

Saint Paul Rotary Foundation

Annual Report 2010-2011

ANNUAL REPORT, ROTARY YEAR JULY 1, 2010 - JUNE 30, 2011 THE SAINT PAUL ROTARY FOUNDATION



On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation, I am pleased to present to the membership of the Rotary Club of Saint Paul (though somewhat tardy) our annual report of the work of the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation. This is for the fiscal year July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011. With this report, we hope to outline as clearly as possible the work of the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation. The report includes this brief introduction by myself, followed by pictures of the dedicated members of the Board of Directors, a comparative statement of our financial position as compared with the year earlier statement, a listing of the individual donors who have contributed to

the Foundtion during the past year, a list of the Elmer L. Andersen Fellows, a summary of the Centennial Campaign including a list of contributors, a summary of the projects sponsored by The Saint Paul Rotary Foundation, and a listing of the Second Century Society members. If you have any questions or comments concerning anything you see in here, please feel free to contact me or any other member of the board of directors.

FOUNDATION, FOUNDATION, FOUNDATION

Yes, it is confusing – there are three foundations to which our club makes reference many times during the year. They are all very important but distinct and it is critical that we all have an understanding of the differing ways these three organizations relate to you as a member of the Rotary Club of Saint Paul. Briefly, I will attempt here to summarize the relationship of each of the foundations to our membership.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

This is the Foundation of Rotary International which members and others throughout the world support through their contributions. Their work provides help to people all over the world and is most widely recognized for the Polio Plus program which is very close to eradicating Polio worldwide. Most important to our own club are the matching funds they supply. For acceptable projects, districts and clubs in Rotary can receive matching funds through The Rotary Foundation. In turn, clubs such as ours can receive matching funds from the district as well. Our wonderful member, Valdi Stefanson, has taken full advantage of the match program and has initiated some very effective projects for our club. The Rotary Foundation is, therefore, the non-profit arm of Rotary International.

THE SAINT PAUL FOUNDATION

The Saint Paul Foundation provides help throughout Saint Paul and the extended community. They are not part of Rotary. However, they have been very important to our club in past few years since we began to raise funds to support the projects in our Centennial Campaign. If you have made a pledge to the Centennial Campaign, you will recognize that you send your payments to The Saint Paul Foundation and they in turn deposit the funds in the Rotary Centennial Campaign Fund. In consultation with the Board of directors of The Saint Paul Rotary Foundation, The Saint Paul Foundation invests and disburses funds to support the projects of the centennial campaign. They have been very helpful to the Board by investing funds for the future of our Centennial projects.

THE SAINT PAUL ROTARY FOUNDATION

This is the non-profit arm of our local Saint Paul Rotary Club. It is a 501(c) 3 organization. Dollars contributed by members and others are used to support the projects approved on an annual basis by the

board of directors of the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation. The projects are run by the club and are supported by this Foundation. We are responsible for receiving contributions, investing them wisely, and making grants to the club for important projects. In addition, the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation oversees the investments and disbursements of the Centennial Campaign.

During the year, the Foundation Board was very busy, meeting on the third Thursday Noon of every month. The board members are shown on the following page. My thanks to each and every one of the members who all put in a lot of time for the good of the Foundation. Serving as 2011-2012 President is Al Zdrazil, with Doug Hartford, Vice President, Rick Gobell, Treasurer and serving with them on the board are Marc Hadley, Clyde Nelson, Jean Vukas Roberts, John Andrews, Jim Kosmo, and Blake Davis.

Marc Hadley prepared the comparative balance sheets and statement of activities which are part of this annual report. My thanks to Marc for the fine presentation of the financial picture. Please call Marc if you have any questions concerning this. You will note that our total assets increased during the year by 10.87%. This is due in large measure an increase in investment income. There are 71 individual donors this year to the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation. This is approximately 38% of the total membership. There is hope that that percentage will increase in the years to come. The club runs many very important projects in which members participate and which are described later in the annual report.

There is also a long list of Elmer L. Andersen Fellows. We are proud to have so many members who have contributed \$1,000 or more to the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation. During this past year, the campaign to raise funds for the Centennial Projects was officially concluded though since then further funds have been raised to the point that it looks as if we will have raised at least \$680,000. This was against an original goal of \$750,000 which was reduced in early 2011 to \$650,000. This is a remarkable result considering the state of the economy since December of 2008 when the campaign began. The people listed as contributors, whether large or small deserve our heartfelt thanks for making this campaign work. Special credit goes out to Nancy McKillips, Andy Currie, and Paul Verret who were the leaders who really made this happen.

We cannot present a full financial report of the funds held by the Saint Paul Foundation, but like the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation, Their IRS 990 Tax Forms are online and available for viewing by anyone. By year end, there was \$327,587 invested in the Saint Paul Rotary Centennial Fund of the Saint Paul Foundation. There have already been grants paid to our Centennial projects in the amount of \$51,070. Look ahead for more information on the Centennial Campaign, including an interesting discussion of what has already happened in the projects that the campaign sponsors.

Once again, as a member of the Rotary Club of Saint Paul, you should be very proud of the contributions that you and your fellow members make to the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation and the projects which these donations make possible. I have special thanks to the members of the 2010-2011 Board of Directors for their hard work and competence in managing the dollars that you have contributed. They are all pictured on the following page – when you see them, express your thanks as well.

Yours very truly,

Blake S. Davis President, The Saint Paul Rotary Foundation July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011



2010-2011 Board of Directors



President Blake Davis



Director Douglas Hartford



Vice President Alfred Zdrazil



Director James Kosmo



Secretary Jean Vukas Roberts



Director Daniel McKeown



Treasurer Marc Hadley



Director Clyde Nelson

Saint Paul Rotary Foundation Balance Sheet

	June 30, 2011	June 30, 2010
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank/Investment Accounts		
Drake Bank Checking, Savings, Deposits	59,581	18,450
UBS Investments	107,988	125,973
Total Bank/Investment Accounts	167,569	144,423
Other Receivable	_	6,731
Total Current Assets	167,569	151,154
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Due To/From Rotary Club #10	9,163	329
Other Current Liabilities		1,000
Total Current Liabilities	9,163	1,329
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EQUITY		
Total Restricted Net Assets	19,200	30,185
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	130,625	115,870
Net Income	8,581	3,770
Total Equity	158,406	149,825
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	167,569	151,154
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Accrual Basis

Saint Paul Rotary Foundation Statement of Activities

	Jul 2010-	Jul 2009-
	June 2011	Jun 2010
INCOME		
Contributions		
Restricted Donations	10,250	22,854
Unrestricted Donations		11,000
Total Contributions	29,965	33,854
Fundraising Events		
Other Fundraising Events/Auction	9,767	12,391
Rose Sale	19,340	18,697
Total Fundraising Events	29,107	31,088
Investment Income		
Interest/Investment Income	18,126	7,779
Total Investment Income	18,126	7,779
Total Income	77,198	72,721
Gross Profit	77,198	72,721
EXPENSES		
Cost of Fundraising		
Rose Sale	8,753	8,906
Other Fundraising Expense	113	447
Total Cost of Fundraising	8,866	9,353
Office/General Administrative Expenses		
Administrative Support	10,000	8,700
Club Support	0	0
Credit Card Processing Fees	1,020	737
Miscellaneous	25	35
Office Expenses	0	415
Program Support	38,955	43,828
Expenses	50,000	53,715
Project Expenses	,	,
Cammack Memorial	0	0
Sister City Projects	4,000	0
BSA Mentor Program	3,000	3,000
Club 10 Centennial Projects	0	1,658
Member Assistance	1,750	1,225
Donations to Clubs/District	1,000	0
Total Project Expenses	9,750	5,883
Total Expenses	68,616	68,951
Net Operating Income	8,581	3,770
Net Income	8,581	3,770

Accrual Basis

Saint Paul Rotary Foundation Individual Donors Rotary Year 2010-2011

Grant Abbott	Trixie Golberg	John Overland
Mike Anderson	Leon Goodrich	Jay Pfaender
John Andrews	Howard Guthmann	Ron Phillippo
Bo Aylin	John Guthmann	Margaret Preska
Paul Baillon	Marc Hadley	Carleen Rhodes
John Baker *	Sue Hammersmith	Chuck Roach
Lynne Beck	Bill Handschin	Shelly Rucks
Andy Boss	Jim Hart	Alan Ruvelson
Doug Bruce	Doug Hartford	Anders Rydaker
Carol Bufton	Carla Hauge	Henning Schulze-Lauen
Sue Cammack	Sherry Howe	Ron Smith
Bob Cardinal	John Jerry	Valdi Stefanson
John Chandler	Sarah Kolar	Al Uniacke
Bob Chandler	Jim Kosmo	Jean Vukas Roberts
Jon Cieslak	Joe Kovarik	Dick Warren
Ed Cook	Francis Luikart	Gary Woodford
Andy Currie	Dan McKeown	Al Zdrazil
Blake Davis	Malcolm McLean	
Paul DeGeest	Jerry Meigs	
Priscilla Farnham	Larry Morgan	*Deceased
Tom Farnham	Clyde Nelson	
John Fesler	Scott Nelson	
Chuck Field	Diane Nemitz	
Bob Garland	Todd Nicholson	
Vicki Gee-Treft	Steve Nyhus	XX7 1
Bill Given	Mike O'Brien	We apologize if there are any errors. Please let Sherry know if
Rick Gobell	Michael O'Halloran	there are.

Elmer L. Andersen Fellows June 30, 2011

Anyone who contriburtes - or in whose name is contributed - a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation becomes an Elmer L. Andersen Fellow. Donors are eligible for Elmer L. Andersen recognition when their cumulative giving reaches \$1,000. Multiple Elmer L. Andersen Fellowships will be awarded for each additional \$1,000 contribution to the Saint Paul Rotary Foundation. Recognition will also be given to those who have made cash contributions of \$1,000 or more to the ongoing Centennial Campaign. The number after the names shows those who are multi-year fellows.

Grant Abbott - 2 Anthony Andersen * Elmer L Andersen * John Andrews John Baker - 3 * Roger A. Bonfe Dennis W. Boom - 2 W Andrew Boss - 5 **Douglas Bruce** Carolyn J. Brusseau - 2 Carol A. Bufton - 2 Darrell D. Butterwick - 3 Susan K Cammack - 6 Robert Chandler - 4 Kenneth W. Crabb, MD Stan K. Dardis - 2 Blake S. Davis James R Delamater - 2 Charlton Dietz - 2 Charles N. Duddingston Gerald Faletti - 2 Priscilla Farnham Thomas Farnham Daniel Fesler - 2 John L Fesler - 2 Charles Field Robert Garland - 4 Vicki Gee-Treft James Gillespie *

William Given - 5 Leon Goodrich - 2 Charles Graham Howard Guthmann - 17 Marc Hadley Sue Hammersmith James Hart Douglas Hartford Carla Hauge, DDS Claude Hone Robert J. Hoyle - 2 C. Paul Jones * Robert W. Jones, DDS Deboral L. Katzmark - 3 James S. Kosmo - 4 Joseph Kovarik Kathy Kovarik Randall Kroll Lee A. Krumpelmann Edgar H. Lechner, DDS George Leiter - 6 V. Francis Luikart, II George A. Mairs - 23 * Edward J. McCarthy - 13 Daniel W McKeown - 54 Nancy W. McKillips Malcolm McLean - 3 William A. Mears * Gerald A. Meigs - 2

James R. Miller Larry M. Morgan Clyde D. Nelson - 3 Scott Nelson Dick Nicholson - 20 Todd Nicholson - 9 William J. Nielsen - 7 Stephen P. Patrick Jay Pfaender James W. Reagan Charles Roach Shelly Rucks Alan Ruvelson, Jr. Anders J. Rydaker William E. Salesses, Ph.D. * Ronald P. Smith Valdi Stefanson - 2 Gilbert Thoele Al Uniacke Scott C. Van Paul A. Verret Charles S. Whitaker - 2 Gary D. Woodford - 2 Alfred P Zdrazil - 3 We apologize if there are any errors. Please let Sherry know if there are

* Deceased

Rotary Centennial Campaign Contributors Through June 30, 2011

It has been over a year since we jubilantly celebrated our centennial. Since that time, on August 23, 2011 we had a luncheon meeting on Jim Kosmo's boat to celebrate the conclusion of the fund drive. However, even then only the formal aspects of the fund drive actually stopped. Since then funds and promises of funds have continued to roll into the campaign headquarters. We reported to you in last year's annual report, that almost \$600,000 had been raised in cash and pledges. Since that time, we have met various matches which were included in the \$600,000 figure a year ago and approximately \$80,000 in additional pledges. We now know that we will reach at least \$680,000 in cash and pledges. The good news is that the pledges are being paid on time and rapidly the commitments are being converted to cash and are available for the projects or for earning money through investment to support the projects for years to come.

The first one hundred years of the Rotary Club of Saint Paul were enthusiastically celebrated during the Rotary year 2009-2010. Since then, a truck has been purchased for the Feed My Starving Children for remote packing. Please note the benefit of that which is detailed in the pages following this section. Also, since the celebration, two packing events have been sponsored by The Rotary Club of Saint Paul. Read also the results of those. A third event is scheduled on April 27 and 28, 2012. Not only have these events been a benefit to the Feed My Starving Children organization, but they have also made more people aware of the worldwide generosity of the Rotary Club of Saint Paul. Also since the centennial, two worthy recipients have been awarded four year, \$5,000 per year scholarships through the Rotary Scholars Project. You can read about these recipients in the pages ahead as well. Suffice it to say that the benefits of the contributions of those listed on the next page are truly being realized.

Take a look at the list of donors to the Centennial Campaign on the next page. There are 138 contributors to date. Of these, 126 or 91% are current or recent past St. Paul Rotarians. This is remarkable for a club that in most fund raising events reaches only about half of the 185 member club. It appears now that the proceeds from this campaign will reach at least \$680,000, which is 91% of the original goal of \$750,000 and 105% of the revised goal of \$650,000. It is likely that the final number will exceed \$680,000. In fact, if you are not on the list on the following page, even though the formal part of the campaign is over, there is still the need for more contributions to assure that both of these wonderful projects can continue for a long time, if not indefinitely.

In closing, we must again recognize and give thanks to Jerry Meigs and his planning committee for identifying two such perfect projects for our Centennial. Again without the efforts of our campaign chairs, Nancy McKillips, Andy Currie, and Paul Verret, we could not possibly have gotten to this point. Thanks to you all and to the workers on the campaign as well as to the wonderful contributors listed on the next page.

Rotary Centennial Campaign Contributors Through June 30, 2011

\$100,001 +

Katherine B. Andersen Fund Of the Saint Paul Foundation

\$25,001-\$100,000

Howard Guthmann Edwin McCarthy Daniel and Heidi McKeown Richard H. Nicholson Todd and Martha Nicholson

\$15,000 - \$25,000

Anonymous Darrell Butterwick James R. Delamater Chuck Dietz Gerald Meigs James W. Reagan

\$10,000 - \$14,999

Elmer L. and Eleanor J. Andersen Foundation W. Andrew Boss Susan K. Cammack Carla and Tom Hauge Clyde Nelson

\$5,000 - \$9,999

John Andrews Dennis W. Boom Carolyn Brusseau Carol Bufton Kenneth Crabb Blake and Sandy Davis Gerald M. and Kathlenn M. Faletti James Hart Doug and Pat Hartford James Kosmo Ed Lechner George Mairs (deceased) Michael and Kay O'Brien Thomas Skalitzky Robert and Norma Smith **Richard Stockwell** Scott Van Paul Verret

\$1,000 - \$4,999 Baillon Family Foundation Jason Bradshaw

\$1,000-\$3,999 (continued)

Ann Brookman **Douglas Bruce** Andrew Currie Thomas Farnham John L. Fesler Charles Field Bob Garland William Given Leon R. Goodrich Peter C. Grayson John L. Jerry **Robert Jones** Deborah Katzmark Thomas W. & Mary Kingston Joe and Kathy Kovarik Randall Kroll Lee Krumpelmann David B. Laird Nancy McKillips Malcolm McLean Laurie M. Murphy and Gordon G. Bowers Barbara Nichols Roger Nielsen and Vicki Gee-Treft William Nielsen Charles Roach Jean Vukas Roberts Brian Rosenberg Rotary District 5960 Kennon Rothchild Shelly and Steven Rucks Charles H. Standfus Mark Stutrud N. Ramsey Thrivent Gary and Patricia Woodford Al Zdrazil Dick and Janine Zehring

\$25 -\$999

2010 Packing Event 2011 Packing Event Grant Abbott Donna Anderson Mike Anderson Antique Road Show (Carole Kralicek) Thomas Brinsko Michael Burns Lyn Burton

\$25-\$999 (continued) Armando Camacho John and Pamela Chandler Jon Cieslak David Daubenspeck Daydreamers Paul DeGeest Jerome H. and Carol J. Ekblad Priscilla G. Farnham William Faulkner Figs Limited Pioneer Station Girl Scout Troop 1403 Richard S. Gobel Trixie Ann Golberg Chuck Graham Roger Grumdahl Marc Hadley Sue K. Hammersmith Bill and Deb Handschin Robert V. Hanle Jon Hanson Geoffrey Kaufmann Bonnie K. Holub Sarah Kolar Jennie Lightfoot Claire Lillis James Miller Mark and Susan Moores Larry Morgan Robert B. Murphy Murphy Warehouse Karen Neitzel Scott A. Nelson Norbert F. Winter (deceased) Karen/Norbert Winter Foundation John Overland Peter D. Pearson Kenneth Petersen Jay and Barbara Pfaender Ron Phillippo Carleen Rhodes Rice Lake Rotary Donovan Schwichtenberg Anders Rydaker Jon Theobald Gil Thoele Allyn Uniacke Ben Van Gundy John Wagner Marcia Yanz

Projects Receiving Grants from The Saint Paul Rotary Foundation

CLEVELAND CIRCLE: Located across from the Xcel Center, the primary purpose of the Cleveland Circle project is to provide a beautiful welcome for guests coming to our City. The gardens are full of more thank 1,000 marigolds, crysanthimums, prairie dropseed and petunias purchased, planted and maintained by Rotary club members.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR: Recognizing that leadership skills developed in young people are related to the types of leaders that work with them in the schools, the Rotary Club of Saint Paul sponsors the "Teacher of the Year Award." Each year an award is given to a K-12 teacher to pay tribute to leaders in education in Saint Paul who have made a difference by demonstrating outstanding performance as a teacher, administrator, counselor, or other professional in the field, have been recognized as positive leaders in the community, have motivated students or teachers to improve the levels in excellence in their performance, or who have set a good example for others to follow. Annual grant \$1,200.

ROTATION FORWARD: Junior high and middle school students are nominated by school counselors to receive this award by virtue of their special effort or accomplishment, not necessarily within the classroom or by academic performance. The club feels it is important that the student who develops a new approach or attitude or the student who overcomes a significant handicap, or the student who supports a peer needing help, be acknowledged. Annual grant 5,000.

BSA LEARNING FOR LIFE PROGRAM: Learning for Life is designed to support schools and other youth-serving organizations in their efforts toward preparing youth to successfully handle the complexities of today's society and to enhance their self-confidence, motivation, and self-worth. Learning for Life also helps youth develop social and life skills, assists in character development, and helps them formulate positive personal values. It prepares youth to make ethical decisions that will help them achieve their full potential. Learning for Life enhances teacher capacity and increases youth learning! Annual grant \$3,000

DICTIONARY PROJECT: Each year our club donates dictionaries to every third grade student in the Saint Paul Public Schools. Annual grant \$6,500.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE: The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. Local club participation is in hosting inbound GSE teams and assisting District 5960 with selecting outbound GSE teams. Annual grant \$1,000.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE: Exposure to different cultures ranks as one of the most powerful ways to promote international understanding and peace. The Rotary Youth Exchange program provides thousands of young students with the opportunity to meet people from other countries and to experience new cultures, planting the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding. The program offers numerous benefits to its young participants and their Rotarian hosts and mentors, as well as to the community at large. Through Youth Exchange, students learn firsthand about all aspects of life in another country. As their concept of the world expands, they mature and develop a deeper understanding of themselves. Immersion in another country's educational system enhances their academic and personal growth. Host clubs and families and the entire community are enriched by extended, friendly contact with someone from a different culture. The Rotary Club of Saint Paul participates to the extent of annually housing one or more students from another country and by sponsoring a student from this area to spend a year in a foreign country. Every other year, a student visits St. Paul from our City Club in Nagasaki, Japan. On the alternate years a student sponsored by St. Paul spends a year in Nagasaki, Japan. Annual grant \$5,200.

UNIQUELY SAINT PAUL: Prepared in time for the 2008 Republican National Convention, this self-guided downtown walking tour highlights the city's unique history and culture. For visitors and residents, alike, it's a great way to take a pleasant stroll, learn about the city and get a taste of Rotary. The pamphlet maps out three walking tours – Rivertown (across the Wabasha Bridge), Lowertown and the Uniquely St. Paul tour of downtown. More than 20,000 copies of the tour map have been distributed. It is the most popular piece distributed by the Landmark Visitor's Center, providing an ongoing presence downtown for the Rotary Club of Saint Paul.

BENEVOLENCE FUND: In these difficult economic times, a fund has been established in the St. Paul Rotary Foundation to help active members who are having financial problems to meet pay their ongoing dues. This is a benefit to Rotary in that we retain members who are good volunteers for projects. In the past Rotary year, we helped four active Rotarians in this manner.

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE:

1. GUYANA: Computer Labs for secondary public schools

\$ 5,730	St Paul Rotary Foundation
\$ 100	Rotary Club of Corriverton, Guyana
\$ 14,325	D5960 match*
\$ 20,155	

* Normally D5960 would match club dollars and the Rotary International would match 100% of D5960 dollars and 50% of club dollars to net project match of 3.5:1. However, when this project was approved, the Rotary International Foundation was short of funds and had suspended their match. Thankfully, D5960 made up for this shortfall, and the St Paul Rotary Foundation contribution grew 350%.



GOAL: The project was to supply 25 new computers and

peripherals for three high school computer labs. To protect the assets from being "relocated" to other schools in the country, the computers were gifted to the local school PTA Committees, who would be responsible for maintenance and repairs. Long term sustainability will be achieved because the PTA Committees will hold after-school community education classes for the general population in the local area.

RESULT: Happily, a young local educator/technician took on this project with vigor. He canvassed the existing computer labs in the schools and found some of the existing computers, monitors and peripherals to be in working order. This equipment was reused (sometimes upgraded) and project resources were stretched. The project Final



Report to Rotary International shows that 41 computers were distributed to four school sites. Fourteen Corriverton Rotarians were involved. 2,400 students received the benefit of computer training — a vital requirement for today's workforce.

Moreover, "Uncle" Jim Field from St. Paul Rotary was able to visit Corriverton yet another time to represent the St Paul Rotary Foundation. With his help (insistence), the jungle village school at Orealla received eight of the computers. With the community's electrical generator on during the morning school hours, even these remote students will receive benefit of computer education.

2. NICARAGUA: CTI-8 water chlorination for rural community water supplies

\$ 2,500	St Paul Rotary Foundation
\$ 1,000	Hudson Daybreak Rotary
\$ 500	Mounds View – New Brighton Rotary
\$ 250	St. Paul Sunrise Rotary
\$ 2,500	St Paul Rotary Foundation
\$ 4,250	D5960 match**
\$ 8,500	



** For this project there is no Rotary International match, because of the D5960 participation in the *Future Vision* experiment. Nicaragua is not a Future Vision area. (Thankfully, starting in July 2013 the experiment will be over.)

GOAL: The project was to supply 12 community water purification systems to reduce the incidence of endemic gastrointestinal disease. The communities have large concrete cisterns that hold mountainside runoff water, but do not chlorinate their water supplies. The fix is a simple set of plastic piping that holds potable chlorine tablets to meter chlorination. Villagers pay for their water to a community water committee that uses the revenues for system maintenance and tablet purchases.

The Rotary project funded in-county transportation costs, educational & promotional materials, materials for the CTI-8 chlorinators (to be built by villagers), a laptop computer and technical support from Compatible Technology International, the St. Paul Minnesota based "cooperating organization"

RESULT: This project was delivered on budget and ahead of schedule. Moreover, its success has drawn attention from other regions in Nicaragua. Two other NGOs (Self Help Int'l and EOS Int'l) have championed this appropriate technology and identify needs in Southern Nicaragua. Also, the Nicaraguan Water Ministry has wholeheartedly supported the effort and advocates on a political level. St. Paul Rotary is currently planning for additional rounds of Rotary funding.

Valdi Stefanson, WCS Chair

CAMP RYLA (SAINT PAUL ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE): Camp RYLA 2011 continued to deliver practical, hands-on leadership skills for Minnesota and Wisconsin high school youth. During the five day, four night experience, the youth are challenged to move outside their comfort zone and clichés. The students learns how to communicate with others, how to analysis data and it importance and how to lead from a supportive role. Each year, students are confronted with a problem to work through at camp with a presentation on the last night. This year, they had to identify how to solve a community problem in common with their group with out boundaries set by RYLA organizers. This added frustration, but became an opportunity to discuss how many challenges faced by society come with out directions or guidance.

Campers from the previous year are invited to help guide the new group. The RYLA committee reviewed the goals for this position and realized that additional guidance and programming needs to be focused on these students. Last year, the Junior Counselors met a few times before and after camp to develop additional leadership, mentorship and communication skills in the youth. Grant: \$16,500.00

CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Margaret Moburg and Pajnucci Vue are the first winners of the St. Paul Rotary Second Century Scholarship. Margaret, a graduate of Como Park High School, is attending Drake University and Pajnucci, a senior at Highland Park High School, plans to enter Stanford

University in September. Margaret Moburg reports:

"I've had a very successful first year at Drake. I originally came in studying Finance, but switched to the school of Journalism to pursue dual degrees in Public Relations and Advertising. College has given me many challenges, but so many opportunities that I'm so grateful for. I am the Public Relations director for my sorority, I hold a position as the communications coordinator for my residence hall, and I am a staff writer for the Times Delphic, our student newspaper. The support of the Saint Paul Rotarians and Jim Kosmo has helped me exponentially and I cannot imagine where I would be without it. Thank you."

The annual scholarship program was created as an endowment fund in 2010 as part of the Rotary Club of St. Paul's 100th Anniversary celebration. Members provided \$465,000 to establish the permanent fund. Each year one student will receive a \$5,000 scholarship that can be renewed three times for a total award of \$20,000.

The Second Century Scholarship is more than a scholarship program; it is a Leadership Program designed for Saint Paul high school students who have demonstrated outstanding potential that may be endangered by factors beyond their control.

One St. Paul high school senior will be selected every year. Students must have attended Camp RYLA, enroll full-time in an accredited undergraduate school, and have achieved a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. The 2013 Second Century Scholar will be selected from students who attended Camp RYLA as sophomores or juniors. Applications will be accepted by Scholarship America from Feb. 15 through April 1, 2013 and the winner will be introduced at the April 23, 2013 Rotary Club meeting when RYLA students and parents will be in attendance.



Margaret Moberg



Pajnucci Vue

Feed My Starving Children Partnership

1. Initial Program Goals

- Provide a truck to support mobile Packing operations
- -Involve 100,000 youth in meaningful service activities over 5 years
- Pack 30 million meals over 5 years
- -Conduct five annual St Paul Rotary meal packing events (2010-2014)
- Involve a majority of Club 10 members in a hands-on service project
- Provide ½ million meals for starving children around the world
- -Involve other Rotary Clubs
- Have clubs sponsor events in their local communities
- Have members from other clubs participate in our packing events

2. The Rotary Truck - a.k.a. "Fancy Nancy." A used 53-foot semi-trailer was purchased, refurbished, decorated with FMSC and St Paul Rotary graphics and went into operation in November of 2009.

3. St Paul Rotary Packing Events: The club has now conducted two of its planned annual packing events. Aided by a challenge grant from the Katherine B Andersen Foundation, nearly all of the funding needed to support the five-year program has been committed. More than 90 members of St. Paul Rotary have participated in these events.

Five Year Goal - 600,00 meals Meals Packed to date - 248,616

4. Involvement of other Rotary Clubs in Dist 5960

- A number of clubs have been encouraged to conduct packing events in their own communities. The Rice Lake (WI) Club sponsored its first event in Fall 2010 and a second is planned for Fall 2011. The Winona Rotary Club sponsored its first packing event in May 2011. Discussions have also been held with several other clubs about hosting events.

- Representatives from a number of Rotary groups have participated in the two St. Paul Rotary sponsored events. Rotary Clubs and groups represented have included:

Arden Hills-Shoreview Rotary Forrest Lake Rotary Hudson Daybreak Rotary Roseville Rotary Club Rotary RYLA Campers Rotary Youth Exchange Students St Paul Sunrise Twin Cities Nights Rotary Twin Cities Rotaract White Bear Lake Rotary Winona Rotary Club

District 5960 has provided a \$3,000 grant to support the 2012 packing event scheduled for April 27-28 at Summit Brewery.







Second Century Society (Charter Members to Date)

The Second Century Society aims to build a long-term financial base for our Foundation through the encouragement of estate and deferred gifts.

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