



Coordinator Communiqué

A Forum for Foundation News

December 2008

Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge

Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge has received over US\$33 Million in Cash, DDF and major gift pledges as of 26 November. We are a third of the way to Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge. Let us remember to find opportunities to thank everyone for all efforts and contributions to Rotary's \$100 Million Challenge so we can **END POLIO NOW**.

Media and Public Relations Spread Word of Rotary's Initiatives for Polio Eradication **END POLIO NOW Stickers:**

Rotarians in Germany received stickers in different sizes with the original **END POLIO NOW** logo in their November issue of the German ROTARY Magazine. They are asked to use the stickers on letters and at fund raising events. The stickers will help to create public awareness about Rotary's most important program, PolioPlus and Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge.

Fundraising Activities:

The Rotary Club of Chipping Norton, England (District 1090) have sponsored their local theatre throughout the whole pantomime season, with the proviso that Rotary can set up a stall and collect money before, in the interval and after every single showing (66 collections in total). Literature on **END POLIO NOW** will also be put in every programme. They've received local radio and press coverage.

For the past two and a half months, Rotarians throughout the 49 clubs of District 6990 (Florida, USA) were hard at work selling \$25 raffle tickets for the Golf Ball Drop. US\$45,500 was raised during the 2008 District 6990 Helicopter Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser, which will help to meet the District's 2008-2009 commitment of \$50,000 towards the Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge. The culmination of the event was on 31 October, and 1,820 numbered golf balls were thrown from the open door of a helicopter hovering over the Biltmore Golf Course in Coral Gables. The first prize winner received a trip for two to Argentina (donated by a Rotarian), the second prize winner received a Cartier watch, and the third prize winner received a weekend stay and brunch at a local Hyatt Regency.

Rotary Club of Mountain View, Missouri, USA (District 6080), held a gasoline raffle for a \$1000 gas card. Seventeen members sold tickets for \$10.00 each for 3 weeks. Tickets were marked and sold as Eradication of Polio and they raised US\$2375 for Polio donation, with the majority of contributions coming from the community (which did not effect their Annual Giving donations).

The Rotaract Club of Ottawa has accepted the Gates' Foundation challenge to match their contribution to the cause. They have made the PolioPlus program our main fundraiser this semester. They had a samosa sale at the University of Ottawa and everyone who purchased a samosa was invited to dye their pinky with the same indelible ink they use once a child has been vaccinated.

Remember to Visit the PolioPlus Display at One Rotary Center

On 27 October 2008, an exhibit that chronicles the history of Rotary's role in efforts to eradicate polio was unveiled in the lobby of One Rotary Center. The museum-quality exhibit is visible from both inside and outside the building and is open to the public. It aims to raise awareness in the community about Rotary's historical efforts in achieving a polio-free world. The exhibit will remain on display for several years and we encourage all RRFCs to check it out during the visit to Evanston in March 2009.

FUND DEVELOPMENT

Contributions Update

For the five months ending 30 November 2008, contributions to The Rotary Foundation totaled US\$50,049,505, a decrease of 64.37% over last year at this time. Giving to the Annual Programs Fund at US\$31,191,580 are up 9.14% worldwide but the United States and Canada report a decline in annual giving by -11.68%. Contributions to the Permanent Fund totaling US\$3,834,661 declined -1.96%. PolioPlus at US\$8,026,488 shows that giving is down only because the US\$100 million from the Gates Foundation was listed in November 2007 which skews the figures. With the \$100 million gift removed, PolioPlus is actually up by US\$6.8 million over last year. Restricted giving is down by 9.43% to US\$5,964,525. "Unrestricted Other" contributions refer to the Foundation's Donor Advised Fund.

	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Annual Programs Fund	US\$31,191,580	US\$ 25,580,642	9.14%
PolioPlus	US\$ 8,026,488	US\$101,259,975	(92.07%)
Permanent Fund	US\$ 3,834,661	US\$ 4,033,158	(4.92%)
Restricted Giving	US\$ 5,964,525	US\$ 6,585,459	(9.43%)
<u>Unrestricted Other</u>	<u>US\$ 1,032,251</u>		
TOTALS	US\$50,049,505	US\$140,459,234	(64.37%)

Year-End Credit Card Contributions

Rotarians who wish to make online contributions at www.rotary.org must have their unique email address registered with Rotary International. Once registered, members will be asked a security question. Upon confirmation of registration, members can view their contribution and recognition histories and make online contributions. For Rotarians in the United States who failed to register their email addresses on time and still wish to make a year-end credit card contribution, they can download the TRF Global Contribution Form at:

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/123en_write.pdf and fax their credit card contribution to this secure fax: 1-847-556-1239. Contributions received by midnight on 31 December 2008 CST will receive a tax receipt for 2008. Contributions received after midnight will be credited in the 2009 calendar year. This is a good time to encourage club secretaries to update member records on Member Access to include Rotarians' email addresses.

Calendar Year-End Contribution Deadlines

Many clubs do a disservice to their members by holding onto Rotarians' calendar year contributions and not sending them to The Rotary Foundation before 31 December 2008. As a result, every year, many Rotarians lose out on being able to claim their charitable contributions for personal tax benefits afforded to them by their countries. Contributions should be sent to the appropriate Rotary International Office or designated fiscal agent.

Please use the following guidelines when advising Rotarians about making year-end contributions so they are counted in this 2008 calendar year:

- **Checks:** must be postmarked 31 December 2008 or prior and received at the lockbox by Wednesday, 7 January 2009 or be in the Accounts Receivable Department on the 11th floor by noon on Wednesday, 7 January 2009.
- **Wire transfers:** must be initiated prior to 31 December 2008 and received by Monday, 05 January 2009.
- **Credit Cards:** Via rotary.org – must be authorized prior to 31 December 2008, midnight. (Please keep in mind that gifts received via the web will only benefit the holder of the log-in. Reclass and redistribution requests (or corrections) will not be accepted for these gifts; Via fax, phone or mail to World Headquarters - must be received in the Accounts Receivable Department and authorized prior to the close of business on 31 December 2008; Via the Bank of America lockbox – must be received in the lockbox prior to the close of business on 31 December 2008.

Credit card contribution requests received in lockbox deposits after 31 December 2008 will be considered January 2009 gifts. **Please stress that credit card contribution requests should not be sent to the lockbox**; rather they should be faxed to this secure number: 1-847-556-2139 to ensure timely recording.

- International Offices and Fiscal Agents have until 8 January 2009 to report December 2008 contributions to the Accounts Receivable Department.
- Corrections: Reclass and redistribution requests affecting calendar 2008 transactions, have to be received in the TRF Corrections mailbox at: trfcorrections@rotary.org by Friday, 9 January 2009. Requests can only be submitted by Recognition Changes and will be processed on a first come first serve basis.

2009-2010 Fund Development Goal Report Form

The Foundation is receiving many inquiries asking for the new 2009-2010 Club Goal Report Forms. Please be advised that this form is waiting for management approval before it can be released. All matters pertaining to the Club Goal Report Forms will be resolved prior to PETS. In the meantime, club presidents-elect can review the 2008-09 Club Goal Report Form at http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/erey_club_goal_report_form08-09_en.pdf to help them evaluate and set their Annual Programs Fund and Permanent Fund goals for the next Rotary year. District Governors-elect will be able to enter all of their club goals online through Member Access.

2008-2009 Foundation Recognition Totals as of 30 November 2008

Major Donors	10,608
Bequest Society	6,302
Benefactors	78,887
Paul Harris Fellows	1,144,091

2008-2009 Annual Programs Fund Worldwide Goal -- US\$125,000,000

Our annual giving goal is for *Every Rotarian* to make a gift *Every Year*. Annual giving holds the key to a world of peace and understanding. Encourage all Rotarians in your zones to make The Rotary Foundation their charity of choice so that we can achieve our goal of US\$125,000,000. Listed below is a guideline of where each district's Annual Programs Fund goal achievement should be at certain times of the year:

20%	Goal Achievement by 30 September	(1 July - 30 September)
33%	Goal Achievement by 30 November	(1 October - 30 November {Foundation Month})
50%	Goal Achievement by 31 December	(1 December - 31 December)
67%	Goal Achievement by 30 March	(1 January - 31 March)
100%	Goal Achievement by 30 June	(1 April - 30 June)

Foundation Month Feedback

Did you participate or hear of any exciting fundraising activities that took place in your part of the world during Foundation Month in November? If so, please share them with the Annual Giving team at: apf@rotary.org. By working together and sharing ideas, we can keep the upward momentum going for the Annual Programs Fund.

Permanent Fund

As of 30 September 2008, the Permanent Fund net assets stood at \$190.0 million. As of 30 September 2008 the estimated expectancies to the Permanent Fund stood at US\$385.4 million. Therefore, the net assets and expectancies totaled US\$575.4 million as of 30 September 2008. The goal is to reach US\$1 billion in net assets and expectancies by 2025.

Bequest Society Update

As of 31 October 2008, there were 6,432 Bequest Society commitments with an expected value of US\$276.9 million. These commitments represent a significant percentage of the expectancies to the Permanent Fund and an increase of 57 new bequests valued at more than US\$6.2 million since September.

Donor Advised Fund Update

As of 31 October 2008, there were 126 DAF accounts with a fair market value of US\$5.8 million.

Charitable IRA Rollover -- US Only

Provisions in the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 reinstate the Charitable IRA Rollover, which is the direct transfer of any amount up to \$100,000 per year, until 31 December 2009 from certain Individual Retirement Accounts to The Rotary Foundation without triggering federal income tax. From 3 October 2008 (when the law was enacted) to 31 October 2008, donors contributed \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation using this method.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

New Rotary World Peace Fellowship Application Form Available

The new Rotary World Peace Fellowship application form for 2010 is now available at our newly updated Rotary Centers website. This application form should be used for all applicants for both the master's degree and professional development certificate fellowships. Visit www.rotary.org/rotarycenters to view the site and download the form along with the new brochure and Program Guide for Rotarians.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu is Keynote Speaker at Rotary World Peace Symposium

Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu will be the keynote speaker at the Rotary World Peace Symposium held immediately prior to the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham, England. Join us at the Symposium and be inspired by a Nobel Peace Prize winner. Register for the Convention and Symposium at www.rotary.org.



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Sign up to receive more Rotary Centers news at:

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

Contact: Judy Gibson, Rotary Centers Department Manager, at judy.gibson@rotary.org or +1-847-866-3834, with any questions or for assistance.

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND ROTARY GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHERS

Regional Scholar Orientation Seminars

For the first time, both Hong Kong and Toronto (Markham, Ontario) incorporated TRF Educational Programs staff in their successful multi-district orientations. Outbound orientation organizers are encouraged to submit their grant applications at least 2 months before the scheduled event to ensure that the funds are available in advance. Scholars are to be reminded that participation in an orientation is mandatory. Districts with scholars that are unable to attend an orientation, or are not scheduled to have a member of TRF staff present, should contact the Scholarship Department (or a TRF representative at one of the international offices) for an updated version of the pre-departure powerpoint presentation and to order scholar participant pins.

As always, RRFCs are encouraged to support and attend the scholar seminars in their regions. RRFCs are also encouraged to work with scholarship chairs in their respective regions to possibly develop or expand existing regional seminars. An updated list of Regional Scholar Seminars

is posted on the following link and will be updated as soon as possible after we receive information regarding the dates for 2009-10 seminars:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/About.aspx> . Contact: Brad Lauman, Scholarships Department Manager, tel: +1-847-866-3323; fax: +1-847-556-2144; e-mail: Brad.Lauman@rotary.org.

2008-09 Host Counselor Appointments Still Needed

Scholarships staff are continuing their work on requests for host counselor appointments for the Ambassadorial Scholars and Rotary Grants for University Teachers recipients who will study/teach during the 2008-09 Rotary year. Reminders have been sent electronically to district governors, scholarship subcommittee chairs, and when necessary to the district Rotary Foundation committee chairs. Each district that has not yet informed TRF of their host counselor assignments is requested to do so as soon as possible.

RRFC's can remind districts they work with that appointing committed Rotarians to this volunteer position ensures that Rotarians will guide the scholars/university teachers in scheduling presentations at Rotary club meetings and working on Rotary service projects. Without active Rotarian involvement in the stewardship of scholarship/grant awards, it is difficult for scholars and university teachers to fulfill their ambassadorial responsibilities and the scholarship/grant becomes merely a funding source for study/teaching abroad. Please help your districts to fulfill their role in training globally-minded future leaders. Contact: Brad Lauman, Scholarships Department Manager, tel: +1-847-866-3323; fax: +1-847-556-2144; e-mail:

Brad.Lauman@rotary.org or visit the RI website at:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/About.aspx>

Scholarships Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries

The Scholarships Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries Committee met at RI World Headquarters 18-20 November 2008 and selected 23 Ambassadorial Scholars from 20 countries to study during the 2009-10 program year. The Trustee-appointed selection committee included current RRFCs Alan Hollands and Akin Gökyay and past RRFCs Sam Okudzeto and P.T. Prabhakar. Contact: Renée Stephenson, Resource Development Supervisor, tel: +1-847-866-3314; fax: +1-847-556-2144; email: Renee.Stephenson@rotary.org

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Final Call for 2009-10 GSE District Applications

2009-10 GSE District Applications were due to TRF on 1 October 2008. The GSE department is making a final call for District Applications to those districts who have not yet submitted. The majority of the 2009-10 GSE partnerships have already been established, so we encourage your district to submit your application as soon as possible in order to participate in the program during the 2009-10 year. In order to expedite pairing, please note that applications can be submitted via e-mail (scanned) or faxed to +1-847-556-2143.

2009-10 GSE Travel Information Forms

As the GSE department sends out 2009-10 pairing confirmation letters to all districts, we would like to send out a reminder that 2009-10 GSE Travel Information Forms are due back to the GSE department no later than **1 January 2009**. Please confer with your partner districts to establish travel dates and then return the form to the GSE department so that all 2009-10 exchange records

can be updated. This information is essential to the GSE coordinators as we prepare for next year's exchanges.

Should your district not be able to confirm exact travel dates for next year's exchange with your partner district, we encourage both districts to submit forms with approximate dates, indicating the month of travel instead. Once finalized dates have been determined, please contact your GSE coordinator at TRF and we will update our records accordingly.

Please contact your GSE coordinator at TRF if your district has not received a pairing confirmation letter for your 2009-10 exchange or if you have any questions regarding the Travel Information Form.

International Partnerships Networking Session at the International Assembly

The GSE department would like to encourage all DGE's to attend the International Partnerships Networking Session, scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 21 January 2009, from 11:20am-12:15pm at the International Assembly in San Diego.

During the session, DGEs will have the opportunity to meet with their counterparts in order to discuss future GSEs, as well as future Matching Grant, Youth Exchange, Scholarship, and other collaboration opportunities. RI and TRF staff will be on-hand to provide language interpretation and to answer questions.

Submission of GSE Travel Request Form for 2008-09 GSE Teams

Similar to the 2007-08 travel season, Rotary International Travel Services (RITS) will be working with GSE teams to establish travel arrangements and the same time that the teams are working with the GSE department to submit completed pre-departure documentation.

The GSE department would like to stress the importance of submitting a complete, typed GSE Travel Request Form no less than 45 days prior to each team's scheduled date of departure. Please submit this form to both your coordinator at the GSE department, as well as to RITS. Forms can be submitted electronically to RITS at ritsonline@rotary.org or via fax to +1-847-866-6297.

We would also like to remind districts that program requirements state that all GSE teams must fly into and out of the same city in the hosting district. Should your district have any questions regarding this information, please refer to the GSE Travel Arrangements section of the Program Guide for Rotarians (Publication Number 165) or contact your GSE coordinator.

2007-08 GSE Final Reports

Submission of final reports and evaluation forms is required for all GSE teams. These documents are due at TRF two months after travel is completed. Currently, some teams that traveled during the 2007-08 program year have final reports outstanding. If your district is unsure as to whether or not your team's reports have been submitted, please contact your GSE coordinator at TRF. Districts who have not submitted their final reports may have postponed travel for their 2008-09 GSE teams.

ALUMNI RELATIONS

Rotary Alumni Celebration – Birmingham, England

The keynote speaker for the 2009 Rotary Alumni Celebration will be Jean-François Rischard, an Ambassadorial Scholar alumnus who is the retired vice president of the World Bank for Europe. Please see the attached flyer for details!



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AlumniCelebration Ad

Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award 2008-09

At their October meeting, the Trustees changed the eligibility policy for the annual Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award to permit **all 34 zones to submit a candidate every year, effective immediately**. Previously, the policy provided for an even-odd system, with 2008-09 being the year for odd-numbered zones to submit candidates for the global award.

All RRFCs are now encouraged to lead the award process in their zone for TRF's highest honor for its alumni. Application materials should be sent to TRF by **31 December 2008**. Please note that zones with multiple RRFCs (such as Zone 10) may only submit one candidate for the award.

Information about past winners can be found at

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/alum%20awards%202007-08%20en.pdf.



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Alumni Updates

Ambassadorial Scholars

Emiko Magoshi, 1974-75 Ambassadorial Scholar sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tokyo-Ginza, Japan (District 2750) to attend Université d'Angers in Angers, France



Dr. Emiko Magoshi is a professor of Business Management and International Studies at Obirin University in Tokyo, Japan. She has been president of InterLink Corporation since 1989 and serves as president of the Transcultural Management Society. She is also a member of the Tokyo Governmental Committee for Labor and is the director of numerous organizations including the Japan Society for Business Ethics Study, Japan Academy of International Business Studies, International Business Research Studies, Japan Management and Theoretical Studies, and Japan AFS Association.

She earned a doctorate degree in economics and international management and is the author of several books including *The White Collar Re-Styling*, *Foreigners in Japanese Corporations*, *Heartfelt Management for Equidistant Companies* and *Transcultural Management: Theories, Empirical Studies and a New Horizon* for which she received the Ansoff Award in 2000.

She hosted a radio program for learning business English on NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation) in 2001-2003 and is currently making appearances on television. Her recent achievement is performing “Rakugo” (Japanese traditional comedy) in English (photo). Her debut act last year was highly successful.

In 1970, she spent a year in the USA as a high school exchange student. Thirty years later, she reconnected with a fellow student at a reunion, and they got married this year.

Jadesola Idowu, 2005-06 Ambassadorial Scholar sponsored by the Rotary Club of Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria (District 9110) to attend London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London in London, UK

Dr. Jadesola Idowu was awarded the scholarship from highly selective Scholarships Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries and completed her master’s degree in health. She is now provider service manager at Hygeia Nigeria Limited, a health maintenance organization.



She works in a department called Hygeia Community Health Plan which is currently planning a pilot program on the community health insurance for low-income population in Lagos and Kwara states of Nigeria. This program is funded by the Health Insurance Fund operated by the government of the Netherlands to reduce maternal and child mortality and poverty. The plan covers up to 95% of the patients’ medical cost and is the first of its kind in sub-Saharan Africa where the healthcare systems are malfunctioning.

Idowu is in charge managing the network of 17 care provider hospitals in Kwara and Lagos, and monitors the quality of care provided to patients and conducts training for the medical staff ensuring the standards set by the Health Insurance Fund are met. She volunteers her time providing free medical consultations and medicine to the patients. She is also involved in community outreach programs where food, clothing, and educational material are distributed for free. She participated in the program three times this year and plans to do two more by the end of the year.

Andrea Zinga, 1978-79 Ambassadorial Scholar sponsored by the Rotary Club of Urbana, Illinois, USA (District 6490) to attend University of Leicester in Leicester, England



Andrea Lane Zinga graduated as valedictorian from her high school. After receiving a degree in education and teaching briefly, she earned a master's degree in radio and television from University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana to pursue a broadcasting career. She landed her first television job at a station in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA.

Since returning from her study in journalism in England as a Rotary Scholar, Zinga has worked as reporter, anchor and producer at stations in five states. Her posts included three years as an anchor at CNN where her work on the night of the Olympic Park bombing in Atlanta, Georgia, USA in 1996 earned an Emmy Award.

Zinga's career in broadcasting that kept bringing her back to western Illinois from stops around the country inspired her to run for Congress. When she read a story about a plan to close a 1,600-employee Maytag refrigerator plant in Galesburg, Illinois, it reminded her of a similar plant closing 10 years earlier in nearby Canton, Illinois and convinced her that the region had been languishing for two decades. She resigned from her job on the anchor desk in 2003 to campaign full-time for Congress, focusing on jobs, education, health care and infrastructure. Zinga and her husband were married in December 2003 and live in Coal Valley, Illinois.

Group Study Exchange

Natty Moodley, 2000-01 GSE team leader, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chatsworth, Kwazulu Natal, South Africa, District 9270 to Turkey, District 2420



Natty Moodley runs his own accounting and taxation service in Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa. He has served as a host counselor and will be district governor in 2009-10.

Owen George, 2005-06 GSE team leader, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Asheboro, NC, USA, District 7690, to Taiwan, District 3460 and 1980-81 Ambassadorial Scholar to District 4290, Colombia

Owen George joined the Rotary Club of Asheboro in 2004 and was selected to lead the district's GSE team to Taiwan shortly after due to his past experience in Taiwan. He was also an Ambassadorial Scholar originally sponsored by the same district, and has served as a sponsor counselor, as part of the district scholarship committee, and as district alumni subcommittee chair.



Rotary Centers for International Studies

Sallie Lacy, USA, 2005-07 Rotary World Peace Fellow, University of Queensland, Australia, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Summit, NC, USA, District 7690



Sallie Lacy reports that things are going well in her first year after completing her fellowship, despite being very busy. She married a German citizen and now lives outside Frankfurt. She immediately started German classes and happily reports that her German skills were sufficient to land a job with the GTZ, which is the German government's international development arm. They provide technical assistance to partner countries in a wide range of areas. She works in the Climate Protection Program for developing countries, exactly the type of work she imagined. Her areas of focus include energy, cities, and gender as they relate to climate change. Her work has taken her to Bolivia and Mali, trips which, to her mind, makes everyday desk work and meetings at GTZ headquarters all worthwhile.

Sarin Nhek, Cambodia, Rotary World Peace Fellow, July 2007, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, sponsored Rotary District 3350

Sarin exemplifies the purpose of the Rotary Centers certificate program at Chulalongkorn University for mid-career professionals. When he began his fellowship, he already had a long and established career in which he worked his way up to Executive Director of the NGO STAR Kampuchea, an advocacy group whose aim is to strengthen democracy by strengthening civil society in Cambodia.



Upon finishing the program, Sarin commented, “The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program immensely contributed to STAR Kampuchea’s activities. All tools that I got from the course were very meaningful, practical and relevant...these tools and methodologies were not only usable for diagnosing, analyzing and mapping conflicts, but they are also a significant paradigm which can be used for both conflict solving, and peace building and peace sustainability.”

Sarin went on to parlay the tools he learned at Chulalongkorn University into a better position. He recently accepted a role as organizational development advisor for the Forum Syd, a Swedish donor agency working in Cambodia. Not only did the skills he learned help him in his job with STAR Kampuchea, they also enabled him to move up the career ladder.

HUMANITARIAN GRANTS PROGRAM

Humanitarian Grants Program Annual Report on Operations

The 2007-08 Humanitarian Grants Program Annual Report on Operations is complete and attached for your information. This document is also available for download on the RI Web site at http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/hg_annualreport.pdf. Please feel free to share this document with Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike to highlight the wonderful activities undertaken with the support of humanitarian grants.



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Report on Operations

Competitive Matching Grant Approvals

The Rotary Foundation would like to congratulate the October 2008 recipients of Competitive Matching Grants on their achievement. The significant efforts of these clubs and districts to plan and implement their projects will bring great assistance to deserving communities around the world!



Competitive
Matching Grants Appr

World Reporting

In April 2006, the Trustees created a world reporting initiative to ensure adequate and timely reporting of all grant funds. This policy created a process to conduct semi-annual analyses for grant reporting in all districts. While the goal is for each district to achieve 100% compliance, all districts are required to meet a minimum compliance level of 70%. Districts that are found not to

be in compliance for two consecutive periods may be suspended from participation in all Humanitarian Grants.

Districts were notified of their October 2008 World Reporting percentages in early November. This notification does not include a list of currently overdue grants, as the World Reporting percentage is a snapshot of grant Activity taken in mid-October. In order to keep informed of open grants in their district and track when reports are due, district leaders received File Activity reports in September. Updated File Activity Reports can be requested from the TRF Contact Center on a monthly basis by emailing Contact.Center@Rotary.org, or calling 1-866-9-Rotary.

Humanitarian Grants Resources

The Humanitarian Grants Program has designed a number of PowerPoint presentations that may be used to promote our grants. Please visit the RI Web site or the Humanitarian Grants District Support Forum to view the presentations. Topics covered by these presentations include:

- Humanitarian Grants Overview
- Overviews of each grant type (Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, Volunteer Service Grants and 3-H Grants)
- How to Complete a Matching Grant Application
- How to Complete a Matching Grant Report
- Stewardship

Humanitarian Grants Success Stories

3-H Grant 02-1373 was awarded to the Rotary clubs of Accra West, Ghana (D9100) and Castro Valley, California, USA (D5170) to implement a water project in Ghana. Over 40 hand dug and bored water wells and pumps were provided through this project. Water and Sanitation committees were formed in each village where a well was dug. These committees are comprised of community members, many of whom are women. The committees were trained on the importance of clean water and maintenance of the wells. The committees are responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the wells as well as providing education to their communities regarding sanitation and other health-related topics. This project provided clean water to over 65,000 people, dramatically improving the quality of life in these communities.





OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION

SHARE Tips

This is the time of year when districts can have a lot of DDF activity occurring in more than one year. For example, many districts are busy submitting applications for 2008-09 Matching Grants. At the same time, applications for 2009-10 Ambassadorial Scholarships and additional Group Study Exchanges are being processed. Therefore, when checking on their DDF balance, districts may want to ask for a report for both 2008-09 *and* 2009-10.

New on www.rotary.org is a guide for using the SHARE Contribution Detail Report (English only). This report is accessible via the Member Access Portal to all district officers who can view the Monthly Contribution Report (MCR). Unlike the MCR, the SHARE Contribution Detail Report lists only contributions to APF-Share and shows what a district's starting balance will be in three years, based on 50% of these contributions.

Questions about *SHARE*? Contact Steve Lyons, 847-866-3362; steve.lyons@rotary.org.