

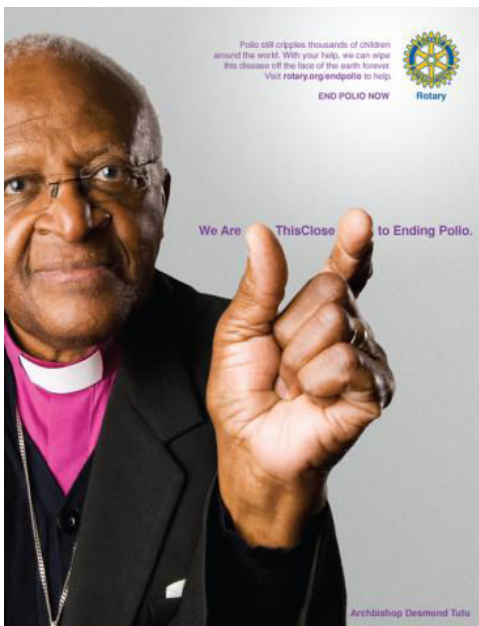
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... FOR ROTARY LEADERS

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Understanding the idea of “Sustainability”.



Think for a moment about the young entrepreneur who approaches their bank in order to secure a business loan. In all probability, she or he will have an idea or vision and a carefully thought out plan.

The bank manager would not be too impressed with someone who had not thought about the long term. What a risk that would be.

Rotarians- especially amongst pilot districts within the Foundation’s Future Vision -find themselves in a similar situation when they propose a project to The Rotary Foundation. It ought to be a sustainable project.

There has been some frustration within the pilots (and indeed with non pilots) regarding the number of questions about, and the detail of, project proposals.

We all know over the past ten years or so grant applications became easier and easier as evidenced by the explosion in successful matching grant projects and the introduction of the district simplified grant. Projects began to think about the longer term. The Future Vision was supposed to make things even easier through global and district grants—right?

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The logo for the Rotary Global History Fellowship is a shield-shaped emblem. It features a blue silhouette of a person's head and shoulders against a yellow background. The words 'ROTARY' and 'FELLOWSHIP' are written in blue at the top and bottom of the shield, respectively. The words 'GLOBAL HISTORY' are written in blue along the right side of the shield. A small Rotary logo is visible at the bottom center of the shield.

Disease Prevention—Guinea worm in Ghana

Rotary clubs in 14 districts and four countries are celebrating a milestone in the fight against Guinea worm in Ghana and setting their sights on their next target, a rare flesh-eating disease known as Buruli ulcer.

Walter Hughes, a member of the Rotary Club of Rocky Mount, Virginia, USA, says Ghana has not had a case of Guinea worm since May 2010. People contract the disease when they drink standing water containing a tiny flea that carries the worm's larvae. The larvae, which can take a year to mature within the human body, cause long-term and sometimes crippling effects.

If no cases are reported through May 2011, Ghana will have broken the breeding cycle of the larvae. But a country must go three years without a reported incident for the World Health Organization to officially declare it free of Guinea worm. The parasite also remains endemic in Ethiopia, Mali, and Sudan.

Clubs in Canada, Ghana, Switzerland, and the United States have supported the fight against Guinea worm with help from seven Foundation Matching Grants, totaling more than \$1 million over six years, to provide safe drinking water to remote communities in northern Ghana. Rotarians worked with the Guinea Worm Eradication Program, a partnership of the Carter Center and the Ghanaian government, to identify the best locations for wells and water systems.

Hughes says the wells motivated communities in Ghana to participate in other aspects of the eradication effort, such as detection, treatment, and prevention. He adds that the clubs would like to use the same approach to fight a new target, Buruli ulcer which is on the rise in West Africa.



A victim of Buruli Ulcer.
Photo courtesy of Walter Hughes)





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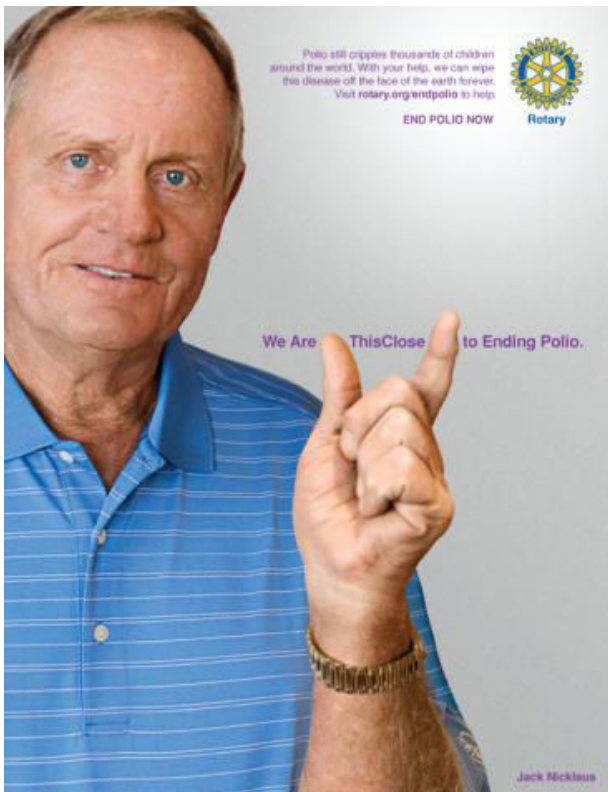
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The biggest hurdle for our pilot districts can be over our understanding of sustainability. The word ‘sustainability’ can be a difficult word to define and has been described as a ‘conceptual jungle’ by some academics. They even point out that many use the word without ever defining it.



Sustainability comes, of course, from the verb ‘to sustain’ meaning to maintain, provide for, to hold, to bear, to sanction, to support.

As we enter a new era in Foundation thinking— thinking for the long term—through the Future Vision we need to define sustainability as we understand it.



There are countless projects that have been carried out for short term gain with little or no long term planning. Think of the countless numbers of abandoned water wells as an example. A crying shame.

Just as your bank manager needs to see a viable business plan, so your Foundation needs to be convinced that your projects will be sustainable for the long term. Identifying a need is just one part of project planning.

When it comes to finding solutions to CONFLICT, POVERTY, HUNGER, and DISEASE. Projects must have a long term, sustainable outcome in order to truly make a difference .

Sustainability, it seems to me, is about community ownership, real cost benefit, long term viability, and continual project evolution -**what does it mean to you?**

The Polio project—100% eradication is the only way to successfully sustain a Polio free world.





Membership Pilot Programs

“IS EVERYTHING all right in Rotary? If so, God pity us. We are coming to the end of our day”. Paul P Harris

With the deadline extended to 15th April, it seems clear that not enough clubs around the world have put themselves forward for the pilot programs in membership.

Satellite Clubs—essentially a club within a club where sections can operate in an almost autonomous manner in a symbiotic relationship.

Flexible/Innovative Clubs can take different, unique and bold approaches towards membership practices.

Associate and Corporate Membership(s) open up new possibilities for working with even more like minded people.

Maybe some clubs feel they are able to recruit and retain members and can see no benefit to applying while others may feel it is too much hassle to get involved.

Yet, I feel so many clubs are not looking at the bigger picture beyond simply questions of membership numbers.

Of course, we can all see how the Rotary Foundation can benefit from more members in terms of fund development. But I am thinking more about opportunities to serve and to serve more effectively.

Imagine being able to recruit new members who are local to the areas of need in which your club works. Imagine having local business and community leaders in an area of need. Perhaps they are the ones who do much of the labor when humanitarian projects are being carried out? What about those people who work for NGOs? These people are sometimes used by Rotary Clubs to give expertise and logistical help to projects. These folks could not normally belong to a Rotary club but could be given an opportunity through a satellite club or a flexible club. Think of the big NGOs—could we attract corporate members from such organizations.—or at least associate members?

Yes, we need Rotarians overseeing projects, often devoting much of their time. They cannot attend the club meeting for they are implementing a project thousands of miles away where hands-on project management is a prerequisite for success and sustainability.

Think of the possibilities in your mind, think with imagination and get involved!



District 1020 Membership Chair
2010/11 and OFN Editor Calum
Thomson





Message from the Chair of the Trustees

Not too long ago, the telegram was the way to communicate internationally. The telegram was replaced by the telex machine, which was followed by the facsimile. Now the Internet is the way of daily communication. Yet newspapers, books, and magazines are difficult to replace.

The Rotarian is our official magazine and a good source of information. We can read about Board decisions, upcoming events, possible changes within the administration, and projects from all over the world. According to our Manual of Procedure, the purpose of the official magazine shall be to serve as a medium to assist the Board in furthering the purpose of RI and the Object of Rotary.

Our official magazine is surrounded by 30 regional magazines, from Rotary Down Under to Rotary Norden and from El Rotario de Chile to The Rotary-No-Tomo. In addition to printing some of the same contents as our official magazine, these magazines bring a local touch to the reader. This is essential in light of the internationality of our organization.

The printed press is today threatened by a world getting more and more digital – a development we cannot halt. Today we have more and more conference calls, but these can never totally take over face-to-face meetings. In the same way, it is my hope that the printed press will still remain and the digital world will be complementary to it.

There is something very special in holding a book or a magazine in the hands. May therefore the Rotary magazines never disappear into cyberspace for good – the printed word is needed today and in the future just as it has been in the past.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

Foundation Trustee Chair





The Future Vision in District 2650

During the first year of the Future Vision pilot, many clubs and districts have gained experience with the new, simplified grants structure offered under The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan. District 2650 (Japan) has supported more than 40 projects this year alone.

District leaders got a head start by asking clubs to identify projects they would like to carry out and applying for a 2010-11 district grant in June. After the US\$271,000 grant was approved and paid in July, the district immediately distributed funds to 42 club projects.

The district leadership team knew that all of the proposed projects were eligible for grant funding because they had identified them ahead of time in their spending plan, a requirement of the district grant application process. The spending plan also helped them to quickly report on the completion of the projects to the Foundation.

With the grant, clubs carried out projects such as providing computers, sewing machines, and other vocational training equipment to a village in the Philippines and repairing an elementary school damaged by an earthquake in China's Shaanxi Province. They also helped fund many local initiatives, including scholarships.



According to district leaders, before participating in the Future Vision pilot, many area clubs didn't fully understand the flexibility offered by district grants in funding a variety of projects.

But after clubs learned more about the grants, including the terms and conditions, "they showed their support for the Future Vision Plan, got a better grasp of district grants, and participated more actively," the leaders stated in a report. "As a result, we had many meaningful projects in various areas."

Global grants, which fund larger projects that support the areas of focus, also allow for greater flexibility in developing and supporting many types of projects and activities. These grants enable clubs and districts to request funding for multiple projects in one comprehensive grant application. A club or district could apply for a single global grant to support a vocational training team in conjunction with a humanitarian service project, for example.

Global grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year, offering clubs and districts a more flexible timeline for planning their activities and preparing applications. For instance, a student could submit an online scholarship application in May, be approved by the Foundation in June, receive funds a few weeks later, and start school in September. "Future Vision improves upon the current scholarships program significantly," says Foundation Trustee Chair Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar.

With district grant funding, he says, "scholars [can] be funded either locally or abroad at any level, for any length of time, either for a degree or certificate program, or simply for a period of study." Districts are encouraged to develop their own scholarship criteria and administrative procedures.





Thanks a Million, Rajashree Birla

Rajashree Birla, of Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, has donated another US\$1.12 million to The Rotary Foundation in support of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

Including this contribution, Birla has given a combined total of more than \$4.2 million to the Foundation for polio eradication.

Foundation Trustee Ashok M. Mahajan says that Birla's extraordinary generosity stems from her belief that giving to others is the best way to make a lasting change in the world. As a mother, she has compassion for the young victims of polio and wants to help Rotary achieve its goal of eradicating the disease, he says.



"Mrs. Rajashree Birla strongly believes that what we have done for ourselves dies with us. But what we do for others remains forever," he says. "Charity begins at home but should not end there."

Mahajan adds that Birla has confidence in the Foundation's ability to use the money wisely.

Birla's late husband, Aditya Birla, made the Aditya Birla Group into a Fortune 500 company and one of the largest in India, employing more than 100,000 people in over 20 countries. Her eldest son, Kumar Mangalam Birla, is chairman of the board, and she serves as a director.

The family has a longstanding commitment to business accountability and community service. Birla continues that legacy through her leadership in the Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development, where she oversees projects that address education, health care, and other social issues.

Among her many awards and honors, Birla is an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Bombay, which presented her with the Citizen of Bombay Award in 2003. In 2004, she received the Pride of India Award from the Rotary Club of Mulund, where she is also an honorary member.

The Aditya Birla Centre has helped immunize about three million children against polio in 3,200 villages in India, one of the four remaining polio-endemic countries.





Rotary Peace Fellow Alumni Employment

Statistics are for all alumni through the 2008-10 class. They also include the 2009-11 class from the University of Bradford. These statistics are accurate as of 1 April 2011.

There are 522 peace fellows that have reported their current position to The Rotary Foundation (out of 545 total alumni) or 96%.

Of these 522 peace fellows:

- 177 (34%) work for NGOs or other peace-related organizations
- 101 (19%) work for a government agency
- 58 (11%) are pursuing additional advanced degrees in peace-related fields
- 43 (8%) are teachers/professors
- 41 (8%) work in research or academic support positions
- 32 (6%) work for United Nations agencies
- 12 (2%) are lawyers or work in a law-related field
- 11 (2%) are journalists
- 9 (2%) work for the World Bank
- 23 (4%) defy easy categorization; these include: bankers, human resource professionals, and business owners
- 15 (3%) reported they are actively looking for work in the field

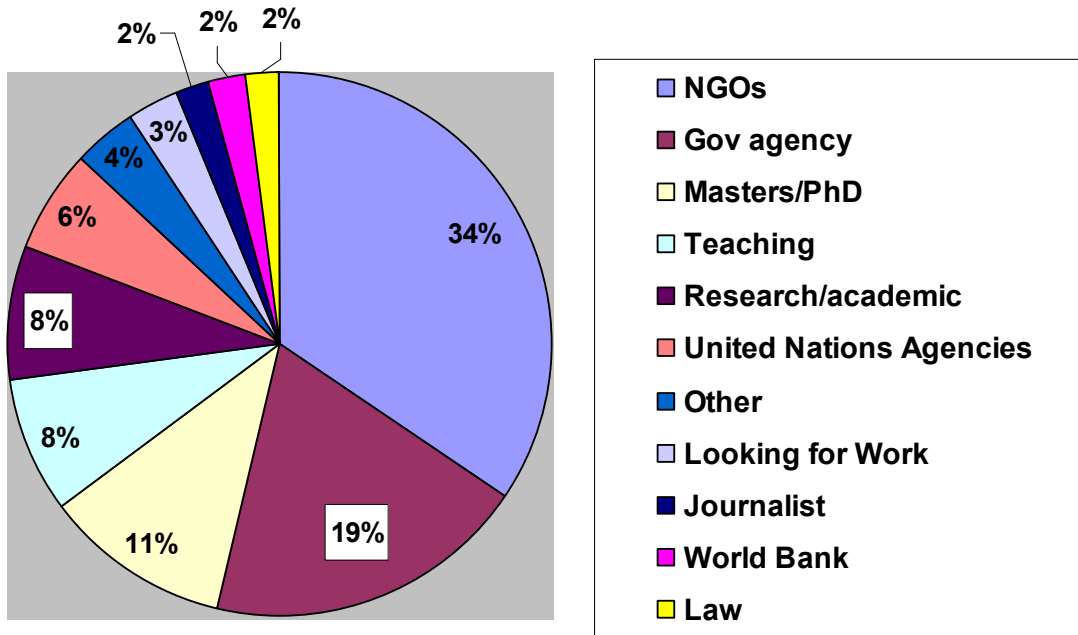
Alumni find work around the world and reside in:

- 153 (29%) North America
- 126 (24%) Asia
- 76 (15%) Europe
- 51 (10%) Africa
- 44 (8%) Australia and Oceania
- 38 (7%) South America
- 23 (4%) the Middle East
- 11 (2%) Central America and the Caribbean

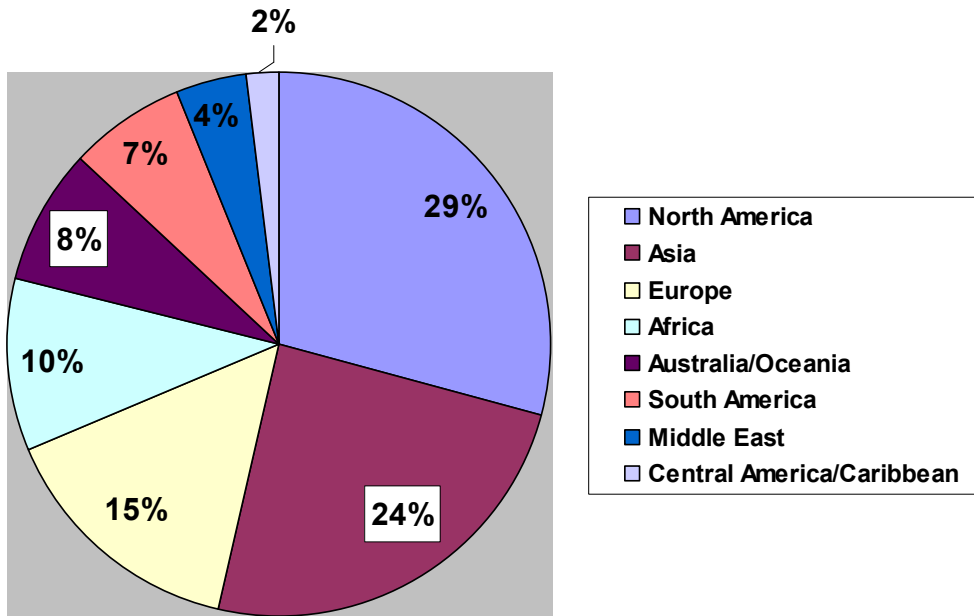




Rotary Peace Fellow Alumni Employment



Rotary Peace Fellow Alumni Employment Location





Rotary Peace Fellow Alumni



Kishu Daswani, India, Rotary Peace Fellow, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, January – March 2008, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bombay Central, India, District 3140



Bobby Anderson, USA, Rotary Peace Fellow, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, January – March 2010, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chapel Hill, USA, District 7710

Kishu and Bobby both taught peace fellows at Chulalongkorn University this year. They are the first program graduates to return to Chulalongkorn University to teach. Bobby taught a section on disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration. Kishu taught a section on international and humanitarian law.

When he's not teaching at Chula, Kishu is a professor of law at the Government Law College in Mumbai, India; professor of law at University of Navarra, Spain; and he is a partner in L.R. Trading Co., Mumbai, India.





Polio: Progress in the \$200m Challenge

As of 15 March 2011, Rotarians have raised approximately US\$163.8 million towards the US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise US\$200 million to match US\$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.



Recently, Bradford peace fellows pitch in to support the RIBI initiative “Thanks for Life”

Peace fellows at the University of Bradford held a campus bake sale to support Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland’s Thanks for Life campaign, benefiting Rotary’s US\$200 Million Challenge



Bianca Neff and Peter Opatat oversee the bounty of treats at the Bradford Peace Fellows’ bake sale.

Photo courtesy of Dick Hazlehurst





Future Vision—Online Qualification Information

2011-12 Future Vision pilot district governors, District Rotary Foundation committee chairs and District Governors-elect are required to re-authorize their online qualification information to ensure that they agree to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and confirm that the qualification information is accurate.

Re-authorization should be completed between 1 July and 31 July 2011. During this time, the district will stay qualified and eligible to apply for district and global grants. Pilot districts that do not re-authorize their qualification information by 31 July risk losing their qualified status and may not be able to participate in the Future Vision grant program until re-authorization is completed.

To re-authorize online qualification, pilot district leaders will:

Log on to MEMBER ACCESS and click on **Future Vision Pilot Site**

Then click on **District XXXX Qualification**

Review the financial assessment and district payee information

If everything is correct, scroll down to Part 3 and click **Authorize** next to their name.

Finally, read the MOU and submit their authorization at the bottom of the page.

After all three district officers have re-authorized the qualification information; The Rotary Foundation will confirm the re-authorization.

Questions regarding re-authorizing the qualification information should be directed to fvqualification@rotary.org.





Ambassadorial Scholars

Wikispace

The Ambassadorial Scholarships 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. Please request your district leaders to notify their scholars of this new tool and to encourage them to use the private networking site to connect with one another.

<http://rotaryambassadorialscholar.wikispaces.com>

Scholar Orientations

Please visit the Rotary website (http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/amb_scholar_seminars.pdf) for the most updated 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. 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 scholarship funds.

Host Counselor Assignments

It has come to the attention of TRF that there are number of inbound scholars in various regions who have not been assigned host counselors prior to their departure. In an effort to ensure that all scholars are provided with a host counselor, **TRF will automatically be assigning current District Governors as host counselors.** The deadline for submitting host counselor assignments is 15 June 2011. District leaders will be notified of this responsibility and the specific deadline in April 2011. The Ambassadorial Scholarships program offers a great deal to scholars. However, one of the aspects of this program that sets it apart from other programs is the appointment of local host counselors. The host counselor is responsible for introducing the scholar to Rotary in his or her country. Knowing and being introduced to local Rotarians is an incredibly enriching and important aspect of their scholarship experience. This is why TRF will be placing a greater emphasis on ensuring that more scholars are adequately assigned a host counselor.



Alumni Updates



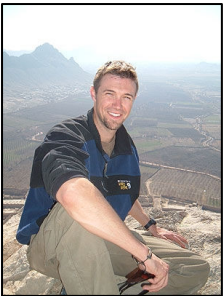
Terence P. McCulley, 1979-80 Ambassadorial Scholar sponsored by the Rotary Club of Eugene-Delta, Oregon, USA (District 5110) to Université de Haute-Bretagne in Rennes, France

Ambassador McCulley was sworn in as US Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria in September, 2010. Most recently, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the US Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark in 2008-2010. Prior to that, he was US Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, Deputy Chief of Mission at US Embassies in Togo, Senegal, and Tunisia, and Consul in Mumbai, India. Joining the Foreign Service in 1985, he started his career in Niger, followed by assignments in South Africa and Chad. Returning to Washington in 1993, he worked as the Desk Officer in charge of Zaire and its massive influx of refugees from Rwanda during the genocide. He also worked at the State Department in 2004-05 to help coordinate reconstruction efforts in Iraq. He has received four Department of State Superior Honor Awards.



Rotarian Puneet Rao 2008-2009 GSE team member sponsored by the Rotary Club of Jodhpur Midtown (District 3050) to Illinois, USA (District 6450)

After spending a month in the United States being hosted by Rotarians, Puneet Rao decided that Rotary would be a good fit in his own life as well. Inspired by one of his hosts, Rotarian John Calderon who is the current GSE Chair of District 6450, Puneet returned home and joined his sponsor Rotary club. Puneet credits his excitement to join a club to Rotarian Calderon, who explained the importance of giving back, be it to the community or Rotary, on a long car ride during the exchange. This talk was so impressive to Puneet that he promised himself that he would one day become a Rotarian. Waiting to send a thank you and update to his hosts until he had joined his local club, Puneet also was able to relay the impressive message that at his first meeting he also became a Paul Harris Fellow, donating US\$1,000 to Rotary.



Kevin Melton, USA, Rotary Peace Fellow, University of Queensland, Australia, 2007-09, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Rosslyn & Ft. Meyer, Virginia, USA (District 7610)

Kevin's career focus is development and governance. He currently works as an HQ policy analyst at NATO International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan. He advises the commander of the International Security Assistance Force, General David Petraeus, on matters related to counter-insurgency and peace building. He focuses on bottom-up governance systems and how to direct NATO troops on effectively setting the stage for greater governance and development efforts.

Prior to taking this position, Kevin was the deputy regional representative for USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives in Arghandab, Afghanistan. He worked on stabilization activities in line with a reformed counter-insurgency strategy, working at the local level in line with US military counterparts in an attempt to implement various activities including infrastructure, governance capacity building, and economic development.





Global Grants explosion in District 5020

Building on a long history of support for Rotary Foundation programs, District 5020 (parts of British Columbia, Canada, and Washington, USA) has become one of the more active participants in the Future Vision Plan.

The district has received 12 global grants totaling US\$297,103 and a \$187,889 district grant in 2010-11, which together are supporting activities in 15 countries.

A major area of focus for the district is basic education and literacy, which is the target of 13 projects funded by the district grant and a global grant effort. The timetable for completing these projects ranges from three months to a year.

“Three local projects have already been completed,” says Brian Beagle, chair of the district Rotary Foundation committee. “One provided books for a First Nations [indigenous peoples] library. Another purchased backpacks filled with school supplies for disadvantaged families. A third provided defibrillators for local school events.”

In some cases, the inspiration for a project is another club’s successful effort, while in other cases, traveling Rotarians have identified international communities that could benefit from assistance.

The district stresses that the most effective way to get local community and host club buy-in is to have the host club conduct an assessment to identify the community’s needs. “This experience and trust, often gained with smaller initial projects, enables our clubs to have confidence in the host partners,” Beagle says.

A \$2,500 project in Kenya funded by the district grant, for example, is providing books, supplies, and teacher training to enable schoolchildren to improve their reading skills in both English and Swahili. The effort, patterned after a project implemented by the Rotary Club of Victoria, British Columbia, has grown to include 500 students in more than 10 schools.

In Peru, members of the Rotary clubs of Tacoma Narrows, Washington, and Camana, Peru, teamed up to install solar panels on the roofs of three schools. A similar project in the Philippines is being funded by \$5,000 in district grant money.



Concert to End Polio

Violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman performed before a packed audience at Chicago's Symphony Center on 7 March in a benefit concert to raise money and awareness for Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

Rotary joined with Perlman, members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and conductor James DePreist to present the Concert to End Polio. Perlman received standing ovations during the program, prompting an encore performance of the theme from *Schindler's List*, composed by John Williams.



Itzhak Perlman

"The concert really touched me," said Jeanne Clark, president-elect of the Rotary Club of Pikeville, Kentucky, USA. "I was a Group Study Exchange team leader to India in 2009. We helped immunize children during National Immunization Days. It's giving me great joy to be a Rotarian and participate in ending polio any way I can."

"This was a great event," said Phillip Bandel, governor-nominee of District 5830 (parts of Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas) and a Rotary Foundation Major Donor who has contributed to PolioPlus. "I had non-paralytic polio when I was a child. That motivated me to help develop district support for PolioPlus back when it began in the 1980s."

Both Perlman and DePreist are polio survivors who have overcome serious physical challenges to become among the most internationally recognized professionals in their fields. Perlman has won 15 Grammy Awards and received a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008. DePreist received the National Medal of Arts, the United States' highest honor for artistic excellence, in 2005 and has appeared as a guest conductor with every major North American orchestra and 19 others around the world.





A Resounding Success

Andrea Luehmann, president of the Rotary Club of Chicago, was impressed by Perlman's and DePreist's commitment to ending polio, including their involvement in Rotary's "[This Close](#)" campaign. "I want the gap to be shrunk quickly -- from 'this close' to zero," she said.

Throughout the evening, the Symphony Center building was illuminated with the End Polio Now message as part of Rotary's public awareness campaign to build support for polio eradication.

At a post-concert reception, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar presented gifts to Perlman and DePreist for their dedication to fighting polio. Noting that they both "know firsthand how polio can affect a child's life," he thanked them for their determination in helping Rotary to achieve a polio-free world. He referred to Perlman as Rotary's "most active spokesperson for polio eradication."

"Even one case of polio should never happen. Because we have the vaccine, there's no reason for anybody to go through what we've gone through," said Perlman, referring to his and DePreist's experience with the disease. "Help make polio something of the past, not of the future."

"Nobody, no organization, has done as much on a consistent basis, on an effective basis, to eradicate polio from the world," DePreist said of Rotary. "That's a big challenge, and only a big organization can take it on and succeed."

Proceeds from the concert are being tallied.



President of Rotary/One and RGHF member Andrea Luehmann





PROPOSAL FOR ROTARY CAMBODIA DRINKING WATER PROJECT

By Rtn. Larry Siegel, Safe Water International—[Email here](#)

Primary Project Objective -- To bring water that is safe to drink to 25,000 people in 100 rural villages in Cambodia

Fengshan South Rotary Club Objective – To begin to help 100 rural villages by creating a model drinking water project in a few rural villages. Success in these villages will show other Rotary Clubs and other Rotary Districts that they should help with all 100 villages.

Fengshan South Project Description -- The Fengshan South project will take 3 steps in each model village:

1. Improve the Village Water Source. The well in each village will be rebuilt, or a new well will be constructed. The well will be sealed with brick and cement. A hand-operated water pump will be installed. The village must give the labor to dig the well and give sand and gravel to complete the well.



The Rotary project will give cement and a hand-pump.

COST: Each village well -- \$14,500 NT

2. Teaching Health and Hygiene. After the new well is made, for 6 months there will classes for health and hygiene. Families must understand that dirty drinking water causes disease. Families must also understand that a new well is not enough to make safe drinking water. Each family must take steps in their home. The health classes will explain the things that families can bring into their homes to have safe drinking water.

COST: Instructor Salary and Materials -- 8,700 NT per village

3. Home Water Purification Solutions – The health classes will try to convince families to buy or construct things that can make the water in their homes safe to drink. Families will study how to make simple sand filters to purify drinking water. They will also learn to purchase other cheap things, such as the Tulip Siphon Filter, the pot filter, and chlorine liquid. Families will see how to use these things and leaders in the village will get filters for free to serve as examples.

Cost: Sample filters to use in schools and community demonstrations – 6,700 NT per village





Project Budget

1.	Village Well		
-	Well Pump		5,800 NT
-	Cement – 10 bags @		
	230 NT/Bag	2,300 NT	
-	Builder Salary	2,900 NT	
-	Transportation &		3,500 NT
	Fuel		



TOTAL COST FOR A VILLAGE WELL -- 14,500 NT

2.	Health Classes		
-	Instructor Salary		5,800 NT
-	Class Materials	1,450 NT	
-	Transportation	1,450 NT	
	TOTAL COST FOR HEALTH		
	CLASSES		8,700 NT



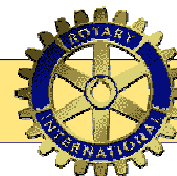
3.	Family Water Filters		
-	Purchase of 25		
	Sample filters	6,800 NT	
	TOTAL COST OF SAMPLE		

FAMILY WATER FILTERS 6,700 NT



TOTAL PROJECT COST
FOR EACH MODEL VILLAGE 30,000 NT

...not a project report but a project proposal





Our Alumni—Candy Chan

"American media, you can muzzle our (Chinese) voices, but cannot smother the truth!"

"No racial discrimination!"

On a sunny day in April 2008, when I walked alone in downtown Manhattan, a protest took place in the full glare of me. I literally stood in the midst of "red sea," witnessing hundreds of people chanting slogans and holding banners with three big words "Love Our China," "Love Beijing Olympics."

I then went into a cafe near the protest zone. Sitting straight up in the sofa, I flipped through the New York Times, with an article entitled *Calls Grow to (ask Bush) Skip Olympic Opening in Beijing*.

"It would be clearly inappropriate for you (the world leaders) to attend the Olympic Games in China, given the increasingly repressive nature of that country's government," I murmured the words from the NYT article.

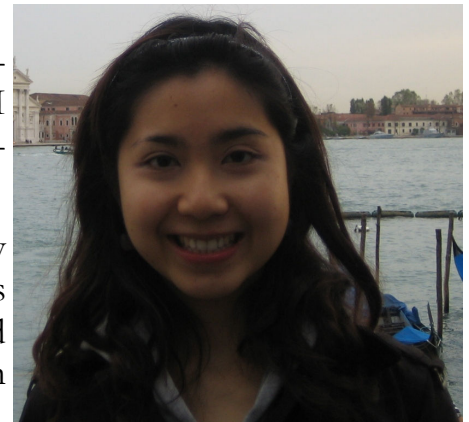
I then stared out of the window, tens of Chinese national flags waving in front of me. It reminded me of Rudyard Kipling, in his *Barrack-room ballads*. "Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet."

One year before the Beijing Olympics, I was awarded the scholarship and started my journey in the US. 12 months in America, I was stunned by the diversity of people, the holistic education system, and most important of all – freedom.

Freedom to read, to discuss, to argue – something my fellow mainland Chinese classmates could enjoy here but not 5,000 miles away from their home. Before I set sail to the US, I never discussed any social and political issues with my mainland Chinese friends in Beijing, where freedom of speech is a luxury. That's why I looked forward to my ambassadorial year – a rare chance for me to engage in intensive discussions with the mainland Chinese about our country's magnificent growth in Boston, with high caliber people .

"I just want to get a degree here and go back China. There is no point of discussing, the foreign media are biased, after all," my friend, a Master of Journalism student told me.

Is she a rare one with such view? I am afraid not. My short stay in Boston let me find out most of them are very nationalistic, like those students who chanted slogans outside the cafeteria.



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2008-09 Ambassadorial Scholar to Boston, USA

“What is China?” “Why could the East and the West hold such opposite views?” I was in a state of bewilderment throughout the 12 months.

Having grown up in Hong Kong during the British colonial period where China was so detached from us, I ultimately realized I am so ignorant about my mother country.

A few months later at an Ambassadorial Scholars gathering, one scholar shared with me how he walked from Boston to Washington D.C in his bare feet, continuously, to raise funds for charity, something his friends regarded it as a crazy idea.

But in the end, he made it.

That prompted me to set sail to China for my next destination - to understand my country and to give voices to those voiceless through my profession, something that is considered as risky and ideal.

“to understand my country and to give voices to those voiceless through my profession,”

Candy Chan,
TRF Alumna

Two roads diverged in a wood, and sorry I could not travel both--
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

The Road Not Taken. By Robert Frost

I took the road to China, the one less traveled by, and that I believe the power of our pen and what we write could make a difference for China, even sometimes in a small capacity.

Thanks Rotary, the scholarship is more than a chance to physically “explore” the world, it is also about enlightenment – to make dreams and turn them into goals.





TRF MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT
Regional Summary
For the Eight Months Ended 28 February 2011 and 2010

	Contributions	2011	2010	Percentage Change
U.S.A., CANADA & CARIBBEAN	Annual Programs Fund	23,749,481	22,127,769	7.33%
	PolioPlus*	9,379,291	7,416,469	26.47%
	Permanent Fund & Related	4,437,995	3,509,891	26.44%
	Restricted	4,815,680	5,694,895	(15.44%)
	Total	\$42,382,447	\$38,749,024	9.38%
SOUTH AMERICA & MEXICO	Annual Programs Fund	2,157,704	2,621,333	(17.69%)
	PolioPlus	1,740,009	830,533	109.51%
	Permanent Fund & Related	611,233	43,710	1298.38%
	Restricted	456,357	588,997	(22.52%)
	Total	\$4,965,303	\$4,084,573	21.56%
EUROPE & AFRICA	Annual Programs Fund	8,273,679	8,238,378	0.43%
	PolioPlus	4,461,251	6,634,875	(32.76%)
	Permanent Fund & Related	198,310	130,316	52.18%
	Restricted	1,657,763	2,314,024	(28.36%)
	Total	\$14,591,003	\$17,317,593	(15.74%)
ASIA	Annual Programs Fund	21,329,786	17,492,780	21.93%
	PolioPlus	2,764,956	2,339,084	18.21%
	Permanent Fund & Related	2,276,732	2,280,491	(0.16%)
	Restricted	2,006,057	2,560,841	(21.66%)
	Total	\$28,377,531	\$24,673,196	15.01%
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND	Annual Programs Fund	1,699,012	1,106,807	53.51%
	PolioPlus	920,646	741,021	24.24%
	Permanent Fund & Related	94,338	522,380	(81.94%)
	Restricted	224,032	342,106	(34.51%)
	Total	\$2,938,028	\$2,712,314	8.32%
UNITED KINGDOM & IRELAND	Annual Programs Fund	1,346,052	1,491,063	(9.73%)
	PolioPlus	865,826	860,712	0.59%
	Permanent Fund & Related	667,599	135,361	393.20%
	Restricted	277,563	597,165	(53.52%)
	Total	\$3,157,040	\$3,084,301	2.36%
ANONYMOUS	Annual Programs Fund	72,601	40,248	80.38%
	PolioPlus	148,802	612,520	(75.71%)
	Permanent Fund & Related	208,793	12,074	1629.28%
	Restricted	253,855	178,773	42.00%
	Total	\$684,051	\$843,615	(18.91%)





Fund Development: our total contributions for the first eight months

It looks like Rotarians are on course to increase contributions to The Foundation’s APF, Permanent fund and PolioPlus according to the latest figures from Evanston.

As we move beyond the 2/3 stage of the Rotary year we can see a 10% increase to APF donations, 28% increase in Permanent fund donations and a steady 4% increase in contributions to the \$200m challenge

<u>Fund</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>percentage change</u>
APF	58,628,315	53,118,378	10.37
PolioPlus	20,280,781	19,435,214	4.35
Permanent Fund	8,495,000	6,634,223	28.05
Restricted	9,691,307	12,276,801	21.06
Sub total	97,095,307	91,464,616	6.16
Donor Advised	1,227,813	2,054,828	(40)
TOTAL	98,323,216	93,519,444	5.14





President Ray at the New York Stock Exchange

The New York Stock Exchange Celebrated Rotary Polio Plus!



Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith spoke at the New York Stock Exchange.



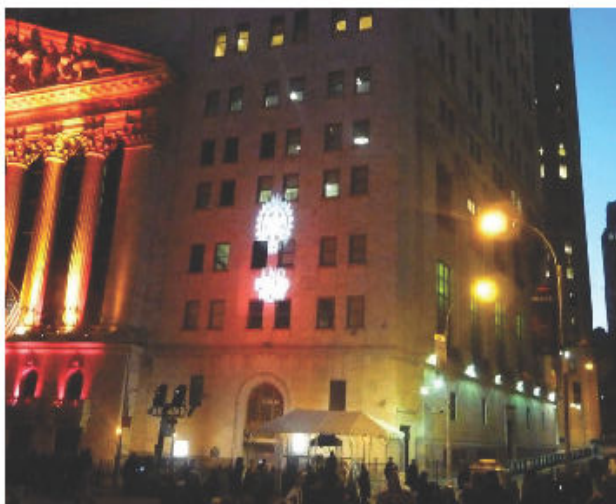
District Governor George Camp also spoke.

February 23rd, 2011

After 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating Polio around the world. It will be an achievement of historic proportions.

Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith and District Governor George Camp were present when the New York Stock Exchange celebrated Rotary Polio Plus on February 23, 2011, which was Rotary's 106th birthday. What a birthday celebration it was!

The official ceremony at the New York Stock Exchange was followed by an evening Rotary Celebration at the nearby Downtown Association on 60 Pine Street in New York, where leading Rotarians from the whole Metropolitan New York Region participated. Many thanks to the Rotary Club of Wall Street for organizing a very successful event!



The Rotary logo and END POLIO NOW was prominently displayed on the wall of the New York Stock Exchange for everybody to see.



Preparing for the END POLIO NOW Ceremony



DGN 13/14 Matts Ingemanson and PDG Helen Reisler together with RIP Ray Klingensmith, all three are members of Rotary Global History Fellowship.



President of the Rotary Club of Yonkers and DGN 13/14 Matts Ingemanson (right) together with Rotary International Vice President Tom Thorfinson (left) and Service Above Self Recipient Jim Kushner (middle).





District Grants Best Practice in District 9100

District Grant Spending Plan (D9100)			
Description	Activity Type	Budget	Club/District
"Medicare Project" Eye screening and surgeries - Cataract and Glaucoma project.	Health: Disease	\$5,000	Accra-Ring Road Central
100 long-life mosquito nets for mothers in the General Hospital of Grand Lahou	Health: Disease	\$761	Grand-Lahou
50 tables and benches for the Modern High School of Grand Lahou	Education: General	\$990	Grand-Lahou
Academic and professional training activities for 15 kids from the street in Porto Novo, Cap. Vert.	Education: Vocational Training	\$5,000	Porto Novo
Assist with the payment of tuition fees for bright but needy Senior Secondary School students in the Greater Banjul area.	Education: Scholarships	\$1,700	Fajara
Bus Stop shelter branded with "Stop Polio Now" signs at busy location at Haatso, Accra	Health: Disease	\$2,257	Accra East
Vaccination campaign against typhoid fever for 2,678 children ranging from 1-18 years old in Adjame, Abidjan	Health: Disease	\$5,000	Abidjan Adjame
Computer equipment in a room for children at the Orphanage de Grand Bassam	Education: General	\$3,856	Abidjan-Riviera
Equipment for training young girls in sewing in Roe, a province of Sanguine, Burkina Faso.	Education: Vocational Training	\$4,000	Ouagadougou
Basic school kits for 500 elementary school students.	Education: Literacy	\$2,511	Bissau
Fight against malnutrition through the processing and production of Moringua in Botokou, Benin.	Food/Agriculture	\$5,000	Abomey-Calavi
Marshal Adult Literacy project support.	Education: Literacy	\$1,360	Sinkor, Montserrado County
Cleaning equipment for the Nacional Simao Mendes Hospital in Bissau.	Health: General	\$1,827	Bissau
Provision of Bio-Sanitation facilities for primary school in Adenta, Accra	Water: Sanitation	\$5,000	Accra-Airport
Refurbishment of recovery ward of Tema Polyclinic	Health: General	\$2,122	Tema Meridian
Rehabilitation of 18 classrooms in Sewekel, San Pedro	Community Development: Renovation	\$4,055	San Pedro
Rehabilitation and refurbishment of deaf and dumb school at Mampong	Community Development: Renovation	\$5,000	Accra-Adenta
Rehabilitation of 10 pumps in the village of Songon	Water: Supply/Access	\$5,000	Abidjan Deux-Plateaux
Rehabilitation of 20 disabled people, Abidjan	Education: Vocational Training	\$3,500	Abidjan-Golf
Rehabilitation of young deaf-mutes through professional training in pottery in Ouakam, Senegal.	Education: Vocational Training	\$5,000	Dakar Almadies
Supply of tools to refurbish and upgrade laboratory equipment of the Accra Technical Training Centre, Ghana	Education: Vocational Training	\$5,000	Accra East
Vaccination of 300 students against meningitis in the prefectures of Tchaoudjo and Kozah.	Health: Disease	\$3,200	Kara





The RI Strategic Plan

* Support and Strengthen Clubs:

- Foster club innovation and flexibility
- Encourage clubs to participate in a variety of service activities
- Promote membership diversity
- Improve member recruitment and retention
- Develop leaders
- Start new, dynamic clubs
- Encourage strategic planning at club and district levels



* Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service :

- Eradicate polio
- Increase sustainable service focused on
 - New Generations programs
 - The Rotary Foundation's six areas of focus
- Increase collaboration and connection with other organizations
- Create significant projects both locally and internationally

* Enhance Public Image and Awareness;

- Unify image and brand awareness
- Publicize action-oriented service
- Promote core values
- Emphasize vocational service
- Encourage clubs to promote their networking opportunities and signature activities

Who We Are: A worldwide network of inspired individuals who translate their passions into relevant social causes to change lives in communities.



WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

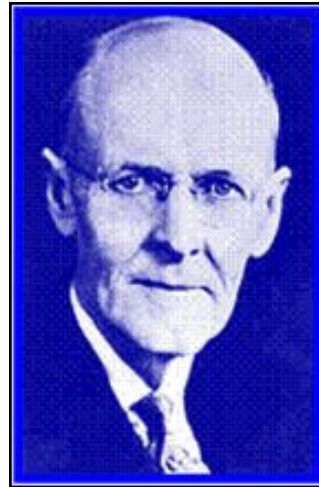
“It is a man's job to be a good Rotarian and he who lives up to the precepts will be a good neighbor, a kind friend, a loving husband, a companionable father and an asset to the community in which he lives.”

Paul P. Harris
Message to the Rotary Club of New Orleans,
May 1917

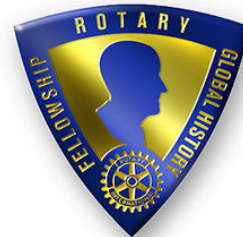
Almost 89 years have passed since Paul Harris spoke those words at a meeting of the Rotary Club of New Orleans.

The combined effort of Rotarians worldwide in response to the recent multiple worldwide disasters punctuate that statement – good Rotarians, good neighbors and kind friends - helping. Rotarians do make a difference.

Dr. Edward “Eddie” Blender writing in December 2005 for the RGHF feature “What Paul Harris Said”.



Paul P. Harris



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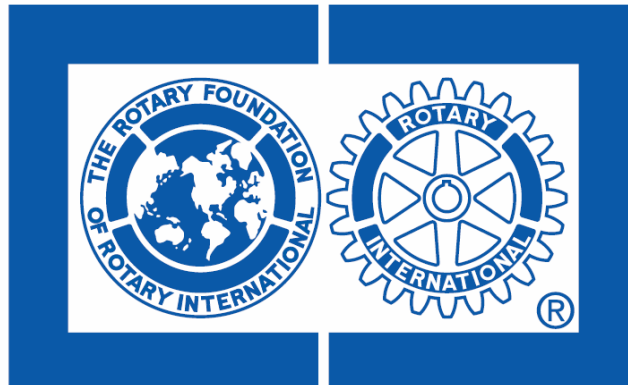


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