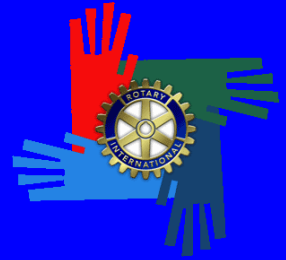


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ZONE 24-32 FOUNDATION TEAMS

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7260, 7390, 7410, 7430, 7450,
7470, 7490, 7500, 7510, 7640,
7780, 7850, 7870, 7890, 7910,
7930, 7950, 7980.

"When people of goodwill work together for a cause they hold dear, and if they have the strength to live with uncertainty, there is hardly any obstacle that cannot be overcome."

Willy Brandt, Mayor of West Berlin, Chancellor of West Germany, Nobel Peace Prize Winner writing in the *Rotarian* in 1963.

Peace, clean water, literacy and a polio free world can be achieved and Rotarians can and will play a significant role. We can and will overcome every obstacle. The Rotary Foundation is our best means to turn our dreams to reality.

Chris Offer, Allen Smith, and Richard Clarke, *Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators*

MATCHING GRANTS - Despite a budget increase, the 2009-10 Matching Grant budget has been fully committed. For the remainder of the Rotary year, TRF will no longer process Matching Grant applications requesting a match from the Foundation. For answers to frequently asked questions regarding the Matching Grant budget and how to use the remaining district DDF for grants read more. [English](#) [Français](#)

POLIO UPDATE - Here are the latest statistics on Polio - as of Sept 29, 2009. As you can see we are making progress in the 4 endemic countries - India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and even Nigeria. Sadly it is the non-endemic countries in Africa that are suffering an increase over last year .

	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	Total 2008
Globally	1087	1308	1651
endemic countries	827	1228	1505
non-endemic countries	260	80	146

For further details and statistics check out www.polioeradication.org.

WORLD POLIO DAY - October marks 95 years since Jonas Salk, developer of the first safe and effective polio vaccine, was born. Saturday, 24 October, is World Polio Day – a perfect opportunity to join the fight to end the disease - read more [English](#) [Français](#)

BEQUEST SOCIETY UPDATE - As of 31 August 2009, there were 6880 Bequest Society commitments with an expected value of US\$300 million. These commitments represent a significant percentage of the expectancies to the Permanent Fund and an increase of 23 new bequests valued at more than US\$2.8 million since July. Will you include The Rotary Foundation in your will or other estate plan to forever be a part of Rotary's legacy of doing good in the world? www.rotary.org/bequest



SCHOLAR-GSE SEMINAR - Zone 24 east is planning two orientation sessions for outbound

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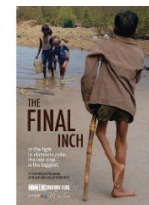
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GSE team members, Ambassadorial Scholars, and Peace Fellows. Dates for Toronto are November 27-28 and in Halifax December 4-5. Alumni chairs are invited for a strategic planning session. For further information contact PDG [Gay Ratcliffe](#) , Alumni Coordinator East.

[Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award](#) - This award honors outstanding Rotary Foundation alumni who have contributed to greater understanding and peace through service to humanity, and whose significant achievements have enriched their profession or vocation. Zone 24 and Zone 32 are currently accepting nominations. Each Zone will nominate one candidate for the award. The award is presented at the RI Convention in Montreal in June 2010. The Zone deadline is Nov. 1 2009. Please contact your Zone Alumni Coordinator or RRFC for further information - read more [English](#) [Français](#)

[THE FINAL INCH](#) - The Academy Award-nominated documentary The Final Inch is available on DVD through Amazon.com for US\$7.50 (plus tax and shipping). The Google Foundation is donating \$2 from each purchase to Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. The 38-minute film, commissioned by Google's philanthropic division, follows health workers, including Rotarian volunteers, as they immunize children in India. This is an ideal program for World Polio Day or Foundation month programs. [To order](#) .



[GSE Breaks New Ground](#) - First wheelchair-only Group Study Exchange team rolls over stereotypes - read more [English](#) [Français](#)

[ALUMNI FACTS](#): Of 112,000 Rotary Foundation alumni, about 40,000 are former Ambassadorial Scholars, 65,000 are Group Study Exchange team members, 500 are Rotary World Peace Fellows, 500 are University Teachers, and 6,000 are Rotary Volunteers.

[CONCERT TO END POLIO](#): Rotary International is teaming up with violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman and the world-renowned New York Philharmonic to present the [Concert to End Polio](#), a benefit performance supporting the global effort to eradicate this disabling, sometimes fatal, childhood disease. The concert will be held on Dec 2 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in Avery Fisher Hall at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City. [Buy tickets](#).

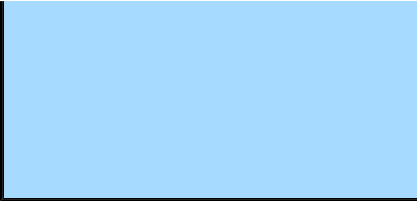
[NEW PHF CERTIFICATES](#): Just Released "End Polio Now" Paul Harris Fellow Certificates. New for 2009-10, the PHF Certificates will carry the "End Polio Now" logo for all new Paul Harris Fellows who become or are named a PHF beginning 1 July 2009. The special certificate will be available for the duration of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. This unique recognition is sure to be a treasured keepsake once polio is eradicated.

[WHAT TO JOIN A NID?](#) Invitation to Participate in National Immunization Day against Polio & Rotary Work Project - INDIA February 4 to 23, 2010 - [read more](#)

NEW [MULTIPLE DONOR FORM](#) Club executive members can now download a Multiple Donor Form that is pre-populated (filled out) with details of club members, including their ID number. This form is on Rotary.org at member access. Club presidents and club secretaries have access to this form. Also club treasurers and club Rotary Foundation chairs can get this form if they have been registered on member access by the president or secretary. Select the club members who have donated and add the amount of each donation. The new form makes it easy to forward donations from a group of club members who contribute weekly or via the club fine box or at a special club event. [read more](#)

DATES TO NOTE

Oct 24 2009	World Polio Day	The World
Nov 7 2009	Rotary United Nations Day	New York
Jan 17-18 2010	Future Vision Pilot District Training	San Diego
Jan 17-19 2010	Rotary Past Officers Reunion	San Diego
Jan 18-24 2010	International Assembly	San Diego



Apr 25-30 2010	Council on Legislation	Chicago
Jun 20-23 2010	RI Convention	Montréal
Nov 11-13 2010	Zone 24-32 Rotary Institute	London

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