Editorial

WHAT DIFFERENCE DID I MAKE THIS YEAR!

Fellow Rotarians we are on the final leg of this Rotary year. I am certain some will say it was an exciting year, others will say it was a productive year, and still others will say it was not as productive as it could have been.

What will be important is what you will say- How did I contribute to the Expansion, the Productivity—How did I make a difference in the scheme of things? that is what will count in the long run, ‘WHAT DIFFERENCE DID I MAKE’

As is customary, the baton changes hands, soon we will usher in a new administration that will take the reigns and the journey continues. President Kaylan Banerjee at the recently concluded Bangkok Convention, reminded Rotarians that, “what’s important isn’t what we say, it’s what we do and who we are. There dwells within us the power and spirit that can evoke the energy we may not realize.” All of us in Rotary know only too well the numerous obstacles between us and a world free from conflict. We also know that while world peace remains a dream, one that you or I may never see materialize in our lifetime, we are confident that the work we do, the friendships we share, the goodwill we spread will bring us closer to that reality. We also know that as long as Rotarians share goodwill and better friendships there will be a great feeling of hope, hope for a brighter tomorrow- hope for a more peaceful world.

“What lies before us and what lies behind us are but infintesimal to what lies within us” -Ralph Emerson
Rotarians Tuesday celebrated two major milestones in the organization’s decades-long fight to rid the world of polio.

During the third plenary session of the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, which was also made available through a live webcast, Rotarians were congratulated for meeting and exceeding Rotary’s US$200 Million Challenge, Rotary’s response to $355 million in matching grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for polio eradication efforts. Attendees also celebrated India’s removal from the polio-endemic list in February, which leaves only three countries where transmission of the virus has never been stopped.

But speakers reminded the festive assembly that the work is far from complete, because the ultimate goal has not been reached.

“We know that we haven’t reached our goal. We haven’t ended polio,” said John F. Germ, chair of Rotary’s US$200 Million Challenge Committee. “Our clubs are still planning polio fundraisers for the coming years and encouraging donations from people in their communities.”

Germ announced that, as of 4 May, Rotarians and supporters have raised $215.7 million for the challenge, which runs through June. But with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative facing a significant funding shortfall for 2012 and beyond, it is vital for clubs and districts to keep pushing forward with their many creative fundraisers. (Download Germ’s speech or watch a video of the third plenary)

Public health emergency

Bruce Aylward, assistant director-general for polio, emergencies and country collaboration for the World Health Organization, said India’s removal from the polio-endemic list is “perhaps the most important milestone ever on the long road to eradication.”

“It’s a magnificent achievement. And it is a Rotary achievement,” he said. “Today, Rotary’s vision of a polio-free world is much closer to reality.”
John Skerritt, a research scientist who is deputy secretary of the Department of Primary Industries for the state of Victoria, Australia, has been chosen by The Rotary Foundation Trustees as the recipient of the 2011-12 Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Carlingford, New South Wales, Skerritt studied as a 1983-84 Ambassadorial Scholar at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA. “An award like this has so many well-deserving candidates. I’m honored and humbled to be recognized,” says Skerritt.

Over the past 30 years, Skerritt has led a wide range of training and assistance projects addressing agriculture, medical science, environmental, and public administration issues in India, Indonesia, and other Southeast Asian and African countries.

Skerritt, who manages a staff of 1,250 and an annual budget of US$250 million, is one of the government’s top public policy architects for fisheries, forestry, and agricultural emergencies. In 2010, he led a successful response to a major locust plague in eastern Australia, which otherwise would have caused $2 billion in damage. And last year, his team helped the farming community in that region recover quickly after unprecedented flooding.

A former Rotaractor and Interactor, Skerritt has received numerous awards for his research and governmental work in agricultural science and development. “I learned during my Ambassadorial Scholarship how international collaborations are such a powerful way of addressing big issues,” says Skerritt. “Whether it’s medical, food security, or environmental causes, the basis of my work is to improve the lives of others. Rotary showed me the importance of giving.”

Excerpt from Rotary.org

Zone 34 Awardee: Patricia Sinclair-McCalla

Patricia Sinclair-McCalla (District 7020) is CEO of the Public Sector Transformation Unit in the Office of the Prime Minister, charged with improving the efficiencies of state agencies. A career public servant, she created numerous programs that have helped stabilize social sectors in Jamaica. She was a 1981-82 Ambassadorial Scholar at Burwood College in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIPS
THIS IS THE LAST CALL FOR APPLICATIONS- DEADLINE MIDNIGHT JUNE 13, 2012
The Annual Programs Fund

Fellow Rotarians:

There is good news and bad news. The good news is that our collective giving to the APF for the month of April was just over $36,000; the bad news - that only amounts to 23 of the 82 clubs. What is the position regarding the other 67 clubs? Well! Here are the facts in a nutshell:

- 2011-2012 based on the current membership the $100 per capita, 7020’s benchmark is $254,400.
- 2011-2012 our district Annual Giving Goal (submission from only 23 clubs) is $161,871. Again no submission from the other 67 clubs.
- 2011-2012 to date, the total Annual Giving amount received from 23 of the 82 clubs is $150,870, a mere 28.05%.

While only 23 clubs have made contributions so far, it is reasonable to expect that we can still achieve the $100 per-capita of $254,400 - after all we have done so for the past several years.

Having been the APF chair for several years in the past, I am aware of Rotarian’s habit (not just 7020 mind you, but we are particularly prone to it) of sending in contributions in the last two months-May and June. That being the case I know we will easily surpass the cumulated stated goal of $161,871, especially since this represents only 28% of the clubs in the district. My real concern of course is that we maintain our tradition of hitting at least $100 per-capita for the year. This means we will need to contribute roughly $100,000 for the rest of the Rotary year, and although it may seem daunting task I am confident we can do it.

Please remember to ensure that collections from your members for sustaining membership or any other Foundation fund-raisers for your club are transferred to the Rotary Foundation as soon as possible: so hurry, hurry my fellow Rotarians there are only a few weeks left in the year. If I can be of assistance please email or call me.

ADG Lindsey Cancino
District Grants Chair
## 2011-2012 Giving Reports: Zone 34

**Every Rotarian, Every Year APF-Share: District Activity Report - March 31, 2011**

(Preliinary)

### Districts, Members, APF Share, and APF Per Capita for 2011-2012

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What’s Going On

Recent Trustee Decisions

At their March meeting the Trustees made the following decisions:

- Reaffirmed the US$15,000 minimum award for global grants.
- Approved policy statements for the areas of focus, effective July 1, 2012. These statements articulate the purpose and goals of each area, outline specific eligibility criteria, and highlight elements of successful projects. The statements will be translated and posted on the RI website as soon as possible.
- Agreed that packaged global grants and club and district-developed global grants will become two separate types of grants effective July 1, 2013. The names will be changed to Packaged grants and Global grants.
- Effective July 1, 2013, the District Rotary Foundation Committee will include a Stewardship Subcommittee.

Transition Timelines

Non-pilot clubs and districts are encouraged to review Transition to Future Vision (for districts) and preparing your club for Rotary Grants in 2013. Both documents have been updated and contain information about when the new online grant application system will be available to Rotarians

ALSO:
- You can visit “A Rotarian’s Guide to Sustainability and learn more about designing projects with long-term impact in Rotary’s six areas of focus.
- You can join the Future Vision Linkedin group
- You can visit the global grants website
- You can register for Member Access

Doing Good: Supporting Maternal and Child Health

Haiti has the highest infant and maternal mortality rates in the Western Hemisphere. Rotarians around the world are working to reduce these rates and improve access to essential medical services for all mothers and their children. The Rotary Foundation provided a fully equipped medical Jeep for midwives to use to reach some of Haiti’s most remote villages. Watch a video about this project.

In honor of a special mother in your life, please consider making a gift to support Rotary’s work to help women and children everywhere.

Join Rotary’s recurring giving program and earn double points

Double Foundation recognition points will be automatically given to Rotarians and friends of Rotary who are enrolled in Rotary’s recurring giving program, Rotary Direct, and make one or more scheduled contributions between 1 April and 1 July.

Making a monthly, quarterly, or annual gift is the most cost-effective and efficient way to support Rotary’s life-changing grants and activities. Learn more in the Rotary Direct Information Guide

2012-13 Worldwide Annual Fund Goal Announced

At the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, Trustee Chair-elect Wilfrid Wilkinson announced a 2012-13 goal of US$120 million. Reaching this goal, he noted, “would catapult our Foundation’s capacity to do good in the world to an entirely new level.”
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