

Rotary District 5960 Monday Musings

Notes from Marlene Gargulak, District Governor, 2015-2016
March 13, 2016

Hello Rotarians,

This past weekend the President Elects gathered together with other Rotarians in Rochester for the North Central President Elect training. This event brings together over 240 Rotary Clubs Presidents. Words cannot define the work that goes into creating an event that is meaningful and purposeful and the number of volunteer hours by Rotarians. Special THANK YOU to all who participated and made it a great.

NCPETS (President Elect Training Seminar) Rochester, MN. March 10-12



The 5960 2016-17 Rotary Leadership TEAM

The North Central President-Elect Training took place at the Rochester Civic Center in Rochester, MN. Under the direction of **Jim Hunt, DGE** and his training team of Angela Eifert, John Channon and Sara Butwinick this was a highly successful event. Joining together with three other Districts our presidents learned, shared and made new friends.

Joining us on Saturday Morning was **Jennifer Jones, Rotary International Director**. She gave an inspiring speech, which focused on Rotary's five Core Values.

She told personal stories and encouraged

everyone to continue to make Rotary great. Rotary provides excellent opportunities to learn leadership skills that work in all areas of your life.

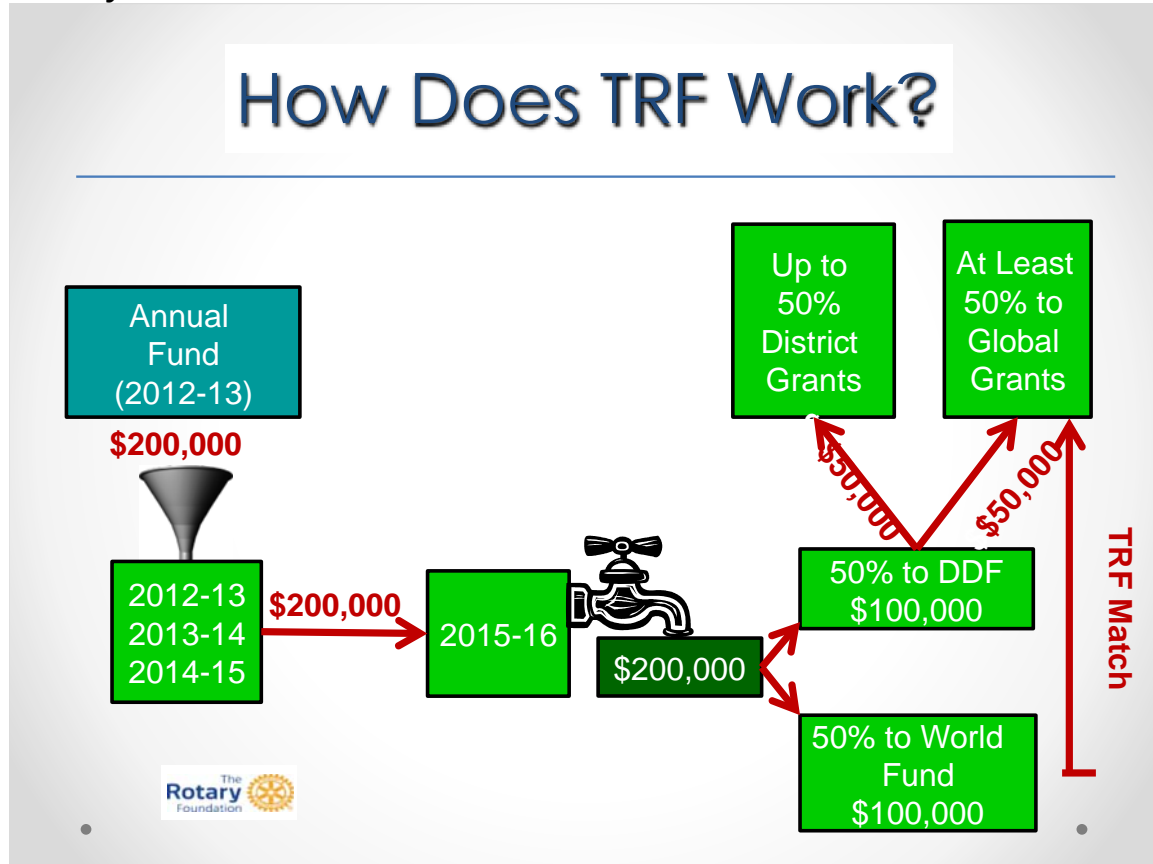


Heather Logelin- River Falls Rotary PE



Jennifer Jones, Rotary International Director and Vice President.

Rotary Foundation: Your fuel that drives our work in the WORLD.



Notes from Craig Leiser, Rotary Foundation Committee Chair

"When Ronald Reagan was President one of his most frequently referenced comments was, "**We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.**" That is a great lead in to the Rotary motto of "**Doing Good in the World.**" Two great and long lasting thoughts that are critical to the core of Rotary.

Now, let's apply basic marketing concepts to the opportunity as follows:

1. **Why do you as a Rotarian give?** – If the answer is to help others, then you should be in your club's and the District's most active Rotarians. Not just to give, but to select the audience that needs help, the means of delivery, the expected outcomes and the means of developing continuity in support.
2. **What amount do you give?** -- Is it a percentage of income, a regular amount of contribution, waiting for someone to ask you, meeting a club or District challenge or maybe, it makes you feel good.

For planning and consistent delivery of services a regular amount given on a regular schedule makes the most sense.

3. **When do you give?** – You can schedule a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual plan. You can write a check or use a credit card. Your club secretary and treasurer can add it to your regular billing cycle. You could designate a percentage of your tax refund or some other regular income source. Or you can wait to be asked, again.
4. **Where should the funds be used?** – If you specify the Annual Fund, it returns to your club and District and the projects identified by the District Grants Subcommittee or proposed to the DGSC by your club for support. Or you can designate the funds for PolioPlus. If it is even larger, you can specify an “Area of Focus” from the Rotary Foundation guidance. Basically, you can control where your funds are put to use.
5. **Who do you want to receive the contributions?** – You can designate the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, an Area of Focus, even an area of the world or just in your club’s area of service. You could offer to serve on one of those committees at club or District level to bring the funds into clear and specific focus or rely on the wisdom and knowledge of your fellow Rotarians to see the funds put to good use.

Yes, we’re asking for money, your money, to join with our funds to **“Do Good in the World”** and demonstrate that you are acting upon the challenge to “help someone” as President Reagan suggested many years ago. Give now, give when you can and work with us to apply the funds to those with the greatest need.”

RECRUIT A ROTARY PEACE SCHOLAR

Rotary Peace Fellowships are awarded to scholars to pursue a master’s degree in international studies and peace and conflict resolution. A second program, a three-month summer professional development certificate course, is available in Thailand. District 5960 has had many successful applicants over the years that are now working at the United Nations and other global organizations, in governments around the world, and in business and nongovernmental settings that advance peace.

Please inform qualified applicants about this program. Candidates must have earned an undergraduate degree and have 5 years of work or volunteer experience and a demonstrated commitment to peace and service. Proficiency in a second language is strongly recommended. Rotarians and their family members are not eligible. There is a three-step application process. Candidates submit online applications to their local Rotary Clubs by **April 1, 2016**. Endorsements by local clubs will then be sent to the District level by **April 22, 2016**. In-person interviews for District finalists will be invited on May 9-10 to be conducted on **May 14, 2016**. For more information and application, see the Rotary International website at www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/exchange-ideas/peace-fellowships or contact Kathy Hughitt at kathy.hughitt@rotary5960.org



Upcoming Events:

St. Paul Sunrise Rotary Club

11th Annual Community Forum

“The State of Race in Minnesota, Then and Now”

**Thursday, April 14, 2016, 7:15 - 9:15 AM-
Town & Country Club, St. Paul**

Join Rotarians on June 18, 2016

Minnesota Twins and New York Yankees

Raise money for Polio

Raise awareness of Rotary

Buy a t-shirt and we will do a FLASH MOB at the right moment in Target Center.

It will be fun.

Is it possible to have over 200 Rotarians wearing T-Shirts and making noise on the Big Screen? Visit our website: www.rotary5960.org to register and order your t-shirt.

Grant Management Seminars:

To be eligible to submit a Grant a person from your club needs to attend one of these seminars:

March 19, 2016– 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM –Family Means, 1875 Northwestern Avenue South, Stillwater, MI
[Map/Directions](#) to Family Means Center, Stillwater

Click here to register for the March 19th GMS

April 9, 2016–10:00 AM -2:00 PM -- New Brighton, Community Center's "Rotary Room",
400 10th St NW, New Brighton, MN
[Map/Directions](#) to the New Brighton Community Center

Click here to register for the April 9th GMS

April 16,2016– 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM – Rochester Area Foundation,
12 Elton Hills Dr NW, Rochester, MN 55901
[Map/Directions](#) to Rochester Area Foundation, Rochester

Click here to register for the April 16th GMS

CELEBRATE YOUR GIFTS TO THE WORLD

May 12-13, 2016: Mystic Lake Casino, www.rotary5960.org/dc2016

An IRISH Friendship Wish



**May there always be work for your hands to do;
May your purse always hold a coin or two;
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
May the hand of a friend always be near you;
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.**