollars go?

The numbers have been tallied from our Rotary Foundation expenditures for the 2006-07 Rotary year. Here is how they break out by category:

- **53%** for Humanitarian Grants (\$48.2 million)
- **25%** for Educational Programs (\$22.5 million)
- **22%** for PolioPlus (\$22.5 million)

The following Humanitarian Grants were approved during the past Rotary year:

- 56 Blane Community Immunization Grants (\$83,486)
- 379 District Simplified Grants (\$5,573,074)
- 18 Health, Hunger & Humanity (3-H) Grants (\$4,704,763)
- 2,008 Matching Grants (\$21,887,048)
- 202 Volunteer Service Grants (\$990,000)

If you total up those numbers, you come up with 2,664 grants awarded for \$33,216,162. Then add in the \$15M in DDF (District Designated Funds) utilized for district matching, and you come up with a total of **\$48,216,163**.

While the numbers may be impressive, it is the needs that have been met and the lives that have been changed through the projects that were funded that will really overwhelm you. Our Foundation is indeed "the enabling arm of Rotary." It is worthy of your support.

Remember: ***EREY*** - it takes ***Every Rotarian Every Year*** contributing at least \$100 to keep the Rotary magic at work.

Photo: John T. Osterlund, General Manager, The Rotary Foundation (a former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar)