



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ZONE 27 NEWSLETTER May 2011



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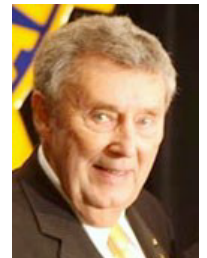
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After a year long, worldwide search the Rotary Peace Centers has announced that Uppsala University will become the seventh Rotary Center for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution. The Center is located in Uppsala, Sweden and will welcome its inaugural class of peace fellows in September 2012. Applications for this center must be received by August 15, 2011. Districts are reminded that all applications **must be complete** as those with missing components will be returned to districts and not considered. Uppsala is one of Europe's oldest universities and is also the home of the Department of Peace and Conflict Research. The selection process involved university applications, onsite visitations and interviews with university professors and administrators. The world's leading peace professors and researchers make up the faculty of the peace department and eight Nobel prize winners, including two peace laureates have studied, researched or taught at Uppsala.

District Resource Leadership Program – PDG Gene Hoge announces that Zone 21B/27 will offer a Resource Leadership Program for Rotarians who are **not** DGN's, DGE's, DG's or PDG's who would like to attend a Rotary Leadership Training Program at the Rotary International Zone 21B/27 Institute to be held November 9-13, 2011 at the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront in Rockwall, Texas. Total cost for the program is \$380. Rotarians who attend will have an opportunity to meet and network with many Rotary International senior leaders as well as our Director, Noel Bajat and other dignitaries. For more information go to www.rotaryzones21b27.org

Rotary District 5240 is sad to announce the passing of Past RI Director Sam Greene. Sam was Governor of District 5240 in 1991 and served as RI Director from 1999-2001. Later, he headed up RI's Membership Committee. Sam was also involved in attempting to establish a Rotary presence in Viet Nam. He always believed that Rotary's involvement in as many countries as possible could only lead to positive results.



TRF Future Vision staff announce several opportunities to participate in Future Vision workshops and networking at the RI Convention in New Orleans: 1) A Future Vision update open to all Rotarians will include an overview of the Future Vision Plan along with a progress report. This update is scheduled on Monday, May 23, 2:00 – 3:00 PM. 2) Future Vision networking is open only to **Rotarians in pilot districts** focuses upon networking with other pilot districts and the generation of project ideas based on the Areas of Focus. It is scheduled Monday, May 23, 3:30 – 4:30 PM. 3) Future Vision pilot district discussion. This offers a chance to share experiences from the pilot district process. This is open only to **Rotarians in pilot districts**. It is scheduled Tuesday, May 24, 10:30 – 11:30 AM.

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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 3/31/2011:

\$58.91
\$1,526,839
\$83,726 (corrected)
6/\$165,374
\$571,924 (corrected)
\$2,182,489



As of April 27, 2011, \$168,900,000 has been raised for the Polio Challenge.

As of March 31 Rotarians in twelve districts comprising most of Zone 27 had contributed \$597,190 to the End Polio Now campaign. These figures constitute giving since December 2007 as a part of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Challenge. There are still several clubs in the zone which have not given anything to this campaign. Assistant Rotary Foundation Coordinators, DG's and DRFC's are encouraged to contact these clubs to make them aware of the importance of Rotary's number one goal to eradicate polio.

Polio Unmasked – This year at the International Convention in New Orleans Arch Klumph Society members, Major Donors and Bequest Society members will merge into a single recognition activity, Polio Unmasked. The event promises lots of fun and is very casual as no ties need be worn by the men. For further information, go to www.reonline.com/trfevents2011. Major Donors and others are reminded that there will be no separate Major Donor recognition in New Orleans and that the merger of events is scheduled for only one time.

DG's are reminded to use The Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator or Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators to assist with the training of the District Rotary Foundation Committee members for the coming year. Consideration should also be given regarding training for district and Foundation committee leaders on the upcoming Future Vision plan. Contact your RRFC or ARRFC for information.



Former RRFC Brenda Cressey has been appointed by TRF Trustees to serve as Assistant Moderator for the 2012 RRFC Training Institute. She will move into the Moderator's Chair for the 2013 Institute. Currently Brenda is serving as the General Chair for the 2011 Zones 25/26 Institute scheduled for Palm Springs, CA November 11-13.

DID YOU KNOW? – The average Peace Fellow has seven years professional experience; a third of the selected fellows are coming from work with an NGO and another twenty percent come from backgrounds in education or peace building. The most recent class of Peace Fellows represents thirty-one countries ranging from Australia to Haiti, to Iran to South Africa. Forty-four percent of the class is from low income countries. Candidates have all committed to returning to the peace field upon completion of their studies.

Ambassadorial Scholars - More than 400 university students from 40 countries have been selected to study abroad as Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars during the 2011-12 academic year. In 2010-11 nearly 500 scholars from 50 countries studied in more than 60 countries, at a program cost of approximately US\$12.5 million.

Food for Thought: Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.
Martin Luther King Jr.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month	Event	Location
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
November 5, 2011	Rotary UN Day	New York City, NY
January 15-21, 2012	International Assembly	San Diego, CA
May 6-9, 2012	RI Convention	Bangkok, Thailand

