



"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" - "HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

### The Four Way Test

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

# The Big Wheel

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Annual Giving—RI

## Club Holds Second Assembly of Rotary Year



*Photos by Rick Koebernick.*

At its October 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Club held its second assembly of Rotary Year 2007-08. The picture on the right shows the PR and Special Events Committee, one of seven standing committees, discussing their action plans for this year.



Moving counter clockwise, **Tom Forncrook**, **Bob Nash** and **Jim Miller** report on the deliberations of their respective committees (International Service, Community Service and Membership). Not shown here, there were also reports by **Pete Cavoto**, **Lew O'Donnell**, **Jon Ridler** and **Lynn Jensen**, chairs of Vocational Service, the Foundation, PR and Club Administration, respectively. *(See story on p.3)*



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## November is Rotary Foundation Month

*Message from Robert S. Scott, chair of The Rotary Foundation republished from the Rotarian, November 2007*

In 2004, The Rotary Foundation embarked on a new venture to boost its ability to do good in the world. The goal was to encourage every Rotarian to support Foundation programs by giving at least US\$100 to the Annual Programs Fund every year.

We've come a long way since the Every Rotarian, Every Year (**EREY**) effort began. Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund have nearly doubled – from \$55.8 million in 2002-03 to a record \$102.5 million in 2006-07.

But reaching the 2007-08 Annual Programs Fund goal of \$120 million is not merely about every Rotarian donating \$100. It's about each of us generously giving to the best of our ability. For some Rotarians, that amount might be \$100, for others \$1,000, for still others \$10,000.

By raising the bar for support of our Foundation, we can guarantee that its  
*(Rotary Foundation Message Continued on page 3)*

### Upcoming Programs

- Nov 8** **Tony Tolbert III**  
Matching Grants—RI
- Nov 15** **Jim Runnfeldt**  
Rotary GSE Team
- Nov 22** **Thanksgiving**  
**No Meeting**
- Nov 29** **To Be Arranged**

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## Signature Programs of The Rotary Foundation

### *Republished from RI Website*

Through Foundation grants and programs, Rotarians and other contributors can help change the world. They can finance a well for a village that lacks clean water, improve the environment, or provide scholarships to educate the next generation. The grants and programs available to Rotarians allow them to realize Rotary's humanitarian mission throughout the world, including its number-one goal of eradicating polio.

### **PolioPlus**

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

**PolioPlus Grants** – Primarily applied for by National PolioPlus Committee chairs or a major partner agency, such as the World Health Organization or UNICEF. Support is available for eradication efforts in polio-endemic, recently endemic, and high-risk countries, including National Immunization Days, poliovirus transmission monitoring, and other activities.

**PolioPlus Partners Grants** – Allow Rotarians to contribute to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polio-endemic countries.

### **Humanitarian Grants Program**

**Disaster Recovery** – Allows Rotarians to donate money in response to specific disasters. Funds are distributed to local committees to support recovery efforts. The program was created in 2005-06, and the Foundation currently administers four Disaster Recovery accounts: Hurricanes Stan and Wilma (Guatemala and Mexico), Hurricane Wilma (United States), the Earthquake in India and Pakistan, and Solidarity in South Asia. Total contributions to the accounts were \$6.4 million.

**District Simplified Grants** – Support the service activities of districts locally and abroad. Since this program began in 2003-04, more than 1,160 grants totaling over US\$17 million have been awarded to districts in almost 60 countries.

**Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants** – Fund large-scale, two- to four-year projects that improve health, alleviate hunger, or promote human development. Since 1978, more than 280 pro-

jects in 75 countries have been funded through The Rotary Foundation at a cost of \$74 million.

**Matching Grants** – Provide matching funds for the international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, more than 24,000 Matching Grant projects in 167 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$257 million.

**Volunteer Service Grants** – Support the international travel of qualified Rotarians and their spouses to provide a needed service or plan a necessary project in a community. This program began in 2006-07, and more than 200 projects in over 40 countries have been funded at about \$1 million.

### **Educational Programs**

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

**Group Study Exchange (GSE)** – Annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to cover travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of professions. Rotarian hosts organize a four- to six-week itinerary of vocational, educational, and cultural points of interest. Since 1965, more than 57,000 individuals (almost 12,000 teams) from 100 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$92 million.

**Rotary Grants for University Teachers** – These grants are awarded to university faculty members to teach in a developing nation for 3 to 10 months. Since 1985, more than \$4 million in grants has allowed over 430 teachers to share their expertise with a college or university in a developing country.

**The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program** – This program, which began July 2006, provides professionals from around the world the opportunity to be trained in conflict resolution and mediation strategies. The intensive three-month course is housed at the Rotary Center for Peace and Conflict Studies at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

**Rotary World Peace Fellowships** – Each year, up to 60 scholars are sponsored to study at one of the six Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution for a master's-level degree. Since the program's inception in 2002-03, 233 fellows from 60 countries have participated, funded by awards of almost \$14 million through the Foundation.

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*(Rotary Foundation Message Continued from page 1)* educational and humanitarian programs will be available to more people than ever before. More students will become Ambassadorial Scholars, and many more young professionals will take part in a Group Study Exchange. Increased donations will give greater access to safe drinking water, food supplies, and health care. Imagine once-malnourished children becoming doctors, newly literate people becoming teachers, and those in conflict areas becoming peacemakers.

Learn how Rotarians are turning **EREY** into high-energy fuel for the Foundation's programs by subscribing to the free Every Rotarian, Every Year newsletter at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

Let's open this promising pipeline of help even further to a hurting world, bringing with it greater hope for understanding and peace.

**[See the list and description of the Foundation's signature programs on page 2 of this issue.]**

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## Guatemala 2008--Three Things You Should Know

1. **Effective November 1, registration is open to non-Rotarians, guests or acquaintances of Rotarians.**
2. **Effective November 1, registration is open for children of Rotarians, 16 years or older, accompanied by a responsible adult.**
3. **Registration will close December 1.**

Total cost of the trip is \$1,500 including all transportation, hotels and meals. Price also includes all fees and taxes. Price does not include alcoholic beverages. For more details or to register, go online at the district website ([www.rotary6440.org](http://www.rotary6440.org)) You may pay online by credit card or by mailing a check for \$1,500 payable to "Rotary District 6440" to Carlos Früm, 3211 Glenbrook Drive, Northbrook, IL 60062.

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## Club To Provide Financial Assistance For Guatemala Mission

The Club's Board of Directors has voted to provide financial assistance up to \$750 for any club member who participates in the Guatemala 2008 Mission. Individual club members will be reimbursed after the completion of their trip if they submit appropriate receipts to the Club's Treasurer.

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## Reports from Club Assembly

*Article by Bill Hoff.*

The members of the Club's Committees enjoyed their working lunch meetings and came up with the following results:

**Club Administration Committee** was attended by **Lynn Jensen (chair), Tim Corrigan, Bill Mahoney, Jan Behrens, Scott Johnson, Bob Heller, Bill Bodinus, Mark Tauber, Rich Kobernick** and **Bob Blaseck**. The members felt strongly about holding assemblies quarterly; and carefully scheduling programs to include the assemblies, monthly Rotary emphasis speakers, classification talks and informative/entertaining speakers.

**Service Projects-International Committee** was attended by **Tom Forncrook (chair), Ron Crawford, Wendy Davis, David Schultz, Ron Walter,** and **Paul Hester**. Work will begin on establishing a Sister Club. Wendy Davis will coordinate with families willing to host an Inbound Youth Exchange student. Currently looking for our next Solar Oven Project. Interest in exploring how we might get involved in Fair Trade Products, Microlending and Heifer International.

**Public Relations & Special Events Committee** was attended by **Jon Ridler (chair), Sandy Baker, Bill Hoff, Steve Sampson, Kris Stabler** and **Bill Kmiecik**. It was concluded that the club should have additional social events for members. Ideas suggested were a Casino Night and Wine Tasting party. Sandy Baker volunteered to help with organizing an event.

**Service Projects-Vocational Committee** was chaired by **Peter Cavoto**. Assignments were Dan Schweers leader for "Rotary Reads Day Literacy Program", **Mike Field** leader for "Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)," Peter Cavoto leader for "Vocational School Scholarships," **Roger Key** leader for "George Harris Book Scholarships," and **Scott Whisler** leader for "Book Worm Angels Literacy Program." Reports on the other committees will follow.

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## Mark Tauber Accepts Program Director Assignment

At this last week's Club Assembly, **Mark Tauber** agreed to accept the position of Club Program Director for the remainder of this Rotary Year. Mark will follow **Scott Johnson**, who has held this position since the beginning of Rotary Year 2007-08 in July.

The club is fortunate to have someone with Mark's Rotary experience and background willing to step up and take on this added responsibility. Please lend a helping hand to Mark in any way you can.

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## Club Meeting Info

**Rotarians Absent From the Club's October 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting:** Alger, Berry, Bertucci, Billimoria, Boggs, Chisholm, Chrisos, Duchek, French, Hester, Key, Landwehr, McMahon, Murray, Musolino, Nebel, Nuccio, Oakes, Ohrstrom, Paddock, Scaletta, Schweers, Seiler, D. Whisler, R. Whisler, S. Whisler

## Club Guests

**Guests At Club's October 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting:**  
Visiting Rotarian David Palmer (Arlington Heights Sunrise Club)

## Make-ups

**Rotarians Who Reported This Week "Make Ups" For Past Absences:** Borton (Immunization Clinic)

## District 6440 2008 Convention Reservations

Start making your plans now to attend the 2008 Rotary International Convention, to be held June 15-18 in Los Angeles. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn - City Center, for a five night stay beginning June 14. It is the closest hotel to the Convention Center with nightly room rate of \$175 plus tax. For more information and reservations, contact **Stan Sherman** at 847-498-3450.

## Upcoming District 6440 Events

From District 6440 Website.

**November 15**  
"Rotary Reads Day"

**Jan 26, 2008 - Feb 04, 2008**  
Guatemala Dist. 6440 Service Project

**April 24-27, 2008**  
District 6440 Conference

View other District events online at:  
[www.rotary6440.org](http://www.rotary6440.org)

## Upcoming Club Events

**November 7, 2007 (5:30 pm)**  
Fireside Chat @ Rolling Green Country Club

**November 19, 2007 (8:00 am - 12:30 pm)**  
Thanksgiving Outreach Project

**December 2, 2007 (9:00 am - 12:00 noon)**  
Holiday Giving Project

**December 7, 2007**  
Club's Holiday Party (Details to be announced)

## Pledge, 4-Way Test & Invocation Assignments

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>November 1</b>        | <b>Joe Musolino</b>  |
| <b>November 8</b>        | <b>Mike Mulder</b>   |
| <b>November 15</b>       | <b>Bob Morman</b>    |
| <b>November 22</b>       | <b>Thanksgiving</b>  |
| <b>November 29</b>       | <b>Stacey Mallek</b> |
| <b>November Stand-In</b> | <b>Jim Miller</b>    |