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Every Rotarian Every Year Words or Deeds?

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Chair, District 7450 Rotary Foundation Committee



Your Support is Needed

With two months to go in our Rotary year, a substantial number of District Rotarians have not yet made their annual contribution to our Rotary Foundation. It is time for each member to stand up and be counted.

Most of our members know the importance of annual giving fundraising. Our Rotary Foundation changes and saves lives. We create peace in the world, educate future leaders, give people clean water, eradicate disease and provide matching grants for compelling projects in our own district.

Possibly the biggest impediment to Every Rotarian Every Year is the absence of a committed Rotarian to ask another member to contribute. Make sure that every member in your club is asked to make a generous capability contribution.

Contributing has never been easier. Withdraw a credit card from your wallet and visit

www.Rotary.org and click on "How to Contribute."

Or, print up contribution forms and give one to each member who has not contributed. All they have to do is to fill out the form, put the credit card information on it and FAX it back.

Our giving level is less than last year. Help us make an impact on our world by leading your club to its best ever year for Rotary Foundation Annual Giving. Be sure to check "Annual Giving-Share" on your form to maximize funds for scholarships and matching grants in our district.

We need 7 mentors for inbound Scholars studying in graduate schools. See p. 7 for more info

We need clubs or groups of clubs to host our inbound GSE team from Korea. See p. 5 for more info

We need a Rotarian team leader and non-Rotarian team members to spend 4 weeks in South Korea as part of the outbound GSE team. See p. 5 for more info

We need a Rotarian to serve as the Area Coordinator for Area 8 as a member of the District Rotary Foundation Committee. Email Bob Lankin at Bob.Lankin@verizon.net if you are interested.

We need all President-Elects to send us the name and contact information of their club's Rotary Foundation Chair. Email Frank Hollick at fahollick@yahoo.com with info.



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The Rotary Foundation's endowment fund, the Permanent Fund, already helps support Rotary Foundation programs that advance our mission of 'doing good in the world'. The Permanent Fund enables individuals to combine their gifts into a significant force to address the world's greatest needs for generations to come. In a Rotary year, about \$8 million from the Permanent Fund is made available to support Foundation programs (*different* from support by the Annual Fund and Polio Fund) including:

District Designated Funds

Has your club received a district simplified grant? Many of our clubs have done so much to support efforts in our own communities through DDF money.

Matching Grants

Is your club a recipient of a matching grant? Many of our clubs have done so much to support efforts in our global communities through DDF money

Group Study Exchange/Future Vision grants

Have you hosted a GSE fellow or been on a GSE trip?

Ambassadorial Scholarships

Has your club had an ambassadorial scholar sent to a different country to learn?

Rotary Centers for International Studies in

Peace and Conflict Resolution

Have you recently heard Lt. (Captain) Pace speak? Have you heard how passionate he is about what he learned at [Chulalongkorn University](#) and how it helps him in his current job resolve conflict on the streets of Philadelphia?

Doesn't it make sense for you to support the Permanent Fund?

You do not have to contribute any money at any time while alive to the Permanent Fund to become a benefactor or bequest society member. (There is *always* the option to contribute now net assets and become a Major Gifts Donor). THIS IS SO EASY TO DO. To become a benefactor or bequest society member as part of your estate plans is a revocable decision. So why are so few Rotarians a bequest society member? I already know you are passionate about Rotary! Why not make Rotary a part of your legacy? Ask recent Bequest Society Member Bruce Beadle of the West Chester Club why he became a Bequest Society Member in November 2011. Ask present, past, and future District Governors why they have given to the Permanent Fund and they'll tell you they are passionate about Rotary. I'll tell that they are also leaders and visionaries.

Are you a leader in your club? Why not set an example in your club and help improve our district's statistics. We have around 1,800 members in our district and only about 7% are Benefactors or Bequest Society Members. This number increases only slightly to about 8% in the world. Let's set an example for the Rotarians of the world.



Here are the ways to give to the Permanent Fund:

- A **Benefactor** is an individual or couple that gives \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund *during their lifetimes* or makes provisions in their estate plans to give any amount to Permanent Fund.
- **Bequests**- Remember The Rotary Foundation in your estate plans
- A **Bequest Society** member is an individual or couple that has made a provision in their estate plan to give at least \$10,000 to TRF. A gift of \$25,000 in your estate plan to "The Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund" would provide approximately \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation each year and make you a Paul Harris Fellow, in perpetuity!
- **Major Outright Gifts** of \$10,000 or more
- Appreciated securities, cash, real estate, bonds and other non-cash gifts
- **Major Gift Pledges**- Achieve your goal sooner
- **Life Income Agreements**- Make a major gift and receive lifetime payments

If you choose the designation

of "SHARE", a portion of the earnings from your gift will go to your home district's District Designated Fund (DDF) in perpetuity. Call TRF at 866-976-8279 and let them know you'd like to become a member of this distinguished group of Rotarians.

Or talk to District 7450 Permanent Fund Committee Chair Bronwyn Martin at 610-453-7215.

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District Matching Grants— International Service Projects Report- Submitted by Vasanth Prahbu

This Rotary year was a very successful one being able to spend all the grants money allocated to our district for 2011-12. More clubs have participated in the matching grant program for international service and district simplified grant program for local community service projects.

Matching Grants:

A total of twelve matching grant projects for international service were initiated by eight clubs in our district. All the projects were related to giving a better life to the hundreds of economically challenged peoples of India, Egypt, Antigua, WI, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, and Madagascar. Besides, we funded one project each in Ecuador and Kenya. The areas of focus were education, health and clean drinking water. The total cost of the twelve projects initiated/supported by our clubs and district this Rotary year was \$294,278 – a record for our district! The funding for all these projects came from cash contributions by the clubs, District Designated Fund contributions and the corresponding Rotary Foundation matching grants from World Fund. The cash and DDF contributions from our clubs and district amounted to \$32,646 and \$31,338, respectively. Please see the table below for more details.

MG #	Club Name/ Host Country	Int'l Clubs Contribution	D-7450 DDF Contribution	Total Project Cost	Project
75960	Central Chester Project in Mexico	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$16,500	Computers, software and other related electronic equipments to Narciso Mendoza School in Puebla, Mexico
76009	Central Chester Project in India	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$17,954	Toilet blocks to the students of Sri Sharada College in Basrur, South India
76017	Central Chester Project in Brazil	\$2,722	\$1,250	\$25,333	Hemodialysis Machine to Santa Casa Hospital in Guaxupe, Brazil
76301	Central Chester and Upper Darby Project in Brazil	\$3,344	\$2,500	\$51,429	Elevator system at the new built Holy House of Mercy Hospital in Rondonopolis, Brazil
76305	Central Chester Project in Brazil	\$3,312	\$2,500	\$49,920	Tractor and agricultural equipments to Association of Farmers and Fishermen in Santo Antonio, Brazil
76454	Central Chester and Great Valley Project in India	\$5,656	\$3,000	\$29,881	Hemodialysis machines to Soukhya Polyclinic in Kumta, India
76470	Central Chester Project in Egypt	\$3,500	\$2,500	\$20,000	Out-patient Clinic inside the Ains Shams Children's Hospital in Cairo, Egypt
76475	Central Chester and Greater WC Sunrise. Project in Mexico	\$914	\$2,000	\$10,250	External prostheses to breast cancer survivors in Villahermosa and surrounding areas in Mexico
76589	Twin Valley & Central Chester. Project in South Africa	\$3,150	\$2,500	\$11,845	Vocational job skills training for economically challenged women in Potchefstroom, South Africa
76597	Central Chester and WC Downtown. Project in Mexico	\$1,548	\$1,400	\$16,171	Van for Grupo de Amigos con VIH (AIDS education and treatment) in Guerrero State of Mexico
75446	Bristol. Project in Brazil	\$2,000	\$4,688	\$23,376	Kitchen equipment and supplies to Sao Jose Orphanage in Sao Jose do Rio Pardo, Brazil
76858	Concordville. Project in Madagascar	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$11,350	Educational materials for a school for the blind
	Total:	\$32,548	\$31,338	\$294,278	

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2011-12 Rotary Foundation District Simplified Grants

Submitted by Russ deFuria

Sixteen clubs have participated in the District Simplified Grant activity this year with twelve projects geared towards the local community service projects. The total available funds for the projects were \$14,074 and all of the funds were disbursed for community activities. This is the first year for a while that we were able to spend all the allocated DSG funds in the year.

Grant Request #	Club Name(s)	Project	Amount Requested
DSG - 11 - 01	Chester, Ardmore, Springfield, Swarthmore, Upper Darby-Lansdowne	One Book, Every Young Child 2012* Purchase of books & materials to increase the literacy of 1650 kids between 3&6 in Head Start programs in 10 communities*	\$500 \$300 \$300 \$750 \$300 Total: \$2,100
DSG - 11 - 02	Cheltenham-Rockledge	Backpacks for Kids *75 Backpacks & School Supplies*	\$1,000
DSG - 11 - 03	Kennett Square	Transition to Kindergarten Program *Program support incl backpacks, art and school supplies*	\$920
DSG - 11 - 04	NE Sunrisers Philadelphia Pa	Computer Recycling *Working w/ Phila Children's Foundation to recycle & rebuild computers to give to needy children*	\$1,000
DSG - 11 - 05	Wayne	Police Bike **Purchase of Police Bike & needed safety accessories*	\$1,000
DSG - 11 - 06	West Chester Downtown	CCH Children's Books *Provide children's books for kids visiting CCH ER*	\$412
DSG - 11 - 07	West Grove-Avondale	"The Garage" Computer Lab *Purchase of computers for Garage helping at risk young people*	\$1,000
DSG - 11 - 08	Levittown-Fairless Hills	Lev-Fairless Hills Rescue Squad *Purchase of a year supply of EZ-IO Needles to penetrate bone*	\$1,000
DSG - 1112 - 09	Newtown Square Broomall Media	Garrett Williamson Foundation *Playground for kids at Camp Garrett*	\$1000 \$500 \$1000 \$2500
DSG - 1112 - 10	Abington at Edge Hill	Mission Kids *Child support services for victims of alleged abuse*	\$1000
DSG - 1112 - 14	Feasterville	Friends of the Lower Southampton Libr *Early literacy station computer*	\$1000
DSG - 1112 - 16	Longwood	The Garage *Three desktop computers*	\$1000
		Total	\$14074

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Group Study Exchange (GSE) Report

Submitted by Kerry Costello-Leraris



On April 14, 2012, District 7450 will be sending a GSE to District 4530 in Brasilia, Brazil for 6 weeks. The team consists of Rotarian Team Leader Sandra Goldberg from the Philadelphia Rotary Club; team members Tonia Adleta sponsored by the West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club, Evan Black sponsored by the Philadelphia Rotary Club, Anna Dennery sponsored by the Glenside Rotary Club, Lavell Kirby sponsored by the Northeast Sunrisers Rotary Club and Maxwell Wolfson-Lovitz sponsored by the Upper Darby-Lansdowne Rotary Club. The team attended the Northeast Link – Zone Orientation in Boxborough, MA in January and then met weekly for Portuguese lessons. It is a great team and we look forward to hearing about their travels through their daily blog.

Our next GSE team will be with District 3600 in South Korea. The incoming team will be here from mid October 2012 until mid November 2012. We are currently looking for Rotary clubs to host the team for one week at a time. We are also looking for a Rotarian team leader and 4 non-Rotarian team members to be a part of the outbound GSE team that will travel to District 3600 in April 2013.

Once the team is selected, they will be receiving Korean language lessons in preparation for their journey. We are also looking for any donations/souvenirs that the team can bring with them as gift for their hosts.

District 7450 seeks Rotary Team Leader for Goodwill Exchange to South Korea

Submitted by Kerry Costello-Leraris

Rotary International District 7450 is seeking a Rotarian team leader to lead four outstanding professionals to visit Rotary District 3600 in South Korea for four weeks, in April 2013, as part of the Group Study Exchange program of The Rotary Foundation.

Through the program, teams of professionals exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. The awards involve six-week visits, during which team members share homes with Rotary families and have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts. They will also give presentations to Rotary clubs and other groups about their home country.

The Rotary Foundation provides a round-trip air ticket, and local Rotarians in the host country provide meals, lodging and group travel in their district. The Team leader and members pay for their personal and incidental expenses, as well as travel insurance.

Rotarians interested in applying for Team Leader; should be active Rotarians in their local club and in the district, be able to commit to being away for all 6 weeks, be committed to building a strong team including language lessons for the exchange and be willing to assist the incoming GSE team during their stay and promote GSE throughout the district.

Applications may be downloaded from the Rotary District 7450 website at:

www.rotary7450.org by clicking on the GSE link on the home page or by contacting Ms. Kerry Costello-Leraris, Rotary Group Study Exchange Program Chairperson at 267-257-0730 or kcostello@wordsworth.org. Completed applications may be emailed or mailed to: Kerry Costello-Leraris at 808 Regina Street, Philadelphia, PA 19116. All applications are due by August 15, 2012.

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Kick Polio of the Planet!



District 7450 Major League Soccer Event Raise Funds to End Polio Now

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Union vs. New England Revolution
At PPL Park - Chester, PA

Limited number of tickets-first come, first served
\$30 each (\$10 each donated to The Rotary Foundation for polio)
Chester Rotary Club Tail Gate Tent 5:30-6:30 pm. Come by to support
District 7450 Kick Polio off the Planet

Order Form

Name _____

Rotary Club _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Tickets _____ x \$ 30 each

Total _____

Check payable: Rotary District 7450 (note Phila Union in memo section.) by *September 15*.

Send **self-addressed stamped envelope** with check and order form to:
Bronwyn Martin, 107 W. State St. Kennett Square, PA 19348

Questions? Call Bronwyn Martin, 2012-13 President, Kennett Square Rotary Club
ph: 610-453-7215

Directions to stadium: <http://www.philadelphiaunion.com/ppl-park/public-transport-directions-parking>

Parking can be purchased for \$20 cash per vehicle on day of game

Check district web site for updates – www.rotary7450.org.

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Scholarships in Rotary District 7450

The Peace Fellowship Application window in Rotary District 7450 for study in 2013-2014 is open until April 30, 2012. There are two kinds of Peace Fellowships: a two year master's degree program and a three month certificate program. These are fully subsidized by Rotary International. Candidates must download applications from Rotary International and then apply through a local Rotary club. The Rotary District 7450 Scholarship Committee will interview applicants recommended by local clubs on May 23 at La Salle University and subsequently make recommendations to Rotary International.

Ambassador Scholarships coming to an end!

Rotary International is phasing out its Ambassador Scholarship program which has funded 47,000 scholars since 1947.

Our final District 7450 Ambassador Scholar, Lindsey Elkin, will study in Cape Town, South Africa, next year. She will graduate from Vanderbilt University in May, 2012.

David Gau, our 2011-2012 Ambassador Scholar, is currently studying in Australia. He will be back in our area during July before he heads off to the University of Pittsburgh for Ph. D studies.

Kyra Turner-Zogbekor, our 2010-2011 Ambassador Scholar, has returned from Ghana and will speak at the District Assembly on April 23. Her summary of her own scholarship experience is now available on the District 7450 website.

Rotary's new Global Grant Scholarships will launch in 2013. Study must be in one of Rotary's Future Vision areas for humanitarian purposes. The District 7450 Scholarship Committee has selected its nominee to Rotary International for one of these scholarships. A decision from Rotary International is not likely until late fall of 2012.

District 7450 is "tentatively" slated to host the final group of seven incoming Ambassador Scholars who will study in the Greater Philadelphia area during the 2012-2013 academic year. We will need a host Rotarian for each one (NB--No housing is required for these students...just some personal ongoing communication and perhaps periodic invitations to area, club and family events and tourist attractions).

Rotary Alumni News

Submitted by John Washington PAG

Alumni News: Masataka Itoh (Japan) and Jacapo Carmasi (Italy), Ambassadorial Scholar Alum to UPENN 2009-10 had a mini-reunion while Jacapo visited Tokyo, Japan in late February. Jacopo, after many years in Rotaract in Philadelphia, at UPENN and with the Rotaract Club of Romano (Rome, Italy) where he served as a Club President has been asked to become a Rotarian.

Amb. Scholar Hideya Muraoka (Japan - Wharton MBA 2009-11) and his wife Eriko welcomed their first child, Ryosuke (warm heart) into the world on March 3, 2012. Mom, dad and son are all doing well.

John Washington hosted for the St. Patrick's Day weekend March 17-18 Ambassadorial Scholar Alum Patricia Silveya who attended Mid-Atlantic Scholar Training (MAST) at Valley Forge in Sept. 2008. She was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nueva Pompeya, Buenos Aires, Argentina D-4890 while a researcher at PSU's Hershey Medical Center in their Dept. of Pediatrics for the 2008-09 academic year. She recently became a Rotarian of the Hershey Rotary Club D-7390. John and Patricia have stayed at each others home many times while on travels.

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Feel free to contact them for information regarding their committee.

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