



**Khassan Baiev** was born in Alkhan Kala, a suburb of the Chechen capital Grozny, in 1963. Plagued by illness growing up, Baiev was propelled into athletics, in particular martial arts, to overcome his frailty. By the late seventies he was a black-belt, champion judoist who won Russian competitions and faced a promising career as a coach in the sports-obsessed Soviet Union.

Instead, Baiev, whose sisters were nurses and father was an herbalist, desired to be a doctor. "However, I never talked about it out loud because of my school grades. I was sure people would laugh and think me arrogant if I suggested it," he recalls. In 1980 he convinced the Krasnoyarsk Medical Institute in Siberia to accept him, despite their efforts to exclude non-Russians. Admitted provisionally, Baiev was forced to study and sleep in the waiting room of the local railroad station for the first six months.

Graduating in 1985 and returning to Chechnya in 1988, Baiev became a successful reconstructive surgeon, particularly in the aftermath of the Soviet Union's collapse. But when President Boris Yeltsin issued the order to invade Chechnya a few years later, Baiev gave up his lucrative practice to perform trauma surgery. As the wars raged on, he was persecuted as a criminal by both sides. When he treated Chechen fighters, the Russians accused him of being a traitor. When he treated Russian soldiers, factions of Islamic extremists accused him of the same. Determined to uphold the Hippocratic oath, Baiev operated on all in need, from Russian soldiers to Chechen fighters. But, as he is always quick to point out, it is the civilians caught in between who are the main victims.

During the first war (1994-1996), Baiev treated thousands of civilians. He also operated on and saved a Chechen field commander in a secret underground hideout with the assistance of a Russian doctor the Chechen fighters had taken prisoner. When a Chechen field commander threatened to kill the Russian doctor in retaliation for the murder of his brother, Baiev helped him escape. Thrown into a pit for nine days where the relatives of the field commander tried to force a confession, Baiev barely escaped execution himself.

During the second war (1999-present), Arbi Barayev, a notorious Chechen thug, tried Baiev in a kangaroo court for treating Russian soldiers. Facing execution yet again, Baiev was saved at the last moment by the Russian bombardment of his town.

The Russians, in turn, issued their own order for Baiev's arrest after he saved the life of Shamil Basayev, one of the Kremlin's most wanted field commanders. "With a million dollar bounty on Shamil's head, I could have been a rich man if I had let him bleed to death," Baiev noted.

Realizing that Baiev was a man wanted by both sides, Physicians for Human Rights helped him seek political asylum in the United States. He reluctantly emigrated in 2000, telling *The New York Times*: "Nobody likes to recall that I was saving elderly civilians by the thousands. The only thing they remember is that I was the surgeon who operated on Basayev."

In the past three years Dr. Baiev has become an outspoken advocate for human rights who has been honored by Human Rights Watch, Physicians for Human Rights, and Amnesty International. He has even returned to competitive sports after a break of 13 years and in 2001 and 2002 he won the world championship in sombo (a Russian form of martial arts). "If it weren't for my athletic training, I don't think I ever would have survived the two Russian-Chechen wars."

Dr. Baiev lives today in Massachusetts with his wife and six children. His youngest child, a girl named Satsita, was born in 2003 in Boston. "She is our American daughter. All my family here and in Chechnya are delighted. And maybe one day she will grow up to be a U.S. senator!"

✓ 6:00 - 7:00PM **Cocktail Reception, Casco Bay Ballroom**  
Meet our President's Rep and our Guest Speakers  
House of Friendship and Auction open

7:00 - 9:30PM **Dinner, Grand Ballroom**

✓ Special After-dinner Interlude  
Scarborough High School Chorus

✓ Keynote Speaker  
Dr. Khassan Baiev, "The Tragedy of Peace in Chechnya"

✓ Musical Inspiration - Bridging Continents  
John Denner, "Memory Boxes"

### **Saturday 14 May 2011**

✓ 8:00 - 8:30AM **Memorial Service, Grand Ballroom**  
Reverend Carolyn Lambert

8:30 - 9:45AM **Breakfast, Casco Bay Ballroom**

✓ Inspiration  
✓ Keynote Speaker  
PDG Candy Pierce, Give Hope, Give a Hand

10:00 - 11:45AM **Fourth Plenary, Grand Ballroom**

✓ PolioPlus - Rotary's program  
Ted Trainer, District PolioPlus Chair

✓ The Four Way Test Speech Contest Winner  
Penny Jett, District Literacy Chair

✓ Vocational Service project highlight  
Patricia Plummer, President RC Westbrook

✓ Ethics in Rotary - Panel  
PRID Dan Mooers, Moderator  
✓ Professor Roger Cram, RC Aurora, Ohio  
✓ Connie Jones, President RC Boothbay Harbor  
✓ Bruce Coffin, President RC Casco Bay Sunrise



**PDG Candy Pierce** hails from District 5400 in northern California. Candy promoted as her District project, the Give Hope-Give a Hand project, recognizing the need existing in the world today, of tens of thousands of people of all ages and nationalities who survive land mines, vehicular, industrial and agricultural accidents, acts of violence and war, or are born without upper limbs...and are unable to obtain a functional prosthetic hand.

She has passionately continued to promote this project in Districts anywhere she is asked.

Far West PETS has become a passion for Candy since the first time she stepped in as a president-elect. Having served in many capacities at PETS, from Sergeant-at-Arms to Instructor to General Chair in 2009, Candy believes PETS is one of the finest training opportunities many of us will ever experience.

District Governor of District 5160 in 2006/2007, Candy is a member of the Rotary Club of Cordelia, and served as President in 1998/99. Candy was twice named Rotarian of the Year for her club, first in 1997/98 and again in 2000/01. She has maintained perfect attendance since joining Rotary.

Candy is currently the Foundation Chair for District 5160, a Future Visions Pilot District, and the Visioning Team Leader as well.

She is a Paul Harris Society Member, Benefactor and Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Her husband Mike is a Paul Harris Fellow and at her Rotary 5160 District Conference honored her daughter Samantha with a Paul Harris as well.

She is currently the Executive Director for CASA of Solano County. A member of numerous boards, Candy's commitment to the NorthBay Healthcare Foundation and the Ellen Meadows Prosthetic Hand Foundation, takes up much of her remaining free time.

When not working, serving Rotary, meeting other community commitments or remodeling their house (a long-term project), Candy and Mike enjoy playing golf and trying to instill a love for the game in daughter Samantha. Candy and Mike met while playing golf and hope to keep it a family activity throughout the years.



The LN4 Hand

**Roger F. Cram** is an adjunct faculty member for Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio, where he has worked for twenty-five years. He developed and teaches courses at Hiram College based on his years of research into the problem-solving abilities of world heroes of peace.

Roger has spoken in front of thousands of delegates around the world regarding the values and problem-solving skills of world heroes of peace. Starting with the conflict-resolutions methods of the Tuskegee Airmen, Cram researched similar techniques used by Desmond Tutu, Ghandi, Nelson Mandela, and fifty other peace keepers. Cram researched their problem-solving methods looking for similarities when "magnificent people were performing at their best."

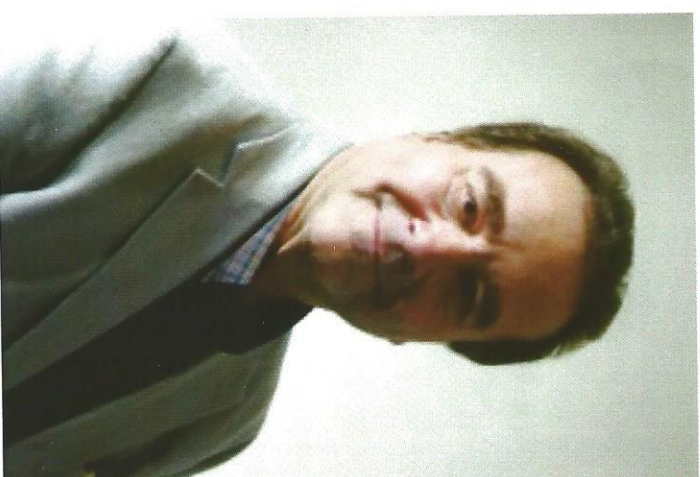
His research has taken him into the townships of South Africa and the rural villages of Nicaragua researching grass-roots heroes and their peaceful crises-management skills. One of Roger's courses is entitled "Modeling Future Heroes - A Practical Application of Human Values," and it offers his discovered world heroes remarkable methodologies for peaceful crisis management and goal reaching under stress.

He presented some of his findings as the opening speaker for the Rotary World Peace Summit held in Windsor, Ontario in April of 2008 and has presented numerous workshops to the Department of Defense and the United States Air Force.

Cram has appeared in "People Magazine," on "ABC Good Morning America," "CNN News," and the "Discovery Channel."

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Aurora, OH, and is currently District 6630's Rotaract and Foundation chair.

He was married in 2011 on New Year's Day. Roger and his wife, Mel, plan to dedicate the rest of their lives to fighting human trafficking.



11:45 - 1:00PM

**Lunch, Casco Bay Ballroom**

✓ Keynote Speaker

Roger Cram, "Rotary Heroes - Peaceful Crisis Management"

1:30 - 4:00 PM

**Fifth Plenary Session, Grand Ballroom**

✓ Bridging Continents - Panel of International Projects

Roland Gagne, District International Chair

✓ PolioPlus in Action - District 7780 NID (National Immunization Days) Team

✓ David Reid, President RC Hampton

✓ Mary Rennie, President RC Fryeburg

✓ Mary Peak Helman, DG 2012-2013

✓ Kerstin Kirschner, President-elect RC Scarborough

✓ Nanci Griswold, RC Exeter

✓ Marilyn Berry, RC Rochester

✓ George Crockett, RC Portland

✓ Michelle Pereda, RC Bethel

✓ Erin Regan, RC Bethel

✓ Jim Waddell, RC Hampton

✓ ShelterBox

✓ Sue Klock, District 7890 Governor 2011-2012

✓ Peter Klock, President-elect RC East Hartford, CT

New Generations

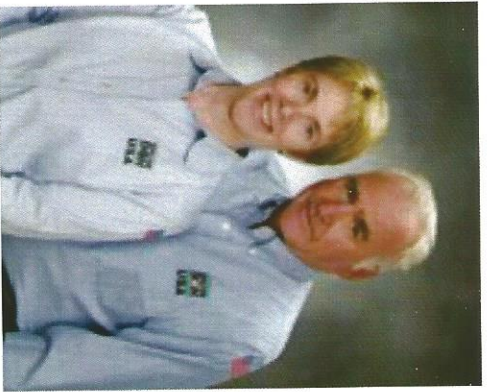
✓ Carolyn Johnson, DG 2013-2014

✓ Bob O'Connell, District RYLA Chair

✓ Karen Dunfey, District Youth Exchange Chair

✓ Dave Underhill, Interact, RC Portsmouth

✓ RC Saco Bay/RC Biddeford-Saco Rotaract



**Susan and Peter Klock** served as regional representatives for ShelterBox, a disaster relief organization. No longer official reps, they remain dedicated volunteers in service to Rotary in all aspects.

Sue will serve District 7890 as District Governor in 2011-2012 and Peter as President of their home club, the Rotary Club of East Hartford, CT. Peter also serves as Treasurer for the Polio Survivors Rotarian Action Group.

They participated in National Immunization Days (NIDs) with DG Ann Lee in Bangladesh and India. This exposure solidified their commitment to supporting the Rotary Foundation. "We came away feeling that we were definitely doing the right thing," Susan says.

Sue and Peter are Arch Klumph Society members. The couples' portraits now hang in the Arch C. Klumph Gallery at RI Headquarters in Evanston, IL.

The Klocks are partners in commercial real estate development.



4:00 - 5:00PM

District Council on Legislation  
*District Governor Ann Lee Hussey*  
*PRID Dan Mooers*

5:30 - 6:30PM

**Cocktail Reception, Casco Bay Ballroom**  
*Auction and Friendship House Open*

6:30 - 10:00PM

**International Buffet, Grand Ballroom**

Keynote Speaker  
*RI President's Representative Jim Moulson*

Closing remarks and Award Presentations  
*District Governor Ann Lee Hussey*

Musical Inspiration  
*Lynne McGhee, "You Raise Me Up"*

Entertainment - Comedy Mentalist  
*Davis Viera*



*"I believe the way for Rotary to remain viable and vibrant in the next century is to help our clubs to be bigger, better, and bolder. The clubs are the life and breath of Rotary! Therefore, it is clear to me that my job is to help the district governors to help the clubs. We can do it — and we will do it — if all of us follow the simple solution of cowboy logic to Take Pride in Our Work and Do What Has to Be Done!"*

*Rotarians are creative, passionate, and generous. We are lucky to be involved in such a worldwide organization, and there is little doubt that Rotary is the best in the world at Building Communities — Bridging Continents. Together, we can make the world a better place! And that's more than cowboy logic. That is the magic, the genius, the power of Rotary!"*

**Ray Klinginsmith, Rotary International 2010-2011 President**

***Code of the West***

- 1. Live Each Day with Courage*
- 2. Take Pride in Your Work*
- 3. Always Finish What You Start*
- 4. Do What Has to Be Done*
- 5. Be Tough, But Fair*
- 6. When You Make a Promise, Keep It*
- 7. Ride for the Brand*
- 8. Talk Less and Say More*
- 9. Remember That Some Things Are Not For Sale*