



# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ZONE 27 NEWSLETTER April 2011



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**March 7 Chicago's Symphony Center** was packed with patrons at a benefit concert to raise money and awareness for Rotary's Polio Eradication efforts. Violinist Itzhak Perlman performed under the direction of conductor James de Preist. Perlman received standing ovations before, during and after his performance. He and de Preist are both polio survivors and have overcome physical challenges to become among the

most internationally recognized professionals in their fields. Perlman and de Preist have both received numerous international awards. TRF Chair Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar presented them with framed copies of the official photos used for the "We are this close to ending polio" campaign. He stated that both Perlman and de Preist "know firsthand how polio can affect a child's life." In accepting his photo, Perlman said, "Even one case of polio should never happen. Because we have the vaccine, there's no reason for anybody to go through what we've gone through. Help make polio something of the past, not of the future." The event raised over **\$100,000** toward the polio challenge.

**Future Vision Quick Reference Guide** – The March issue of *The Rotarian* magazine includes a quick reference to The Rotary Foundation Future Vision program. The guide discusses WHAT is Future Vision; WHY it was adopted; HOW does it work; and WHEN does it start.

**TRF Chairman Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar** reminds us that education was the first area in which TRF was actively involved. This was long before humanitarian programs were added. The Future Vision program offers great freedom where scholarships are concerned. Future Vision scholarships offer maximum flexibility with a significantly shortened timeline for implementation. Districts may use cash or DDF to receive a World Fund match for graduate students studying abroad under one of



the six areas of focus. Districts can also opt to fund a student for a single year or provide funding for an entire degree program up to four years in length. Minimum grant applications are \$30,000 but awards can be higher than that, enabling talented students to complete needed graduate level degrees.



**Richard J. Kemme, MD** of the Rotary Club of Greeley, CO, District 5440, recently received the Zone 27 Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award. Dr. Kemme is a long time supporter of humanitarian projects having been actively involved with such organizations as Habitat for Humanity, the Sports Center for Disabled Skiers, the Advisory Committee for the Monfort Children's Clinic, and the High Plains Housing Corporation.

As an orthopedic surgeon, he has traveled to Malawi, Africa to perform surgeries and train Malawi surgeons in orthopedic procedures. He has also sponsored a micro-enterprise village bank project in Malawi. He currently partners with the Gates Foundation on an experimental AIDS prevention education program in Malawi. He has also served in western India as a monitor of polio corrective surgery projects.

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### 2010-11 Zone 27 Foundation Goals:

Per Capita Giving = \$105  
Annual Program Fund = \$2,800,000  
Permanent Fund = \$400,000  
Major Gifts = 15/\$300,000  
Restricted Giving (no goal)  
Total Giving = \$3,200,000

### Year to Date Progress as of 2/28/2011:

**\$51.59**  
**\$1,337,178**  
**\$191,526**  
**6/\$165,374**  
**\$882,185**  
**\$2,410,889**



**District 5710 Foundation Alums Join in Alumni Reception** - On March 5 District 5710 joined with Districts 6040 and 6080 (Zone 31) in hosting the Fourth Annual Foundation Alumni Reception, held in Kansas City, Missouri in connection with the Regional Ambassadorial Scholar Orientation Seminar. Alums and other Rotarians from all three Districts attended the Reception and the Banquet that followed. It was at this Reception three years ago that District 5710 became the sixth District in North America to charter a Foundation Alumni Association. Officers and members of all three Associations were recognized at the Reception. Pictured are: Gary Duggan, District Alumni Association Vice-President; Vickie Randel, District Foundation Committee Chair; Gina Coffman, Alumni Association President; Laureen Pfannenstiel, Association Secretary/Treasurer; District Governor John Vandewalle and PDG Larry Dimmitt.

**Participants at the 2011 Rotary Alumni Reunion** will have a chance to practice "Service Above Self" while in New Orleans. The Rotary Foundation is partnering with the United Saints Recovery Project to provide an opportunity for community service and networking. The mission of the United Saints Recovery Project is to help revitalize economically distressed neighborhoods in New Orleans afflicted by blight and disasters and to help those in need, especially the elderly and disabled. Alumni wishing to participate in this event can RSVP to: [alumni@rotary.org](mailto:alumni@rotary.org)

**As of mid March 2011, \$164+ million has been raised for the Polio Challenge.**

**REMINDER** – Future Vision districts must submit the names of required subcommittee chairs for the coming year. These include: PolioPlus, Grants, and Fundraising. Submit through Member Access.

**RFAC Talee Crowe** has recently been named the Zone 27 Rotary Public Information Coordinator. She will begin her duties in July. Many thanks to Talee for all her many years of service as Alumni Coordinator.



**RRFC Bill and PDG Nancy Pettus** were recently inducted into the Arch Klumph Society at Rotary headquarters. Both Bill and Nancy are professional educators and believe in the Rotary scholarship programs. With that in mind, they have dedicated the majority of their contributions to the Major Gift Initiative for the Rotary Peace Centers. Both are aware that Rotary projects such as Matching Grants and polio efforts can assist in bringing about peace. They also believe that the educating of more individuals, on a worldwide basis, can further enhance Rotary's fourth Object which calls for the "advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace."

**NOTE: The online Feb. 23 promotion raised \$4.1 million in contributions!!**

**Food for Thought:** What I spent is gone; what I kept, I lost; but what I gave away will be mine forever.

*Ethel Percy Andrus*

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Month	Event	Location
April 7-9, 2011	District 5610 PETS	Chamberlain, SD
April 7-9, 2011	Kansas Districts PETS	Salina, KS
April 9, 2011	District 5440 District Assembly	Laramie, WY
April 14-16, 2011	District 5630 District Conference	Grand Island, NE
April 15-16, 2011	Zone 27 TRF Team Training	Denver, CO
April 29-30, 2011	District 5450 District Conference	Loveland, CO
April 30, 2011	District 5470 District Assembly	Grand Junction, CO
April 30-May 7, 2011	District 5710 District Conference	Overland Park, KS
May 7, 2011	District 5470 District Assembly	Colorado Springs, CO
May 12-14, 2011	District 5420 District Conference	Cedar City, UT
May 12-14, 2011	District 5440 District Conference	Greeley, CO
May 13-14, 2011	District 5670 District Conference	Great Bend, KS
May 22-25, 2011	RI Convention	New Orleans, LA