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Melanie Powell, Investment Counselor

"The Science of Municipal Bonds"

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Rotary Key Messages

by Teetsell, Janice

Often you will be stopped along the way and asked "What is Rotary?". Here are some points you can use to explain what Rotary is and what we do.

Rotary is one of the largest and most influential international humanitarian service organizations in the world.

Rotary's 1.2 million members worldwide belong to more than 33,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries and geographic areas. As volunteers, Rotary members have been serving the needs of communities worldwide since 1905.



Rotary is a global network of business and professional leaders.

Participating in international service projects allows the women and men of Rotary to connect with people from around the world and promote cross-cultural understanding. Rotary clubs are nonpolitical, and open to all cultures, races and creeds.

Rotary promotes peace and international understanding through its educational and humanitarian programs.

Rotary sponsors the largest privately funded international scholarship program in the world. To help provide the next generation of ambassadors and social leaders, Rotary has teamed with leading universities around the world to offer a master's degree program in peace and conflict resolution at seven Rotary Centers for International Studies.

Rotary clubs promote peace by initiating thousands of humanitarian projects **every** year that address the underlying causes of social instability and conflict - such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.

PolioPlus

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded Rotary \$355 million for polio eradication, of which Rotary will match \$200 million over three years. This challenge grant is one of the largest given by the Gates Foundation and represents a tremendous validation of Rotary's goal-oriented, business model approach to polio eradication.

Since 1985 Rotary members have donated their time and money to help immunize more than 2 billion children in 122 countries.

Despite Great progress, polio still persists in four countries, including Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Nigeria.

For more information go to rotary.org/endpolio.

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Join Irvington on Jersey Cares Day

by Teetsell, Janice



On Saturday May 1 The Rotary Club of Irvington will join other volunteers for *Jersey Cares Day 2010* to revitalize schools, parks and community centers throughout Newark. President-elect Cassandra Graham has invited Rotarians in District 7470 to join Irvington on this day of volunteer service.

Jersey Cares Day

There are two ways to support Irvington on this day. You can donate right now by sending a check to Jersey Cares, 494 Broad Street, Suite 104, Newark, NJ 07102 and indicate that you are sponsoring the team: **Rotary Club of Irvington District 740 & Friends**. To Join Irvington's volunteer efforts contact CASSANDRA GRAHAM at CsondraG@aol.com.

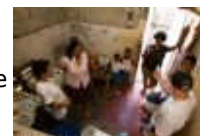
Jersey Cares Day is a day of true partnership and community building as people from all over New Jersey unite for the common goal of revitalizing and beautifying Newark, Jersey City, Plainfield and Union City communities. For the past eleven years, thousands of volunteers have traveled to schools, parks and nonprofit organizations to bring much needed help in projects like painting murals on classroom walls, planting gardens outside school entrances, organizing classroom libraries, landscaping and removing trash in community parks, painting lines for outdoor games on blank school parking lots, and so much more!

While Jersey Cares Day is a fun and rewarding way to help our neighbors in need, it's also a fundraiser to support all of the important work Jersey Cares does throughout the year. Like a walk-a-thon, Jersey Cares Day volunteers raise pledges for the time they are contributing, making the event an inspiring way to give back to the community and help that work continue all year round! If you'd like additional information about Jersey Cares Day, please contact jerseycaresday@jerseycares.org.

WHY GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION?

by Janice Teetsell

Recently we have been asked to set goals for Foundation giving in 2010-2011 and fulfill the goals set for 2009-2010. At a recent meeting we had a discussion of what the Foundation does, but perhaps we need to understand why we do what we do.



The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

According to Foundation Chair-Elect Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar "The success of our Foundation is built upon the continuing philanthropy from Rotarians throughout the world." That means that each one of the over 1.2 million Rotarians in the over 33,000 Rotary clubs in the approximately 200 countries and geographical areas are important to the success of the Rotary Foundation

We are encouraged to give to the **Annual Programs Fund**. Right now the programs that are supported by the Annual Programs Fund include: Ambassadorial Scholarships, District Simplified Grants, the Group Study Exchange, Matching Grants, and Rotary World Peace Fellowships. When we make an annual contribution to The Rotary Foundation for the Annual Programs Fund, 50% of that gift will come back to our District in three years to be used for educational and humanitarian programs and for projects in our local community. The other portion of our contribution benefits the World Fund (soon to be referred to as the Global Fund) in support of our commitment to international service. Add it up - 100% of our contribution is spent on Rotary programs and grants.

In South Orange we have used District Simplified Grants to support the South Orange Police Dept. with their "Keep Kids Alive Drive 25" signage campaign. The following year it provided the equipment used to clean up South Orange Avenue - the same equipment we will use for this year's clean-up on April 17.

Rotary encourages everyone to donate something to the Rotary Foundation - **Every Rotarian Every Year**. If you donate \$100 you are listed as a <>. Last year the Rotary Club of South Orange was one of just a few Clubs that had 100% sustaining members. Wouldn't it be great to do it two years in a row?

If you have any questions talk to PDG Janice Teetsell or email her at Jteetsell@aol.com.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

by Janice Teetsell



We have two opportunities to go to a Newark Bears game. On June 26 the Rotary Club of Newark will celebrate its 100th anniversary at the Newark Bears Stadium and proceeds from ticket sales will come back to Rotary District 7470 - for the benefit of the Rotary Foundation and/or End Polio Now. The second game could be an opportunity for the Rotary Club of South Orange to raise funds.

The Newark Bears has offered a suite certificate for us to auction, raffle, or use for our membership. The certificate can be redeemed for any game prior to June 17 (subject to availability). All we have to do is contact the Newark Bears and set a date.

A few years ago we held our installation dinner at the Newark Bears for President Kathleen Gage. Here's a chance to have a great fellowship night out.

The Newark Bears have also offered to be a speaker at our meeting.

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by LaMorte, Gregory

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