

## ZONE 28 ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER FOR YOUR INFORMATION – OCTOBER 2010

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Districts 5580, 5650, 5950, 5960, 5970, 6000, 6220, 6250, 6270, 6420, 6440, 6450

### ZONE 28 ROTARY DISTRICTS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND AND POLIO CHALLENGE

#### Our Interim 2010-11 Rotary Foundation Giving in US\$ as of September 30, 2010

District	# Of Members	2009-10 APF Total	2010-11 APF Goal	2010-11 APF Total	% of APF Goal	APF Per Capita	Polio Challenge
5580	3187	\$236,499.33	\$291,631	\$41,285.67	14.16%	\$12.95	\$9,752.26
5650	2318	\$187,785.74	\$225,650	\$33,105.52	14.67%	\$14.28	\$8,357.42
5950	2907	\$950,053.08	\$728,836	\$22,154.60	3.04%	\$7.62	\$6,028.49
5960	3168	\$330,185.55	\$309,970	\$15,097.83	4.87%	\$4.77	\$7,940.00
5970	2882	\$173,101.57	\$195,846	\$48,433.37	24.73%	\$16.81	\$13,640.92
6000	4184	\$424,602.21	\$408,908	\$40,280.94	9.85%	\$9.63	\$6,266.85
6220	1929	\$123,259.85	\$132,745	\$17,779.40	13.39%	\$9.22	\$24,662.03
6250	3281	\$254,342.85	\$178,413	\$20,820.18	11.67%	\$6.35	\$11,536.78
6270	3254	\$231,800.40	\$1,100	\$44,323.07	4029.37%	\$13.62	\$12,392.00
6420	2107	\$166,510.06	\$133,935	\$16,238.25	12.12%	\$7.71	\$8,343.00
6440	2640	\$392,130.31	\$315,676	\$26,418.00	8.37%	\$10.01	\$7,695.00
<u>6450</u>	<u>2217</u>	<u>\$270,693.11</u>	<u>\$248,040</u>	<u>\$26,004.53</u>	<u>10.48%</u>	<u>\$11.73</u>	<u>\$9,533.23</u>
Totals	34,074	\$3,740,964.06	\$3,170,750	\$351,941.36	11.10%	\$10.33	\$126,147.98

Note: D. 6270 has submitted only two Club Goal Reports for this Rotary Year.

**ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND GIVING TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**  
All contributions support SHARE • Counts toward Club and District APF Goal  
50% to District Designated Fund (DDF) • 50% to World Fund • Counts toward  
Annual Programs Fund Giving Per Capita • PHF recognition available • Club APF  
Recognition.



Thanks to PDG Larry Wright and his lovely Rotary Partner Sarah for being so very efficient in handling the audio and video operations for the Zone. They do this each year and make us all look good. We need to give them a big THANK YOU for their many hours of labor on behalf of the programs presented.

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### OCTOBER 24 IS WORLD POLIO DAY

“October 24<sup>th</sup> is World Polio Day. This is a day of reckoning of the scourge called Polio, of all the bitter memories it has left in its wake, and the many lives claimed by the disease. Yet, in the midst of these thoughts, the sweet taste of success brought by focused global strategies is significantly cutting the rate of disease. This offers a glimpse at the light at the end of the tunnel.” ... Health in Focus web site

**DGs and District Polio Chairs - What will your districts do on this day - OCTOBER 24 - to alert the public to Rotary's part in making the world Polio-free? District 6000 will light a hotel in West Des Moines on Saturday, October 23rd with the words END POLIO NOW. President Ray will be present.**

### GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE IN SAN FRANCISCO ON OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

**Rotarians in the Bay Area will be led by President Ray on Sunday when shortly after sunset Ray will illuminate the Clock Tower at the Ferry Building with END POLIO NOW.**



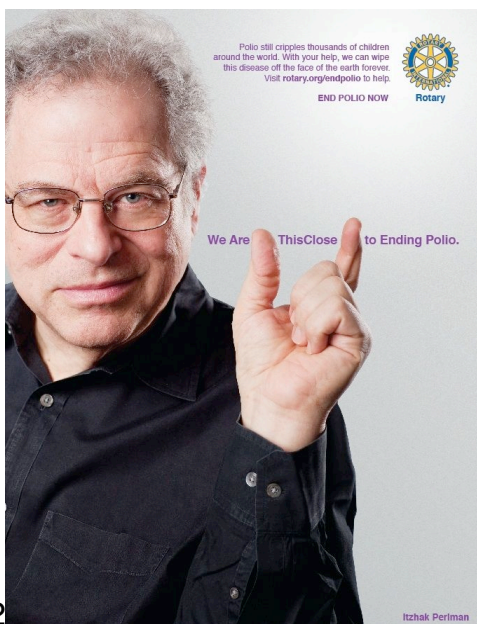
As of September 20, 2010 Rotarians have raised approximately US\$147 million for the US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise US\$200 million to match the US\$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

### PLAN AHEAD - ITZHAK PERLMAN AND CHICAGO SYMPHONY IN CONCERT

#### ***A Concert to End Polio***

It is an exciting time for The Rotary Foundation and Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. The Rotary Foundation is teaming up with world-renowned violinist and polio survivor Itzhak Perlman and members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra to present the *Concert to End Polio*, a benefit performance supporting the PolioPlus Fund.

It is an honor that Mr. Perlman and the Chicago Symphony are supporting Rotary in our effort to achieve



a Polio-free world. Their participation demonstrates the importance of this unprecedented global health initiative.

The Concert to End Polio will be at 7:30 p.m., March 7, 2011 at the Symphony Center, Chicago. Concert tickets are \$50-\$200 and are currently on sale. A private reception with Perlman will follow the concert. Admission to the post-concert reception will be a separate ticket for US\$150. All proceeds will benefit Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge.

A block of tickets have been reserved for Rotarians until November 30. To order your tickets for the concert and post-concert reception, call the Chicago Symphony Orchestra box office at 312-294-3000 and mention that you are a Rotarian.

### **STRATEGIES FOR MEETING THE POLIO CHALLENGE**

1. Give a minimum of 20% of your 2010-11 DDF to the challenge. Your DDF contribution will be matched by US\$.50 for each DDF US\$1.00 from the World Fund.
2. Have each club in every district set a polio goal for 2010-11. The minimum suggested goal is US\$2000 per club per year. Hopefully those clubs that can, will do more. Ideally, the funds will be raised through community fundraisers. Please forward any additional goals to Rotary's200MillionChallenge@rotary.org or by fax to 847-556-2183.
3. Identify corporations, foundations, and major donors who could also be contacted.

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### **ANNUAL GIVING**

#### **TOP 10 APF PER CAPITA CLUBS IN 2009-10 LOOK AT CLUB NUMBER 9 – ZONE 28'S ROTARY CLUB OF EDINA, MN. – CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Per Capita</b>
Westwood Village (Los Angeles), CA, United States	\$11,251.74
Calcutta South City, W. Bengal, India	\$6,749.55
Peoria North, AZ, United States	\$3,314.84
São Paulo-Butantã, S.P., Brazil	\$3,037.90
San Telmo - Constitucion, C.F., Argentina	\$2,735.15
São Paulo-Aeroporto, S.P., Brazil	\$2,699.18
Smyrna, GA, United States	\$2,466.17
Bombay Metropolitan, Mah., India	\$2,348.48
<b>Edina, MN, United States</b>	<b>\$2,271.09</b>
Santos, S.P., Brazil	\$2,239.59



## **ZONE 28 ROTARY FOUNDATION GOOD WORKS**

Districts were recognized at the Zone Institute for their good works during the past Rotary year. Presenting the certificates were RI Director and RIVP Tom Thorfinnson and Rotary Foundation Trustee Steve Brown. Announcing the good works was RRFC Don Goering. The following Districts were recognized.

### **Zone 28 2009-2010 District Contribution Recognition Zone 28 Per Capita Giving**

District 5950 - \$326.82 Governor Sandra Schley, DRFC Bruce Hedblom  
District 6440 - \$148.53 Governor Bill Ferreira, DRFC Tony Tolbert  
District 6450 - \$122.82 Governor Jim Czerwionka, DRFC Chris Reilly

### **Zone 28 Total Annual Programs Fund Giving**

District 5950 - \$950,053 Governor Sandra Schley, DRFC Bruce Hedblom  
District 6000 - \$424,602 Governor Cal Litwiller, DRFC Corliss Klaassen  
District 6440 - \$392,130 Governor Bill Ferreira, DRFC Tony Tolbert

### **Zone 28 Total Rotary Foundation Giving**

District 5950 - \$1,199,019 Governor Sandra Schley, DRFC Bruce Hedblom  
District 6000 - \$745,828 Governor Cal Litwiller, DRFC Corliss Klaassen  
District 5960 - \$509,206 Governor Newell Krogmann, DRFC Jon Stillman

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## **BEQUEST SOCIETY AND MAJOR DONORS RECOGNIZED**

During the Foundation portion of the Saturday evening Zone Institute program Bequest Society and Major Donors from Zone 28 who were present and had achieved a new level since September 2009 were recognized.

### **BEQUEST SOCIETY**

Zone 28	D – 5979	Level One	Roger and Barbara Kueter
Zone 28	D – 6250	Level One	David and Lori Warren
Zone 28	D – 5960	Level Two	Craig and Nina Leiser
Zone 28	D – 6000	Level Two	Don and Rebecca Patterson
Zone 28	D – 6440	Level Four	Carlos and Lucinda Frum

### **MAJOR DONORS**

Zone 28	D – 5960	Level One	Kenneth and Gwen Crabb
Zone 28	D – 6440	Level One	William and Pam Ferreira
Zone 28	D – 6450	Level One	Nancy and Robert Knuepfer, Jr.
Zone 28	D – 6450	Level One	Patricia Merryweather-Arges and George Arges
Zone 28	D – 5960	Level One	Sandra and Duane Schley
Zone 28	D – 5960	Level One	Jon and Jane Stillman
Zone 28	D – 6440	Level One	David Waring
Zone 28	D – 6440	Level Two	Terry and Michael Mueller

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## **GREAT TIME WAS HAD AT THE ZONE INSTITUTE**

It was so very nice to see so many of our Zone 28 District Leaders and their Rotary Partners at the Zone Institute and Training Sessions. May you continue to have a great year and as President Ray says, “Rotary is the best in the world at linking people of goodwill around the globe and then gaining their cooperation and support to make the world a much better place to live and work. We are fortunate to be Rotarians! Together, we can make the world a better place!” **President Ray and First Lady Judie were with us for four days. It was great!**

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## **WEEKLY ROTARY FOUNDATION THOUGHTS AVAILABLE**

Foundation Thoughts, for weekly use at Rotary club meetings, are now available on [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). The following is an example of a weekly Rotary Foundation thought focusing on Rotary’s mission;

“Doing Good in the World is more than a motto. It is our goal, our mission, and our reminder. It expresses in the clearest terms why we have a Foundation, and it challenges us to reach as far as we can to do the most good possible with everything we have. Our Foundation exists to support the good that we can do through Rotary. It expands our reach, increases our strength, and makes our service more powerful and more effective. Because of our Foundation we can, very simply, do more of our Rotary work.” — 2004-05 RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr.

If you would like to submit a personal story of how The Rotary Foundation has impacted your life, please send it to [apf@rotary.org](mailto:apf@rotary.org) for possible use as a future Foundation Thought. **REMEMBER ... NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH!**

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## **FUTURE VISION E-LEARNING MODULES**

The Rotary E-Learning Center now has fifteen modules dedicated to educating Rotarians about Future Vision. The topics range from a Future Vision overview to submitting an online application to the areas of focus. These modules contain a wealth of helpful information and allow Rotarians to learn independently on their own time. DRFCs and future DGs – use these valuable resources. To assess – go to [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) and then search for E Learning Modules. Here are the topics:

- [Future Vision overview](#)
- [Choosing a grant](#)
- [Grant management](#)
- [Developing Global Grants](#)
- [Project and Activity Sustainability](#)
- [Member Access: District qualification](#)
- [Member Access: District Grant Application](#)
- [Member Access: Global Grant Proposal](#)
- [Areas of Focus: An Overview](#)
- [Areas of Focus: Peace and conflict prevention/resolution](#)
- [Areas of Focus: Disease prevention and treatment](#)

- [Areas of Focus: Water and sanitation](#)
- [Areas of Focus: Maternal and child health](#)
- [Areas of Focus: Basic education and literacy](#)
- [Areas of Focus: Economic and community development](#)



### REGIONAL ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINARS FOR 2011

Please mark your calendars now for the Rotary Foundation Seminars for the next Rotary 2011-12 year. Thanks to the DGEs for helping to set the dates. For the Foundation seminar, the DG, DGE, DGN, DRFC, Permanent Fund Chair, Annual Programs Fund Chair, Alumni Chair, and Polio Chair should plan to attend as well as any other Foundation committee members.

**Districts 5650, 5970, 6000**  
**Saturday, July 16, 2011**  
**Location – Ankeny, Iowa**

**Districts 5580, 5950, 5960**  
**Saturday, June 25, 2011**  
**Location – Alexandria, MN.**

**Districts 6220, 6250, 6270**  
**Saturday, June 11, 2011**  
**Location – To be determined - WI**

**Districts 6420, 6440, 6450**  
**Saturday, June 4, 2011**  
**Location – To be determined - IL**



**ROTARY PEACE CENTERS**

### Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative

The Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative Committee (RPCMGI) held its annual meeting in September at One Rotary Center. The committee met to discuss various important items related to the RPCMGI such as the strategic plan for the implementation of phase II of the initiative, as well as opportunities to advance fundraising awareness. As of June 30, 2010 the Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative has raised US\$45,677,860 towards their goal of \$95 million.

#### ***Sixteen Rotary Peace Fellows Complete Development Program***

Sixteen Rotary Peace Fellows are set to complete the professional development program at the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University. The fellows started the three-month intensive program in July and conducted field study tours to Northern Thailand and Cambodia in conjunction with their classroom learning. The next three-month session of the professional development program will begin in January 2011.

#### ***University of Bradford Welcomes its Newest Class of Peace Fellows***

Ten students made their way to West Yorkshire, UK, in September to begin their adventure as Rotary Peace Fellows. The program started with a week-long orientation on the campus of the University of Bradford, during which the peace fellows met each other and their host area counselors.

***Sign Up – Receive More Rotary Centers News at:***

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/RotaryCentersForInternationalStudies/Pages/PeaceNetNewsletter.aspx>

“We firmly believe that the early returns from our Peace Programs are satisfying – even exciting. Every problem resolved by our peacemakers is a victory for our program, a realization of our dreams. Someday, one or more of our Rotary peace builders will be in the right place, at the right time, to make a really big difference.” .... 1987-88 RI President Chuck Keller, Salt Lake City, June 2008

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*"Perhaps the most famous icon of the holiday is the jack-o-lantern. Various authorities attribute it to either Scottish or Irish origin. However, it seems clear that it was used as a lantern by people who traveled the road this night, the scary face to frighten away spirits ... who might otherwise lead one astray. Set on porches and in windows, they cast the same spell of protection over the household. The American pumpkin seems to have forever superseded the European gourd as the jack-o-lantern of choice. ... Mike Nichols, All Hallow's Eve*

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**GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE**

***2011-12 District GSE Applications Now Available***

Electronic versions of the GSE district application have been sent to 2011-12 District Governors via e-mail and are now available at [www.rotary.org/gse](http://www.rotary.org/gse). Applications were due October 1<sup>st</sup>. If your district is still searching for a partner, consider checking the GSE Resource Forum's Discussion board for other districts doing the same. Remember that districts that plan to participate in two exchanges during the 2011-12 Rotary year must submit a separate application per exchange.

***Non-pilot/pilot Partnerships***

It is possible for non-pilot districts to pair with a Future Vision pilot district. Non-pilot districts may carry out GSE-like exchanges or vocational trainings with Future Vision pilot districts for the duration of the pilot. Non-pilot districts can fund this activity with their World Fund or DDF GSE Award, and pilot districts will fund their involvement through a Rotary Foundation District Grant. Please note that all pilot districts will work with their associated Future Vision senior coordinator during implementation of the grant activity and not with the GSE department. Non-pilot districts will continue to work with the GSE department as they have traditionally done.

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Recently, a Zone 28 Rotarian decided to donate on line to The Rotary Foundation. The Rotarian commented to RRFC Don, "It was quicker to set up the donation site on line than it took to get the credit card out of my wallet. It was a piece of cake!"

## RI PRESIDENT NOMINEE FOR 2012-13

Sakuji Tanaka, a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2012-13. Tanaka became the president-nominee on October 1, 2010.

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## AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Wikispace

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship department staff is excited to introduce a new tool for Scholars: Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Wikispace. The Wikispace has been created as a space for scholars to connect with one another, find forms, post questions, discuss ideas, share stories, and discover more about Rotary. District Leaders - please notify your Scholars of this new tool and to encourage them to use the private networking site to connect with one another. Check with Rotary International for web site information.

### Scholar Orientations

Please visit the Rotary website for the most up to date list of Ambassadorial Scholar Orientations taking place around the world. If your Districts are hosting orientations and they have not been listed, please encourage district leaders to notify staff to be added. The regularly updated list of orientations is very useful for scholars during the course of their scholarship period because attending an outbound orientation is a requirement to receive their scholarship funds.

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**"Bittersweet October. The mellow, messy, leaf-kicking, perfect pause between the opposing miseries of summer and winter." ... Carol Bishop Hips**

**"The Rotary Foundation makes it honorable for a man (or woman) to build up a fortune in the community because it provides the means for the return of that fortune as a whole, or in part, for the permanent service of humanity." ... Arch C. Klumph – Rotary's President 1916-17**

**"It is interesting to note that three countries – India, Japan, and the United States – alone account for 46 percent of the Rotary population worldwide. Together with Korea and Taiwan, they are among the largest contributors to the Rotary Foundation." ... Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, TRF Trustee Chair**



Please use the following tag line on all your correspondence.

Help us end Polio: [www.rotary.org/endpolio](http://www.rotary.org/endpolio)

# Fun Friends Food Great Music



## All That Jazz Rotary Breakfast Cruise

Rollin' Down the Mississippi

with Zones 28 & 29

Sunday, May 22, 2011

 Paddlewheeler  
'Creole Queen' 

Board at 8:30 am  Cruise 9:00-11:00 am

Docked between Canal Street & Poydras Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Hosted by RI Director  
Tom and Jamie Thorfinnson

\$45 PER PERSON

Make checks payable to: RI Zone 28 29

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**HAVE YOU REGISTERED  
FOR THE ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION IN NEW  
ORLEANS?**

**MAY 21 – 25, 2011**

**LET THE GOOD TIMES  
ROLL AND ...**

**START WITH OUR  
ANNUAL ZONES 28 AND  
29 (NORTHLAND)  
BREAKFAST CRUISE.**

**THIS IS A TRADITION TO  
MEET ON SUNDAY  
MORNING AS A GROUP.**

**BE PART OF THE ACTION!**



**Check out the Rotary International  
Convention web site**



**YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION TEAM FOR ZONE 28**



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