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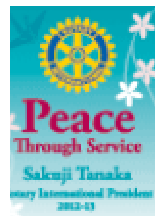
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RI President Elect Sakuji Tanaka asks us to engage in "PEACE THROUGH SERVICE." In his major address at the International Assembly, Tanaka indicated that peace can be defined by what it is not. It is a state of no war, no violence, no fear and no danger of hunger or poverty. Peace builds bridges of friendship and tolerance among people and nations. Through our Rotary service we learn that cooperation is more productive than conflict.

On a personal level Tanaka shared that he was part of the first generation to grow up in Japan after World War II. "We now place a great priority on peace . . . We saw the great economic growth that came when our national made the choice to change our way of thinking and embrace peace." A focus on peace has allowed us to open our minds, be more tolerant and direct our energies toward positive goals. In Japan it is traditional to prioritize the needs of the society over the needs of the individual and this is what helped Japan to survive and rebuild.



The President Elect also stated that he will support the goals of the Strategic Plan and will encourage Rotary to have a greater continuity of service and achieve more significant goals over the long term. "In Rotary, our business is not profit. Our business is peace. Our reward is not money, but the happiness and satisfaction of seeing a better, more peaceful world – one that we have achieved through our own efforts." Tanaka will be promoting three Global Peace Forums to be held in Hiroshima, Berlin and Honolulu.

Once again it is important to remind Rotarians that the ability to donate to The Rotary Foundation on line is an easy way to facilitate giving. Our General Secretary, John Hewko, joined the recurring giving program shortly after assuming office. He said, "I have recently enrolled in TRF-DIRECT and invite you to do the same today. Whether you invest \$10 a month or \$250 a quarter, you'll be affecting change in extraordinary ways. You'll also be leading by example inspiring **every Rotarian** in your club to join you in supporting our foundation, **every year.**" You can go to the Rotary website and download the enrollment form. This can be mailed to The Rotary Foundation or completed on line.

"Doing Good" Areas of Focus Video Series – Rotary recently announced a new video that highlights six different stories which showcase the Six Areas of Focus utilized in our Global Grant process of the Future Vision program. Rotarians are encouraged to view the "Doing Good" video series introduction which is available on line. The Areas of Focus videos may be purchased on www.shop.Rotary.org for \$10.

Food for Thought – A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life.

Charles Darwin

2011-12 Zone 27 Foundation Goals:

Per Capita Giving = \$105
 Annual Program Fund = \$2,750,000
 Permanent Fund = \$400,000
 Major Gifts = 15/\$300,000
 Restricted Giving = \$1,000,000
 Total Giving = \$4,150,000

2011-12 Progress as of 1/27/12:

\$40.71
 \$1,042,128
 \$72,645
 11/\$1,226,168
 \$694,524 (includes Polio Challenge)
 \$1,809,297





On January 17, 2012 John Germ, Chairman of the \$200 Million Challenge Committee announced that giving had exceeded the challenge amount. **As of January 25, 2012, \$203.7 million has been raised for the Polio Challenge.** The Gates Foundation announced that it was going to contribute an **additional \$50 million** to the polio program without requiring any further Rotary match.

Foundation Trustee Lynn Hammond indicated that we as Rotarians should celebrate meeting the goal of the \$200 Million Polio Challenge. However, we must emphasize to our membership the need to continue the fight against this disease. Rotary still has lots to do and further contributions will be necessary to conduct ongoing immunizations, follow up and research.

ARRFC Pete Snider of Zone 21B mentioned that when he participates in club visits he asks the question, **“What is one of the most important things Rotary has ever done?”** He said that inevitably Rotarians will say the polio campaign and this opens the opportunity for individuals who have not yet supported the campaign to donate.

Total cases	Year-to-date 2011			Year-to-date 2010			Total in 2010*	
Globally	604			908			1352	
• in endemic countries:	303			221			232	
• in non-endemic countries:	301			687			1120	
Countries:	Year-to-date 2011			Year-to-date 2010			Total in 2010*	Date of most recent case
	WPV1	WPV3	Total	WPV1	WPV3	Total		
Pakistan	179	2	181	114	24	138	144	09-Dec-11
Afghanistan	71		71	16	8	24	25	04-Dec-11
Nigeria	39	11	50	7	11	18	21	27-Nov-11
India	1		1	17	24	41	42	13-Jan-11
Chad	127	3	130	5	14	19	26	18-Nov-11
DR Congo	89		89	82		82	100	03-Nov-11
Angola	5		5	32		32	33	07-Jul-11
CAR	3		3					08-Dec-11
Niger	2	2	4		2	2	2	17-Nov-11
China	21		21					09-Oct-11
Guinea		3	3					03-Aug-11
Kenya	1		1					30-Jul-11
Côte d'Ivoire		36	36					24-Jul-11
Mali		7	7	3	1	4	4	23-Jun-11
Congo**	1		1	38		38	441	22-Jan-11
Gabon	1		1					15-Jan-11
Uganda				2		2	4	15-Nov-10
Russian Federation				14		14	14	25-Sep-10
Liberia				2		2	2	08-Sep-10
Nepal				6		6	6	30-Aug-10
Kazakhstan				1		1	1	12-Aug-10
Tajikistan				458		458	460	04-Jul-10
Turkmenistan				3		3	3	28-Jun-10
Senegal				18		18	18	30-Apr-10
Mauritania				5		5	5	28-Apr-10
Sierra Leone				1		1	1	28-Feb-10
Total	540	64	604	824	34	908	1352	
Total in endemic countries	290	13	303	154	67	221	232	
Total outbreak	250	51	301	670	17	687	1120	

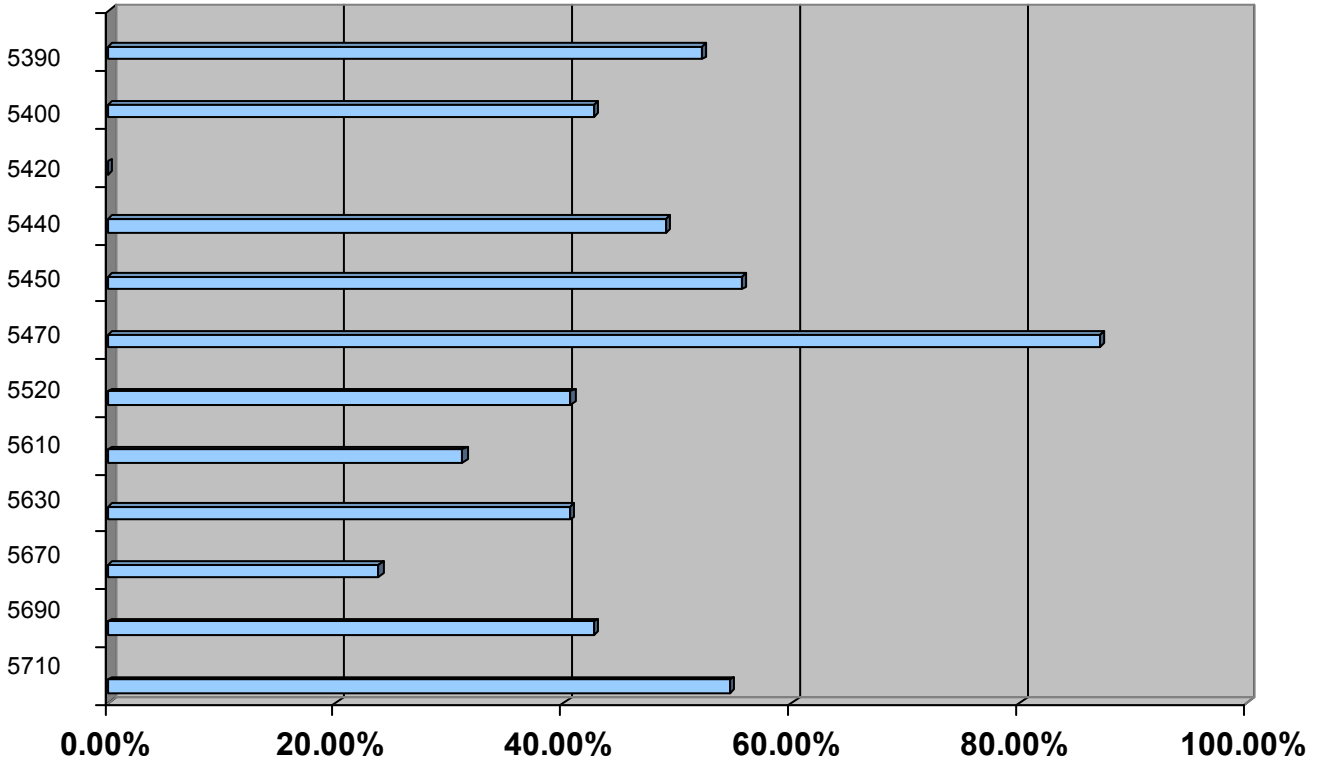
On January 13 it was announced that India had completed one full year without a single reported case of polio. Only one case was reported in 2011 and that was early in the year. If success with immunization in India continues, it will not be long before that country is taken off the endemic list.

Deepak Kapur of New Delhi, who chairs Rotary's polio program in India, credits the Indian Health Ministry for its commitment to eradication efforts. To date the Indian government has spent more than \$1.2 billion on domestic polio eradication activities. "Government support is crucial if we are to defeat polio, and we are fortunate that our government is our biggest advocate in this effort."

Upcoming Webinar – The Future of Grant Making series will be offered in February for Rotarians interested in learning more about how The Rotary Foundation has improved its grant model. The free one hour webinar will provide an overview of why the Foundation is changing, how the new Foundation grants will work and offer clarification on questions from the field. Please sign up for one of the sessions and encourage your team members, districts and clubs to participate and learn more. Several dates for the webinar are available so registrants should go to www.rotary.org/webinars. Be sure to sign up for one in your language.

Percentages reflected below are as of January 27, 2012

Zone 27 APF Goal Progress



Note: No goals were submitted by District 5420

TRF Trustees have approved the **Rotary Turkey Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund**. This is in response to the recent earthquakes in Turkey. This Recovery Fund will support relief and recovery projects in affected areas in Turkey. The Rotary website can provide more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month	Event	Location
February 24-26, 2012	High Country PETS	Denver, CO
March 8-10, 2012	District 5520 PETS	Albuquerque, NM
April 12-13, 2012	District 5610 PETS	Mitchell, SD
April 12-14, 2012	Districts 5670, 5690, 5710 PETS	Salina, KS
April 20-22, 2012	District 5390 Conference	Butte, MT
April 20-22, 2012	District 5630 Conference	Kearney, NE
April 27-29, 2012	District 5450 Conference	Blackhawk, CO
April 28-29, 2012	District 5710 Conference	Overland Park, KS
May 3-5, 2012	World Peace Symposium	Bangkok, Thailand
May 4-5, 2012	Rotary Alumni Celebration	Bangkok, Thailand
May 6-9, 2012	RI Convention	Bangkok, Thailand
May 17-20, 2012	District 5520 Conference	Albuquerque, NM
May 18-19, 2012	District 5400 Conference	Sun Valley, ID
June 1-2, 2012	District 5420 Conference	Zermatt, UT
June 7-9, 2012	District 5440 Conference	Estes Park, CO

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