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Thank you for being a Rotarian and making The Rotary Foundation one of your charities of choice.

In March Rotary International congratulated our district on 100% of our clubs making a contribution of some amount; however, we have not yet met our giving **benchmark** of

\$100 per member. With 1,607 members at the beginning of the Rotary year, our goal was \$160,700 to the Foundation by June 30, 2013. To date we have donated \$111,474. If we can all give a little more, we will reach our goal.

The amazing matching process relies on our contributions to the Rotary Foundation. In three years' time, half of our donation will come back to us for district grants, projects and scholarships, and the other half will go into the RI World Fund that is available for matching global projects. No other organization gives back so much from your donation.

Perhaps you are expecting a tax refund, perhaps you haven't made your full contribution for the year, perhaps you have been inspired by a project your club is doing or a Rotary story that touched your heart. Help us reach our annual goal, and we can touch more people as we fulfill the Mission of Rotary: improve health, support education, and alleviate poverty to bring goodwill and peace throughout the world.

Thank you for giving your time, your money and your heart to the world through Rotary!

There are currently 9 sub-committees on the District Rotary Foundation.

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There are also 9 Area Coordinators to work with the 53 Club Rotary Foundation Chairs.

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Annual Giving

Frank Hollick

We are still at less than 84% of the goal set by the Presidents Elect in May 2012 and 69% of the **\$100 benchmark** set for Rotarians. We have about 1 month to go. Now is the time for the Area Coordinators to make personal calls to club presidents encouraging them to get after their members who have not yet given.

Area Coordinators, Club Presidents and District Foundation Club Chairs should focus on the Annual Fund Goal Percentage Achieved and the Annual Fund Per Capita donated by their club. The Monthly Contribution Report is a good measure of your club's standing. Contact your Area Coordinator. There are a few clubs as low as \$2 per capita and several at or above \$100 per capita in our District

Charles Streitwieser DGE reminds the Presidents Elect that their Foundation Goals are being done on-line this year. The form should be filled in before May 28, 2013, and submitted at the District Assembly.

The District Rotary Foundation Committee meets to report the status of each sub-committee as we transition to the Future Vision Model.



\$100 or greater/Capita

Ardmore
Bala -Cynwyd-Narberth
Central Chester
Cheltenham-Rockledge
Frankford-Northeast Philadelphia
Glenside
Greater West Chester
Kennett Square
Longwood
Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn
Swarthmore
Westtown-Goshen

\$75-\$100/Capita

Broomall
Bryn-Mawr
Chestnut Hill
Langhorne
Media
Upper Darby-Lansdowne
West Grove-Avondale

\$50-\$75/Capita

Abington
Chester
Chester Pike
Chichester
Glen Riddle
Haverford Township
Levittown-Fairless Hills
Oxford
Thorndale
Twin Valley
Wayne
West Chester

DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS REPORT – D-7450**May 6, 2013**

The first deadline for receiving applications was September 30, 2012, and we received 5 DSG applications. The second deadline was January 31, 2013, and we received 8 more applications. The third deadline was March 31, 2013, and 3 more applications were received. There were a total of 16 DSG projects approved this year from 15 clubs in the district. Details are given below:

DSG FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PROJECTS FOR 2012-13:**\$13,577****LIST OF APPROVED DSG APPLICATIONS:**

1. RC of Langhorne: Quilts for children with life threatening illnesses	\$500.
2. RC of K of P: Literacy program for young Hispanics and their mothers	\$1,000.
3. Levittown/FH: Bone needles for Levittown Rescue Squad	\$1,000.
4. Cheltenham/R: Backpacks for students	\$1,000.
5. Kennett Square: Financial Planning to help struggling families	\$1,200.
6. WC Downtown: Teen's books to WC Public Library	\$350.
7. Glen Riddle: Provide programs to help children to improve reading	\$1,000.
8. West Grove/Avondale: I-pads to help at risk students	\$1,000.
9. Philadelphia: Computer assisted learning solutions software	\$400.
10. Chestnut Hill: Provide basic art supplies to an elementary school	\$500.
11. Media: Book shelving for Media-Upper Providence Free Library	\$1,000.
12. Chester: Support "one book, every young child" program in Chester	\$1,000.
13. Bala Cynwyd: Repair of musical instruments of young musicians	\$1,000.
14. Central Chester County: Support Cruising not Boozing program	\$350.
15. Upper Darby/Lansdowne: Promotion of Literacy in elementary school	\$850.
16. Kennett Square: Library at KS Family Center	\$498.85 (1)

TOTAL FUNDS COMMITTED TO DSG PROJECTS:**\$12,648.85****UNSPENT 2012-13 DSG FUNDS RETURNED TO TRF:****\$928.15**

(1) This is the second DSG project from Kennett Rotary. General policy of DSG Committee is not to fund two projects from a club in the same year. However, since we had unspent DSG funds available, the DSG Committee decided to fund this second project from KS Rotary.

MATCHING GRANTS REPORT – D-7450**May 6, 2013**

Total project costs is \$393,403 this program year. Our clubs have donated a sum of \$51,084 and the district gave \$23,100 of DDF during the year for Matching Grant projects. These contributions along with the host districts' and clubs' contributions, were able to fund 16 Matching Grants - a record for our district in a given program year.

MATCHING GRANT FUNDING DATA — 2012-13

<u>MG Number</u>	<u>Total Project Cost</u>	<u>DDF from D-7450</u>	<u>Club Contributions</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Participating Clubs</u>
1. 79693	\$12,000.	\$0.	\$3,800.	Educational & Vocational Training in Pakistan	Central Chester
2. 79682	\$13,612.	\$2,000.	\$2,142.	Computers to a drug and alcohol rehab center in Mexico	Central Chester Longwood/Upper Darby
3. 79223	\$65,107.	\$1,100.	\$9,132. (1)	Ultrasound Equipment to a hospital in Antigua	West Chester Downtown Central Chester
4. 78914	\$21,305.	\$0.	\$5,000.	Equipment and furniture for Special Care Center, South Africa	Ardmore
5. 78893	\$25,000.	\$2,000. (2)	\$0.	Vocational Training Courses in Brazil	D7450/Central Chester
6. 78848	\$51,944.	\$0. (2)	\$0.	Improve aviary farmers' technology/trade in Brazil	D7450/Central Chester
7. 78725	\$13,116.	\$2,000.	\$5,977.	Furnishing a multipurpose training center in South Africa	Twin Valley
8. 78958	\$20,250.	\$2,000.	\$2,000.	Clean water project in Mexico	Central Chester
9. 78651	\$14,000.	\$2,000.	\$2,000.	Library in rural areas of Istanbul, Turkey	Central Chester
10. 78365	\$13,900.	\$2,000 .	\$1,800.	Chest Compression machine for fire company in Downingtown, PA (3)	Thorndale Downingtown
11. 78268	\$23,550.	\$2,000.	\$5,025.	Parts and equipment for repair of wheelchairs	Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn/Brynmarw Greater West Chester Sunrise
12. 78256	\$18,669.	\$2,000.	\$3,224.	Solar Lights for homes with no electricity in India	Central Chester
13. 77973	\$16,500.	\$2,000.	\$3,750.	Equip a learning center in Chester, PA (4)	Glen Mills
14. 77682	\$53,250.	\$2,000.	\$2,000.	Minivan for transportation of handicapped kids in Brazil	Central Chester
15. 77818	\$15,000.	\$2,000.	\$2,334.	Sensorial track and rain water capture system in Brazil	Central Chester
16. 79371	\$16,200.	\$0.	\$2,900.	Jaws of Life Equipment to rural Puebla, Mexico	Central Chester
TOTAL:	\$393,403.	\$23,100.	\$51,084.		
Percentage:	100%	5.87%	12.99%		

(1) Additional Donations from Friends of Rotary

(2) DDF Donated by another district is used

(3) Reverse Grant, International partner is in Brazil - Project Site and Grant is in Downingtown, PA

(4) Reverse Grant, International partner is in India - Project Site and Grant is in Chester, PA

Scholars

Joe Batory

GSE

Kerry Costello-Leraris

Our Final Rotary District 7450 Ambassador Scholar Has The Right Stuff!!!

Lindsey Elkin, our final Rotary Ambassador Scholar, is making her presence felt In Cape Town, South Africa, and not just with her demanding university studies.

The final Group Study Exchange outgoing team departed Saturday April 6, 2013 for South Korea District 3600. Our GSE Team Leader Tae Seangpeam is from the Rotary Club of Wayne.

Alumni

John Washington



Jacopo Carmassi, an in-coming Ambassadorial Scholar from Italy a number of years ago, ran the Marathona di Roma on March 17, 2013 to raise 900 euro for Polio and the Rotary Club of Roma Ovest. There were 50 Rotarians running in the Marathon that all wore End Polio Now shirts. Some of our alumni are becoming Rotarians, and doing a great job!

<http://tinyurl.com/http-Jacopo>

In the picture above at left, that's Bella, a 15 year old girl from Angola whom Lindsey has begun tutoring at the Children's Home in Cape Town. Bella has no contact with her father, and her mother lives across the country. She has lived in the children's home since she was two, but has a very positive outlook on life and is so bright. And now, Bella has a new friend in Rotary District 7450 Scholar, Lindsey Elkin (at right), who has become quite passionate about volunteering regularly in this Children's Home.

Lindsey was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Newtown Square, and she should have some wonderful stories to tell when she returns home.



Polio Plus

Jane Williams

No new cases of the WPV3 or W1W3 strain of the Polio Virus have been reported in 2013. There were 1 each of these two strains reported in Pakistan in 2012 as of this date. The Total Polio cases for 2012 was 223 cases as compared to an estimated 387,000 cases in 1985.

There have been 26 cases of Polio worldwide to date in 2013 in endemic countries, as compared to 53 to date in 2012. There have been no cases reported in non endemic countries in 2013.

The involvement of Rotary and Polio dates back to 1913 when a Rotarian in Syracuse NY suggested Rotary do something concerning children that were victims of Polio. This eventually morphed into the International Society for Crippled Children. before becoming the Easter Seal Society. The first grant to the International Society For Crippled Children was made in 1929, and was \$500. The Easter Seal Society ran the March of Dimes for years. So, we have been concerned with Polio a lot longer than the 28 years since the Polio Plus program started in 1985.

Vocational Training Team

Govinda Malya

Bonnie announced in early March that Govinda had volunteered to form the Vocational Training Team Committee, VTT, under the Future Vision Model.

Govinda reminded us the VTT team was to replace the GSE team, and would now be a group of professionals covering one of the six areas of Rotary focus that could travel to various countries either to learn more about their profession or to teach local professionals.

- Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

One important point is a VTT can use a Global Grant and DDF funds to support the team.