

*Every Rotarian, Every Year*  
District 7610 Foundation Newsletter  
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*Welcome to the Beginning  
Of the New Rotary Year*

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

**A** Great **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone for your terrific support of the Rotary Foundation during the 2006-07 Rotary Year. Although we will not receive final contribution figures until August, here are very early preliminary figures: **Annual Giving = \$389,264.75 - \$180.24 per capita; Restricted Giving = \$63,561.00; Permanent Fund = \$132,345.40; Total Giving, early figures = \$585,756.68.** CONGRATULATIONS! We have surpassed the ½ Million Dollar Mark and we're still counting.

Sandy Duckworth, Foundation Chair, Stafford RC, [sandraduckworth@hughes.net](mailto:sandraduckworth@hughes.net)



### **Important Foundation Calendar Items.**

#### **District Simplified Grants**

August 1, 2007 – Deadline for District Simplified Grant Applications.  
Mail to: SuYong Min, 3835 9<sup>th</sup> Street North #1003E, Arlington VA 22203

#### **District Foundation Seminar & Banquet – See article on page 2**

August 25, 2007 – North Stafford High School, Seminar – and Holiday Inn Select, Banquet

#### **Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team Leader**

August 10, 2007 – Deadline for GSE Team Leader Applications  
For information contact Chairman Lester Schoene - [lesterp@verizon.net](mailto:lesterp@verizon.net)

#### **Ambassadorial Scholarships**

September 8, 2007 – Scholarship Interviews – For information, contact  
Chairman Mary Shaffran - [mary.shaffran@aphl.org](mailto:mary.shaffran@aphl.org)

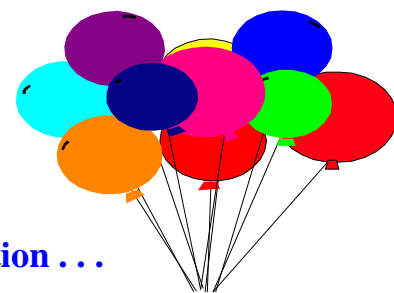
#### **Group Study Exchange (GSE) Hosting**

September 15, 2007 – Deadline for Hosting Interest Forms

#### **Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team Member**

October 8, 2007 – Deadline for GSE Team Member Applications.  
(Note: This exchange is with District 4710 – Northeastern Parana (State), Brazil)

**FOUNDATION SEMINAR & BANQUET– August 25**  
**PLAN TO ATTEND**



**Foundation Seminar** – North Stafford High School

**Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About The Foundation . . .  
But Were Afraid to Ask . . .**

“Follow the Money,” “Why a Permanent Fund?” “Rotary Jeopardy or What Have You Learned?” “The Paperwork That Gets It Done,” “Making the District Web Site Work for You,” “All You Need to Know for a Successful Grant,” “Rotary Centers & World Peace Fellowships,” “Why I Became a Peace Scholar,” “Who Are the Alumni of The Rotary Foundation and How Do we Get Them Involved?” “GSE Team Members – How, Why, Career Impacts and Commitments” “Polio Updates” and we will unveil our Paul Harris Society Banner, our Triple Crown Banner, 15,000 points available for match, Star Club Awards and MUCH MORE.

**Fun, Fellowship and Information**



**Celebrate our Successes at the Foundation Banquet**  
**Holiday Inn Select (just off I-95 at Rt. 3) – Fredericksburg**

Great Reception with delectable hors d’oeuvres followed by a great banquet with music, awards, delicious food and an outstanding speaker, Tom Thorfinnson, a fabulous motivational speaker from D5950. Tom is a former Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 27 and currently serves as the Literacy Zone Coordinator and the Rotary Foundation Annual Giving Chair for D5950. Tom has many wonderful stories to share in “Making Magic.”

**We look forward to seeing you at the seminar and banquet.**

**Check the district web site [www.rotary7610.org](http://www.rotary7610.org) for registration form**

**Ron Marion, Seminar Chair, Crystal City RC, [ronandros@earthlink.net](mailto:ronandros@earthlink.net)  
Carole Green, Banquet Chair, Stafford RC, [neweratrav@aol.com](mailto:neweratrav@aol.com)**

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**District Simplified Grants (DSG) Easier Than Ever!** The application process is very easy and this year Governor Travis has raised the maximum amount to \$1,500 per club. Clubs can continue to use the DSG not only in your community but internationally. Club matches for DSG funds received are not required but are encouraged. Awards will be made to qualifying clubs based on competitive review of all applications. An application and grant criteria are available on the district web site: [www.rotary7610.org](http://www.rotary7610.org). Application deadline: August 1. Contact me if you have questions.

SuYong Min, District Simplified Grant Chair, Bailey’s RC - [Suyongmin@aol.com](mailto:Suyongmin@aol.com)



**Overdue Grant Reporting.** The Trustees continue to reaffirm that an essential component of stewardship of grant funds is the preparation and submission of timely and accurate grant reports. To facilitate this reporting, the following steps are being taken:

- ❑ TRF has established a system of reminders for sponsors of grants to submit grant reports.
- ❑ Clubs or districts that have sponsored grants and have not reported on the use of grant funds for 21 months or more will be posted on the RI website.
- ❑ If 30 months or more have passed since clubs or districts reported on the use of grant funds, TRF will recommend to the RI Board of Directors termination of the appropriate sponsoring Rotary clubs.
- ❑ TRF will review the status of reporting on a semi-annual basis. Districts and their members that are less than 70% current and compliant with reporting requirements on two consecutive semi-annual reports will be suspended from participation in the Humanitarian Grants program.

Vance Zavela, Grants Chair, McLean RC – [Vance.Zavela@att.net](mailto:Vance.Zavela@att.net)

### **The 2007-08 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chairman**

#### **Bhichai Rattakul - Goals**



- ❑ **Every club participate in one Foundation Project every year.**
- ❑ **Every Rotarian personally contribute to the Annual Programs Fund (APF).**
- ❑ **Every club reach or exceed \$100 per capita to the APF.**
- ❑ **Club Presidents set APF goals & Benefactor/Bequest Society goals for the Permanent Fund.**

### **District 7610 Foundation Goals for 2007-087 – Governor Travis White**

#### **PRIMARY GOALS**



- ❑ **EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR (EREY)**  
ACTION: Ask each member to contribute to the Annual Fund of TRF, no matter the amount  
SUCCESS: President leading by example. All members contributing
- ❑ **Sustaining Members - \$100 per Year to The Annual Fund**  
ACTION: Ask each member to contribute a minimum of \$25 per quarter to The Annual Fund
- ❑ **Paul Harris Fellows – \$1,000 to TRF (matching points can be used)**  
ACTION: Ask each member to become Paul Harris Fellows or go to the next PHF level  
SUCCESS: 225 new Paul Harris Fellows – average of four (4) per club
- ❑ **Paul Harris Society Members - \$1,000 per Year to The Annual Fund**

ACTION: Identify potential Paul Harris Society members & ask them to become a PHSM  
SUCCESS: 15 new Paul Harris Society members

❑ **Benefactors**

ACTION: Ask any member that is not currently a Benefactor to become one

SUCCESS: President leading by example. At least 1 new Benefactors per club or at least 50 new Benefactors within the District

❑ **Major Donor (MD) - \$10,000 or more in a Personal Contribution to TRF**

ACTION: Identify potential members who could become a Major Donor and ASK them

SUCCESS: Addition of at least 6 Major Donors

❑ **Bequest Society Members (BSM) - \$10,000 or more in a Bequest to TRF**

ACTION: Identify members who could become a Society member and ASK them

SUCCESS: Addition of at least seven (8) new Bequest Society members

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## Congratulations to Our Newest Bequest Society Member – the first of the 2007-08 Rotary Year!

**Ken Tillman – Rappahannock RC**



**Sustaining Members of TRF!** A Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member is a person who contributes \$100 or more per year to the Annual Programs Fund. Here are some examples of what a \$100 gift to the Annual Programs Fund will provide:

- a hearing aid for a child in Pakistan
- text books for one elementary school in Zambia
- cataract operations for three blind individuals in India
- mosquito netting for 35 homes to help prevent the spread of malaria in Bangladesh

**Why are Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members critical to the Foundation?** Rotarians recognize that without sustained support of the Annual Programs Fund, the programs of The Rotary Foundation cannot happen. With contributions of \$100 from every member every year, Rotary could nearly double its efforts to help needy people the world over, supporting the continued growth of programs.

**Do my Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member gifts count toward Paul Harris Fellow Recognition?** Yes. All gifts given through the Sustaining Member program go to the Annual Programs Fund and are eligible for and count cumulatively toward the Foundation's various recognition programs.



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### The Rotary Foundation News New Year's Resolutions – July 2007

Dear family of Rotary,

As we begin this Rotary year, let us take a moment to reflect on the last 12 months and the important goals that Past Trustee Chair Luis Vicente Giay set for our Rotary Foundation in 2006-07.

But I caution you that we don't have time for too much reflection. The year that has just begun will pass quickly, and we must get to work immediately to show the world that Rotary Shares and The Rotary Foundation cares.

Our goals for 2007-08 are fourfold: To finish the job of global polio eradication and prove that a polio-free world is a realistic dream; to fulfill the promise of Every Rotarian, Every Year through individual contributions that will give us the power to change lives; to show that peace is possible through support of our Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution; and to reconnect with Rotary Foundation alumni, some of our most valuable but often overlooked assets.

I hope you will join me in pursuit of these goals, because they cannot be achieved from the top down. The better world that our Foundation seeks will only grow from the grass roots, through your support and dedication. Let's start now, today, to demonstrate how Rotary Shares its love and its resources through our Rotary Foundation.

Bhichai Rattakul, Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2007-08



**Robert Keegan, honorary member of the Rotary Club of North River in Chattanooga, TN is cycling some 4,165 miles on the TransAmerica Trail** from May 15 to August 10 to benefit the global effort to eradicate polio. Keegan, who recently retired from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) where he played a major role in the global fight against polio, will peddle his Greenspeed recumbent tricycle from Florence, OR to Yorktown, VA.

[www.bobsbikeride.org](http://www.bobsbikeride.org) Along the way, Keegan plans to stop at Rotary clubs and towns to raise awareness and funds for a polio-free world. Bob will be in Virginia August 5<sup>th</sup> through August 10<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from Keegan's trip will go toward polio eradication initiatives of Rotary International [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and the CDC Foundation [www.cdcfoundation.org](http://www.cdcfoundation.org).

**Janie Hulse, a former Rotary World Peace fellow** (Universidad del Salvador, Argentina '2005) sponsored by District 7610, is currently an independent contractor based in Buenos Aires, Argentina who provides communications and research services to private and public sector organizations.

Ms. Hulse has extensive professional experience dealing with the Latin American region. She began her career working as Latin American Public Sector Marketing Manager for KPMG Consulting (now BearingPoint) promoting the company's information technology services to Latin American governments. She was based out of Buenos Aires during part of her tenure with the company. She later joined the National Defense University as a research associate for the Institute for National Strategic Studies' (INSS) Western Hemisphere Department. At INSS, Ms. Hulse researched issues related to security in the Western Hemisphere, culminating in a chapter that she co-authored with John Cope in the book entitled Caribbean Security in the Age of Terror (Ian Randle Publishers, 2004). In 2004, Ms. Hulse was awarded a Rotary World Peace fellowship to study international relations and conflict resolution, during which time she worked as an intern in the Economic Section of the U.S. Embassy in Argentina. Ms. Hulse holds a Bachelors degree in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University (1997), a Masters degree in Politics of Development of Latin America from the London School of Economics (1998) and a Masters degree in International Relations from Universidad del Salvador, Argentina (2005 – Rotary Fellowship).



In July 2006, Janie married Damián Najenson, an Argentine citizen and practicing labor lawyer. They are awaiting a baby boy at the end of September. Janie would be happy to hear from you. She can be contacted at [janiehulse02@yahoo.com](mailto:janiehulse02@yahoo.com).



## Foundation Tidbits

**A**rea Foundation Advisors are currently contacting club Foundation Chairs and will be working with them throughout the year. A duty of the Advisor is to speak to each of their Rotary clubs at least once during each quarter. Foundation Advisors and their contact information are available on the D7610 web site.

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**Thousands of children are overjoyed each year** by the simple act of receiving school supplies from Rotary clubs around the world. Here a young girl from Guatemala holds up her new colored pencils with pride.

**C**hildren in Bangladesh enjoy clean and safe water from a water pump installed through a Rotary project.



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## Food for Thought



“The purpose of life is to be useful, to be responsible, to be compassionate. It is, above all, to matter, to count, to stand for something, to have made some difference that you lived at all.

---- Leo Rosten

“Try to live your life so that you wouldn't be afraid to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.”

---- Will Rogers

“Change is inevitable. It's direction that counts.”

---- Gil Atkinson

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Questions or information that you would like to see in this newsletter, contact Foundation Chair, Sandy Duckworth - [sandraduckworth@hughes.net](mailto:sandraduckworth@hughes.net) or call 540-361-1680