

"Spotlight On..." DISTRICT 7230 NEWSLETTER



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Robert G. Cucinell, Foundation Chair

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Camp's Corner...



November is The Rotary Foundation month. This is the time when we give notice to all of the things our Rotary Foundation does and how we can support its growth. There are as many reasons to support The Rotary Foundation as there are ways that we do

good in the world.

By contributing to The Rotary Foundation through Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY), you help support the Foundation's six areas of focus, which help to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation sponsors one of the largest international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a different country, where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947, more than 47,000 scholars from 110 countries have received scholarships of more than \$476 million through The Rotary Foundation.

Each year, up to 100 fellows are sponsored to study at one of the six Rotary Peace Centers for a master's-level degree or professional development certificate.

As you all know my passion is to eradicate polio. Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands. They're working to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received the oral polio vaccine.

Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge is the Rotary Foundation's response to the two grants totaling \$355 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to help

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DONATING TO ROTARY: Give Until You Feel Good

Although Rotary Clubs and International were formed in 1905 by Paul Harris to promote fellowship among its members, it wasn't until 1917 that Rotarian Arch Klumph formed an endowment fund "for the purpose of doing good in the world."

In 1928 that endowment fund became The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and in 1930 The Rotary Foundation made its first

grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children - the organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, that later became "Easter Seals."

Since 1917 Rotarians and non-Rotarians have donated over \$1 billion to The Rotary

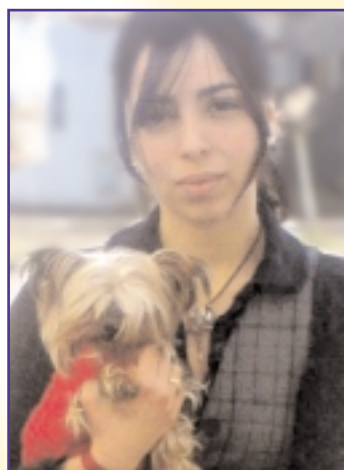
Foundation. These donations have enabled Rotary clubs in our District

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DANIELLA RABINO, ROTARY AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL Awarded to Represent District 7230 in Madagascar

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Larchmont, Daniella Rabino, recent graduate of Skidmore College, was chosen as recipient of the prestigious "Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship" to represent District 7230 in Madagascar during the 2011-2012 year. Daniella embodies a life of Service Above Self whether it's through her various experiences teaching children or environmental club leadership. Daniella looks forward to building bridges and goodwill for Madagascar, and using this scholar-



ship to better understand how education can serve the future of children and rainforest conservation.

Daniella Rabino's interest in Madagascar's conservation and humanity solidified during a ten-week study abroad program led by Stony Brook University in fall 2007, where she contributed her unique perspective in elementary education to tropical field

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THE STORY OF POLIO & "Purple Pinkie" DAY

The story of Polio Plus is known to every Rotarian. Twenty-five years ago, there were 1000 new cases of Polio every day. Now, thanks to Rotary International, the World Health Organization and UNICEF, there are less than 1000 new cases each year. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has contributed \$355 million with a challenge to Rotary International to raise \$200 by 30 June 2012. As of mid October, we have raised \$147 million.



The exciting news for the District occurred during the *On to Bermuda* trip at the end of October. District Governor George Camp (*my passion is Polio*) met with the Political Leaders and the Bermuda Rotarians to involve the citizens and the children in the effort to eradicate Polio. The highlights of that week were the "Purple Pinkie" Day and the Polio Plus Banquet.

On Friday, October 29th, each

child that donated a dollar had his pinkie painted with Gentian Violet. This is the same procedure used throughout the world on National Immunization Days to identify the children who have received the vaccine.

The Polio Plus Banquet on Saturday October 30th honored PDG Walter Maddocks, the man who initiated the campaign to eliminate Polio so many years ago.

The members of the Polio Plus committee have been visiting the clubs in the District and would like to receive invitations to visit all of the clubs.

Lawrence J. Severino, MD Polio Plus Subcommittee Chair

ROTARY FOUNDATION: ALUMNI CONTINUE TO SERVE

Anyone who has graduated from a school, college or university is considered an alumnus. But did you know that an alumnus can also be a former member, employee or contributor as well as a former student?



That is where The Rotary Foundation alumni come into the picture. Each year, thousands of youths and adults who participate in the Rotary Foundation's educational and youth programs become alumni of Rotary. As the Rotary Foundation website states: The experience doesn't have to end when the program is over!

More than 110,000 people call themselves Rotary Foundation alumni.

They include former participants of:

- Ambassadorial Scholarships
- Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants
- Group Study Exchange
- Rotary Grants for University Teachers
- Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program
- Rotary World Peace Fellowships
- Volunteer Service Grants

Many program participants wish to continue their experience with Rotary and go on to become active members of a club. Some find ways of keeping touch with people they have met through Facebook or other on-line organizations. Many join a Rotary Foundation alumni association. These alumni associations are a great way for alumni to stay in touch with each other and to continue to build their relationships with Rotary.

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and throughout the world to use funds from The Rotary Foundation for: Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants, Ambassadorial Scholars, Group Study Exchanges, Matching Grants, Rotary Grants for University Teachers, World Peace Scholars, and, of course, Polio Prevention and Eradication.

Rotary promotes donations to The Foundation through its annual "Every Rotarian Every Year" campaign – meaning that if every Rotarian in our District donated just \$100 every year (\$2 a week!) to The Foundation, our District would be able to donate over \$150,000 to The Foundation every year and be able to receive

\$75,000 back from The Foundation every year to support club projects.

Donations to The Foundation can be made on-line at "Rotary.org" or by mail using the Global Contribution Form with a check or credit card. When The Foundation receives a donation of \$1,000, the donor or designee is recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Please donate this year "until you feel good" by contacting your Club President or Treasurer or Greg Arcaro, the District's Chair of this year's "Every Rotarian Every Year" campaign, at garcaro@aol.com or 914-589-2090.

Greg Arcaro,
"Every Rotarian Every Year"
Committee Chair

RF MATCHING GRANTS: HUMANITARIAN SERVICE PROJECTS

Matching Grants support the humanitarian service projects of Rotary clubs and Districts. Presently (3) Matching Grant Applications have been submitted to the Matching Grants Sub-committee for review.

Bronx Rotary Club/Rotary Club of Njikoka, Abagana in Nigeria

has partnered. The project will consist of the installation of clean water sources in the village of Abagana. Project enables the villagers to obtain pure water that is central to the village. Currently the water source is remote from the village center and have to be carried long distance and not guaranteed to be clean. Project will enhance our contribution to world understanding, goodwill and peace.



Conservation COMACO).

The project site is the Lupande Game Management areas in Zambia where villagers suffer from poverty/hunger. COMACO will trains the farmers in improved organic farming techniques, instruct in crop diversity, provide over 300 tons of seeds and lime to the farmers. COMACO purchases excess produce from farmers at fair market prices for processing into It's Wild Brand of products.

Clinic of LaRomana.

The project will provide humanitarian assistance to the children, adolescents, pregnant women and adults with HIV/AIDS. Project will improve and prolong lives. The Rotary Foundation has approx. \$15,000 in District Simplified Grants this year. Notice will be sent to Club Presidents with application procedures.



Bronxville Rotary Club/Lusaka Rotary Club, East Province of Zambia

has partnered along with Community Markets for

South Shore Rotary Club/Club Rotario De La Romana in the Dominican Republic

has partnered with the Family Aids

Ann Moody-Battle
Grants Sub-committee Chair



SPOTLIGHT ON: ROTARACT ABOUT ROTARACT

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and they're sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary.

As one of Rotary's most significant and fastest-growing service programs, with more than 7,000 clubs in about 163 countries and geographical areas, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon.

How does it work?

All Rotaract efforts begin at the local, grassroots level, with members addressing their communities' physical and social needs while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

What are some other opportunities available?

Rotaractors may also:

- Assist in organizing Interact clubs or mentor Interactors
 - Participate in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
 - Become Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars or Group Study Exchange team members
 - Seek membership in their local Rotary club
- Rotaractors are encouraged to keep their contact information current.

How can I learn more?

For more information about Rotaract in your area, contact your local Rotary club, or e-mail RI staff. Visit the Rotaract Discussion Forum to view or participate in conversations about club projects and activities with Rotaractors from around the world.

- Download the Rotaract Handbook (PDF) and the Rotaract Brochure (PDF).
- Read more about Rotaract events.
- Download e-club information (PDF) and the form for participating in the pilot project (PDF).
- Read about Rotaract twin clubs.
- Read about outstanding Rotaract projects.

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Associations are often affiliated with a Rotary district and they generally organize social events, such as dinners or lunches; perform service projects with the help of a local Rotary or Rotaract club; and organize special fundraising events designed to support the mission of The Rotary Foundation.

Lastly, there is a bimonthly e-newsletter called "Reconnections" for and about alumni of The

Rotary Foundation that includes updates on alumni activities and accomplishments as well as Rotary news.

Be sure to look for information and updates on our local alumni chapter in District 7230 in future editions of our District Newsletter.

Andrea Blizzard
Alumni Subcommittee Chair



ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORTING "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

The person who sends out positive thoughts activates the world around him positively and draws back to himself positive results.

On October 2nd, 2010 at Fogartys Restaurant in Bronxville, the Rotary Foundation sub-committee chairs gathered for orientation.

One of the very interesting topics was of Ambassadorial Scholar Daniella Rabino who is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Larchmont. (See page 1) Daniella Rabino was chosen as recipient of the prestigious "Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship" to represent District 7230 in Madagascar during the 2011-2012 year.

Any club requesting a program with a scholar-please contact one of the counselors and they will arrange for the scholar to appear and present.

The Rotary Foundation also wishes to recognize Rotary District 7230's members who have continued to exemplify "Service Before Self" through committees, in their donations, and as volunteers in so many avenues of service.

New Bequest Society Members: Gifts of more than \$10,000 in a Rotarians Last Will and Testament:

- Marilyn Masiero - Bequest Society Level One Larchmont, New York, USA
- Seymour L. Scharf and Eve Scharf - Bequest Society Level Two, Hartsdale, New York, USA

New Major Donors:

- Rhea Taylor Eskew & Jack Levy - Major Donor Level Three, Bronx, New York, USA
- Jewel Moolenaar Marsh - Major Donor Level One, Riverdale, Bronx, New York, USA

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Manton Martin, Sub-committee Chair

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studies. Since 2007, Daniella has been connecting with various professionals throughout the social sciences to strengthen her own knowledge. Through her collaborative spirit and the commitment she brings to her education studies, internships and conferences, she has gained the respect of well-known experts, as well as colleagues and peers.

Daniella Rabino will be a wonderful ambassador for building friendly relations with District 9220 on behalf of District 7230. She would like to work collaboratively to further Rotary's goals of literacy, humanity, and ecology. Daniella Rabino will investigate how education can serve communities to further goals of conservation and development, which she hopes to further pursue through doctoral studies.

Daniella Rabino is a graduate of Skidmore College with a BS in elementary education and a minor in environmental studies. She now resides in Larchmont, New York and looks forward to a lifelong relationship with the Rotary community.

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eradicate polio. Every dollar given to PolioPlus will be counted toward the \$200 million match, which must be completed by 30 June 2012.

Your continued support is needed to make these programs grow. Please give to "OUR" foundation, The Rotary Foundation.

Yours in Rotary Service, George R Camp

Club's Corner..



North Shore Rotary – November 5th. Charter Night Dinner at the Vanderbilt. \$75.00 per person. Please contact President Gale Strassberg 917-797-5527.

United Nations Day – November 6th at the United Nations in New York City. *Registration link on District Website.*

Bronxville/Eastchester Rotary Joint Meeting – November 8th, at JC Forgarty's, Bronxville, Special Guest Speaker Ramesh Ferris, a Polio Survivor, who has hand-cycled through Canada. He will be participating in the NYC Marathon this year.

Cortlandt Manor Rotary November 14th, is sponsoring the District's first Rotary Community Corp. with a Charter Luncheon 1:00 - 4:00pm. Please contact President Sharon Irving at 914-217-6640.

Ossining Rotary November 18th, District Governor George Camp Homecoming dinner.

Please contact George Weeks.