

## **The Rotary Foundation**

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## ZONE 24-32 FOUNDATION TEAMS

**TRF Zone 24 West Team** Districts 5010, 5040, 5050, 5060,5360, 5370, 5550

RRFC Chris Offer

Contact Information for Zone 24 West TRF Team Members

**TRF Zone 24 East Team** Districts 6330,7010, 7040, 7070, 7080, 7090, 7790, 7810, 7820

RRFC <u>Richard Clarke</u>

Contact Information for Zone 24 East TRF Team Members

**TRF Zone 32 Team** Districts 7210, 7230, 7250, 7260, 7390, 7410, 7430, 7450, 7470, 7490, 7500, 7510, 7640, 7780, 7850, 7870, 7890, 7910, 7930, 7950, 7980. "Creativity is thinking up new things. Innovation is doing new things." Theodore Levitt economist and professor

The creative element of the Future Vision plan has been developed by the Trustees, Future Vision Committee and the many Rotarians that have contributed to the development of the plan. The Innovation is in the hands of the 100 pilot districts. Their challenge is not to do what they have always done in the same way but to find new innovate ways to deliver education and humanitarian service to local and international communities. RRFCs, DRFC Chairs and DGEs from the pilot districts will be trained on future vision in San Diego this month.

RRFCs Chris Offer, Richard Clarke and Allan Smith

**TWITTER** - You can now learn about Rotary Foundation events and announcements on the new Zone 24-32 Foundation Twitter Feed at: <u>www.Twitter.com/TRFZone2432</u>. Nearly 8000 people follow the official RI Twitter feed and more than 300 clubs and districts have Twitter pages to communicate and have conversations with their members and the public. The New York Times calls Twitter "one of the fastest-growing phenomena on the Internet".



**TOP 10 ROTARY LIST OF 2009** - What are the 10 most important Rotary events of 2009? What events will shape the future of Rotary? What were the top Rotary stories of 2009? What trends will we see in 2010? What is rated as the #1 Rotary story of 2009? This is a personal list - an alternative list. You may agree or disagree with the events and stories selected. <u>read more</u>

**CLIMB TO MT. EVEREST BASE CAMP** - DG Tanya Wolff D6330 is treking to the base of Mt. Everest to raise funds for The Rotary Foundation annual program fund. Her goal is \$25,000. <u>read more</u>

**2010-11 EREY CLUB SUCCESS KIT** - In advance of PETS, club and district leaders can review the NEW "**green**" EREY Club Success Booklet. In addition to being "**green**" in colour, the new EREY Club Success Kit is printed on recycled paper. The Kits will be sent in the PETS II supplemental mailing immediately following the International Assembly. The kit contains the club TRF goal report. DGEs are requested to send the club goal data to TRF by May 15, 2010. To review the EREY Success kit click English Français



**CLUB FOUNDATION CHAIRS AND TREASURERS** - Both club Foundation chairs and club treasurers were given access to the Club Recognition Summary, Monthly Contribution Reports, Polio Challenge Reports and more on Rotary's website but less than one-third of all clubs have taken advantage of this opportunity to have four club officers be able to run and review Foundation reports. In advance of PETS, remind the current club presidents and secretaries in your districts to log onto the Member Access Portal (MAP) and assign these two officers under Update Club Data section on the MAP.

**2011 ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOW CANDIDATES** - It is the perfect time for districts to start recruiting peace fellow candidates for the 2011 fellowship year. The Rotary Peace Centers department relies on the continued participation of districts to maintain and increase a highly qualified candidate pool. For more information on recruiting qualified candidates, please see the Program Guide for Rotarians English Guide du Rotarien Français



## RRFC Allen Smith

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**NEW PEACEBUILDER DISTRICT RECOGNITION** - Peacebuilder Districts are an important source of funding for the Rotary Peace Centers program. Becoming a Peacebuilder District is now more rewarding then ever. In recognition of a contribution of \$US50,000 over two years, districts will receive new recognition certificates and banners, plus an exclusive Rotary peace pin. For more information about becoming a Peacebuilder District please contact <u>Carly Dachis</u> read more

**3rd ANNUAL WORLD WATER SUMMIT** - This is an exciting day-long conference providing in-depth and current views of water and sanitation challenges and solutions. Rotarians will provide an opportunity to share knowledge and get advice. On Saturday, June 19, 2010, immediately prior to the Rotary International Convention, Wasrag and the Rotary International Water Resource Group are holding the 3rd annual Water Summit. They promise you an exciting, thought provoking day. <u>read more</u>



**FUNDRAISING STORIES** - Share your club's successful fundraising story. Rotarians are always looking for new ideas to raise funds for international projects. If you have a creative fundraising strategy, we would like to hear about it. Send your stories to <u>international.service@rotary.org</u> by Feb 1 2010, and they'll be considered for an upcoming project fundraising quide.

**FUTURE VISION** - Get the latest on the Future Vision Plan by signing up for the <u>Future Vision Pilot News</u>, a monthly e-newsletter that will connect you to new online Future Vision resources and information. The pilot will last three years, and <u>100 districts</u> have been selected to participate. Pilot and nonpilot districts may continue to work together throughout the Future Vision pilot. For new projects during 2010-13, pilot districts must use district grants to partner with nonpilot districts. <u>Read more</u>.

**ROTARIANS REACH THE PEAK FOR POLIO** - Rotarians from D5060 (BC WA) reached the peak of Mount Aconcagua, the tallest peak in North and South America on Dec. 21, 2009. The climb was a fundraiser for polio eradication. <u>read more</u>

**TOP 5 REASONS TO SUPPORT TRF** - By contributing to the Foundation, you advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. There are as many reasons to support The Rotary Foundation as there are ways to do good in the world. By contributing to the Foundation, you advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

DATES TO NOTE			
	Jan 17-18 2010	Future Vision Pilot District Training	San Diego
	Jan 17-19 2010	Rotary Past Officers Reunion	San Diego
	Jan 18-24 2010	International Assembly	San Diego
	Jan 25-29 2010	RI Board Meeting	Evanston
	Feb 15-17 2010	TRF Investment Advisory Committee	Evanston
	Apr 25-30 2010	Council on Legislation	Chicago
	Jun 19 2010	Alumni Celebration	Montréal
	Jun 20-23 2010	RI Convention	Montréal
	Nov 11-13 2010	Zone 24-32 Rotary Institute	London

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