

From the Gov....

What a perfect way to begin this new calendar year than wishing each of you a healthy and joyful new year. The most incredible thing about being Governor is seeing all the good in our district and how it translates to the rest of the Rotary world.

When we talk about "Every Rotarian Every Year" for the foundation it is very simple so it seems. "Every Rotarian Every Year" can be installed as part of the club dues - extra \$10 each month.

Facts are we are all giving in many ways to Rotary especially in our clubs - so let us put our house in order and find away to get that simple little thing done by each member of each club.

Membership can be very simple as well. We need to get past those brick walls that we have built. Making the opportunity for someone to be part of an international organization doing great things in this world is one thing, but giving the opportunity to do very visible things in their community is more rewarding to a lot of people. Our clubs in this district on average meet 50 times each year. What's the problem with inviting someone to each of those meetings. If we make the meeting fun and interesting, they may want to join; but even if they don't for some reason they will share their good experience with another person. Sharing the word about a good time they had involves people and allows them the great experience of Rotary.

Thank you all for what you do. Share the fun with good friends and make the difference in the future of Rotary.

Happy New Year!!!



Dick Robinson



January 2007

The Rotarian

Dear fellow Rotarians,

When we are asked, what is Rotary? it can sometimes be difficult to give a quick and easy answer. Rotary is about so many things: friendship and fellowship, international understanding and cooperation, vocational ethics and community leadership. All these values brought us to Rotary, and all are reasons why we stay.

But first and foremost, Rotary is about service and putting Service Above Self.

Rotary was founded for fellowship, but it quickly grew into an organization where people who wanted to serve others came together to do it - better, more effectively, and more enjoyably than they could have alone. We're members of our clubs so we can work through them to help others. That is why we're Rotarians. That is why we're here.

The four Avenues of Service are, and always will be, central to Rotary's work.

They help us find balance in our choice of projects and aid us in achieving the Object of Rotary. Through Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service, we strive to uphold this ideal. Every project we carry out - every playground we refurbish, every well we help dig, every adult we teach to read, every child we immunize against polio - makes the world we all live in a bit better, a bit healthier, a bit happier. And it demonstrates to others that in the long term, we do not succeed professionally despite our commitment to doing what is right - we succeed because of it.

Everything we do in Rotary supports the Object of Rotary. When we work to strengthen The Rotary Foundation, we're building greater resources to support our service. When we work to increase membership, we're doing it so we'll have more hands to carry out our projects. Although some things in Rotary, like the Object of Rotary and the four Avenues of Service, do not change, our organization has evolved over the decades to find better and more efficient ways of meeting our goals. The Club Leadership Plan is one such tool. In it, we have an effective road map for organizing our clubs and allowing each one to work to its full potential, in every one of the four Avenues of Service.

By simplifying our club leadership structure, we free more of our time, energy, and resources for the real business of Rotary, which is, and always will be, service. By upholding our commitment to our four Avenues of Service, we honor the generations of Rotarians who followed them in the past - and Lead the Way for generations to come.



William B. Boyd  
President, Rotary International

**By Brian Barstead**  
DISTRICT 6460 PUBLIC RELATIONS

## A Rotary Gift through the Ages

Dick Livingston, of Springfield, is a longtime member of its Sunrise Club. Dick recently hosted a gathering of his friends at his home. After the gathering, his mother gave him a letter, a hat pin, and a great story that he sent for the paper. Dick's mom, Jane Livingston of Chatsworth,

recently discovered the item when she

was going through some papers of her mother, who died in 1967.

In 1913, Emma Cox, who later became Dick's grandmother, took care of a patient who later sent her a thank you note and

the hat pin. The thank

you note was written by Horace W. Davison. At the time of the gift to Emma, it was somewhat customary for patients to give a gift to a nurse they felt was spe-

cial in their care.

**March 22, 1913**  
**Dear Miss Cox,**

Herewith a little Easter present for you just to remind you sometimes that I am saying "thank you" to you very often in my heart for your many kindnesses of a few weeks ago and shall con-

tinue to say it.

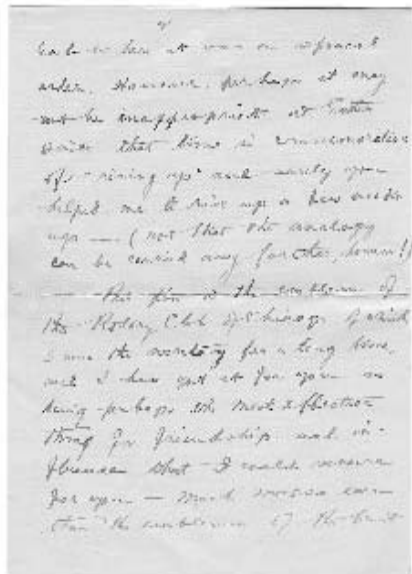
I had intended giving you the little pin on your birthday last month, but had to postpone doing so because the delay in receiving the emblem from the East where it was on special order. ...



# GIFT

## ■ From page 1

This pin is the emblem of the Rotary Club of Chicago, of which I was the secretary for a long time, and I have got(sic) it for you as being perhaps the most effective thing for friendships and influence that I could secure for you...



line which, in hindsight, shows that Rotary has come along way from its male-only past *P.S. It has just crossed my mind at this very late date that you may be averse to wearing what is in a sense a fraternity pin. If this is so, please do not hesitate to let me change this for you for something that you would like to have.*

I sent an email to the Chicago club to try to find if they know of Mr. Davison's identity, but it appears likely that he was one of the first Rotary club secretaries, if not the first, judging from the message and the date on the letter.

This small token of appreciation must have meant a lot to

The Rotary Club of Chicago is the first of all the Rotary Clubs in existence and mother of them all which are now scattered throughout the length and breadth of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Ireland, as well as some clubs being organized on the continent of Europe and Australia."

He goes on to describe Rotary as a *fraternal and business organization, the chief principle of which is to help one's friends*, telling Emma that wearing this pin would give her recognition in many cities and could help her out in the future.

In the P.S. he wrote a

note to someone-- a customer, vendor, family member or friend. In today's fast-paced world, the gesture will probably mean more than it did 93 years ago. Why not start with a thank you note to the person who introduced you to Rotary?



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Dear Colleague,

As I planned my work for my first day as Director-General of the World Health Organization, I wanted one of my first acts to be an expression of sincere appreciation to you for your efforts in eradicating polio.

As you know, polio eradication has been a top priority for WHO since 1988. I want to assure you today that this will continue to be the case until we finish the job.

When preparing to assume office, I thoroughly reviewed the work towards a polio-free world. With just 4 parts of 4 countries now remaining polio endemic, and the availability of potent new tools such as the monovalent oral polio vaccines, I am convinced that a polio-free world can be attained. I will be working with the remaining polio-infected countries, the Regional Directors and our partners to ensure an unprecedented effort on polio eradication over the next 24 months.

Success in this endeavour will require steadfast commitment by all of us and particularly by those such as yourself - in both polio-infected and polio-free areas - who are working with such devotion at the forefront of this global effort. You will have my full support.

Today, on my first day as WHO Director-General, please allow me to again express my sincere gratitude for the role you are playing in protecting the children of this world from a terrible disease. Your ongoing commitment will ensure that no child need ever again know the pain of polio-paralysis.

With sincere thanks,

M. Chan

Dr Margaret Chan  
Director-General

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# 100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Club

**By Carol Jankowski**  
DISTRICT 6460 PUBLIC RELATIONS

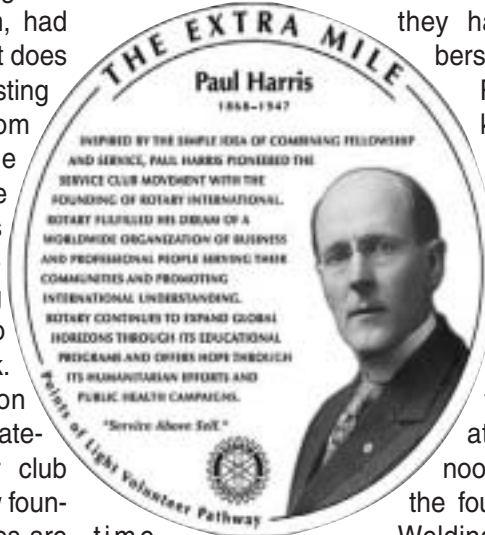
To attain 100 percent in anything is quite an accomplishment. So, when the Morton Rotary Club became a 100 percent Paul Harris Fellow Club last spring it was a day to celebrate.

Because of the generous donation of long-time member Verden Rinkenberger, 51 members of the club received Paul Harris medallions. Rinkenberger, 89, is a strong supporter of

Rotary Foundation and the PolioPlus program. His own son, Jim, had polio as a child but does not have any lasting complications from the disease. He recognizes the work of Rotary as being instrumental in eradicating polio and wants to continue that work.

This donation made a strong statement to younger club members and new foundation giving circles are now being formed to

give to new members. At the



time of Rinkenberger's dona-

tion the Morton club had 118 members. Currently they have 126 members.

Rinkenberger, know simply as "Rink" to Rotarians, also has perfect attendance at club meetings and always sits front and center at the Thursday noon meals. He is the founder of Morton Welding in Morton, which now employs

about 300 people. Morton Welding makes parts for many clients including Caterpillar, John Deere and Allison Transmission.

With Rinkenberger's donation, the Morton Rotary Club received the designation of the club with the highest giving in the 2005-06 Rotary year. The club is working to keep the 100 percent Paul Harris Fellow distinction and also to have every member contribute to the foundation this year.

## Collinsville area Hospital Honors Rotarian

**By Ken Buel**  
PDG DISTRICT 6460- COLLINSVILLE

Anderson Hospital named Dr. Steven Nuernberger as its 2006 Founders Award winner during its 10th annual Founders Ball held November 4 at the Coronado Ballroom in St. Louis.

The award recognized Dr. Nuernberger as an instrumental figure in the development and ongoing success of the hospital. Dr. Nuernberger began working with Anderson Hospital in 1983 and was promoted to pathology director in 1990.

In addition to his work as a pathologist, he has been an ambassador in the community for the hospital and has been an active member of many community

organizations, including the Collinsville Rotary.

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*winner during its 10th*

*annual Founders Ball.*

As a member of the Founders Ball Committee for the past ten years, he has helped the hospital pay

tribute to its founders and supporters and helped it to raise money, including over \$80,000 in 2006. Dr. Nuernberger is retiring this month.

District 6460 and the Collinsville club have both benefited greatly from the Nuernberger's generosity, as they have donated a week's stay at their Montana fishing cabin as a fundraising auction item many times.

Congratulations to Rotarian Steven for your achievement.

### A New Charity Provision was Recently Signed Into Law in the U.S.

The new bill contains a series of provisions designed to stimulate charitable giving. In the US the law's chief incentive for charitable gifts allows donors age 70 ½ and older to withdraw up to \$100,000 each year from their individual retirement accounts tax-free if they give the money directly to a charity.

The bill will expire 31 December 2007. The opportunity is available this year and next tax year (2007).

#### 100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club

To be eligible, the club must have achieved the US\$100 per capita and every active member must have personally contributed US\$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund.

#### Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) Club:

To be eligible, the club must have achieved a US\$100 per capita with every active member of the club personally contributing some amount to the Annual Programs Fund.

#### Top Three in Per Capita Giving in the District:

Newly designed banners recognize the top three clubs in each district with the highest per capita giving. A minimum of US\$50 per capita is required to receive a banner.



# Save the Dates!!!

**Pre-PETS - Various Area**  
February 12-23, 2007  
Arranged by AG's

**District Training fro All District Chairs**  
February 24, 2007  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield

**Land of Lincoln PETS, President - Elect Training**  
(Required for all P.E.)  
March 23-24, 2007  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield

**District Assembly, CLub Training for all Officers/Directors**  
April 14, 2007  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield

**Leadership for the Future for Current and Future Leaders**  
June 2, 2007  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield

**District Governor Installation**  
June 30, 2007  
Paradise Hotel, East Peoria

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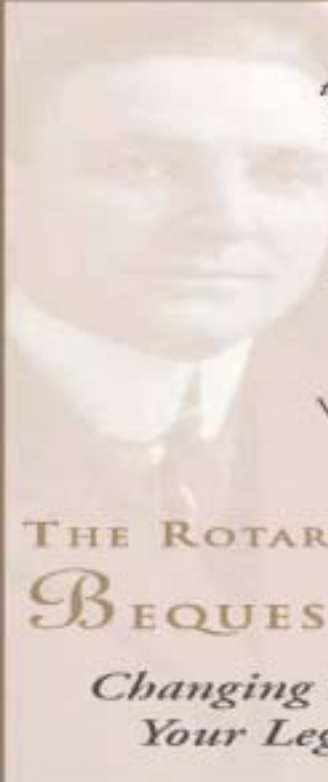


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*"...we should look at the Foundation as being something not of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of the years and generations to come. Rotary is a movement for the centuries."*

Arch Klumph  
Visionary of The Rotary Foundation

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# District GSE Team to Travel to India

Governor Dick Robinson has announced that John Power of the Jacksonville Noon Rotary Club has been chosen as the Leader for the 2006-07 Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team which will travel to District 3190 in Bangalore, India. The team will leave for Bangalore around January 15, 2007, and will return on February 14.

John has been a Rotary member for 23 years. He is the Publisher Emeritus of the Jacksonville Journal-Courier, and is Past President of the Illinois State Historical Society. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the Illinois Humanities Council, and several other community organizations. He was President of the Jacksonville Rotary Club in 2003-04, and is a past Chairman of the District 6460 GSE Committee. In 1978-79, he was a member of the District 6460 GSE Team which

went to District 3180 in India. In 1997, he led the District 6460 GSE Team to District 9120 in northeastern Nigeria.

The GSE Team members who will travel with John to India have also been chosen. Mary Ruth Williams, sponsored by the Edwardsville Rotary Club, is a Social Worker in the Edwardsville Community Unit School District. Melissa Williams, sponsored by the Jacksonville Noon Rotary Club, is a Customer Service Representative for Colton, Downey & Associates of Jacksonville. Carrie Titus, sponsored by the Kewanee Rotary Club, is 4-H and Youth Development Unit Educator for the University of Illinois in Galva, Illinois. Brandon Putz, sponsored by the Edwardsville Rotary Club, is a Property Damage Claims Representative for Hortica Insurance Company in Edwardsville.



Brandon Putz



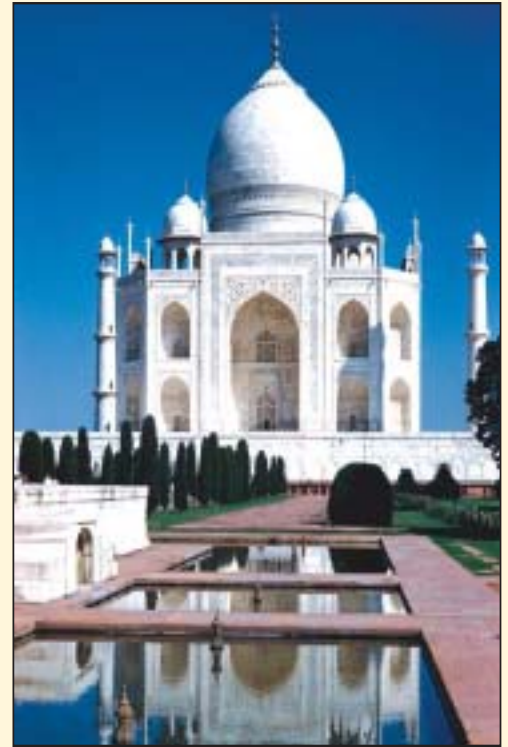
Carrie Titus



Mary Williams



Melissa Russell



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## Pekin Rotary helps out in the Community

**By Carl Powell**  
PEKIN ROTARY PRESIDENT

**Pekin Rotary's annual grant program raises funds to donate to charities in their community. This is a list of some of the charities that they helped out this year:**

- Red Cross ■ Salvation Army ■ Tazewell Teen Center ■ YWCA ■ Tazewell County Children's Advocacy Center ■ Pekin Township Aid for Low Income Families and Seniors ■ Tazewell County Health Department for health services for low income people ■ West Central Cougars girls basketball program ■ Boys and Girls Club of Pekin ■ Twilight Wish Foundation for seniors who are critical ill. ■ Pekin Youth Hockey ■ Meals on Wheels, a program to supply seniors with 2 meals a day at their homes. ■ Student Dictionary Program to provide every 3rd grader with a dictionary in the Pekin High School 303 District. ■ 4 Scholarships each year to seniors in high school going in to college. ■ A scholastic banquet for 8th graders and their parents before the children move onto high school.

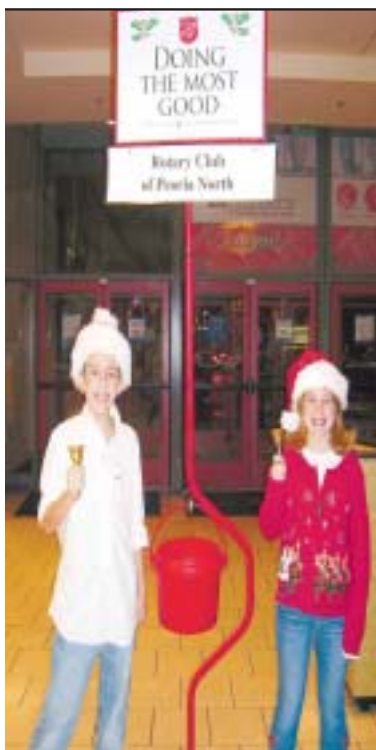


Linda Miller is the award recipient of the Barney Matika award we hand out each year to a Non-Rotarian who excels in assisting the youth in our community on a voluntary basis. Barney was a Pekin Rotarian who always put their youth of Pekin first and made it his life to assist the young people in the community. After Barney passed on the Pekin Rotary Club awards the Barney Matika Award each year in memory of Barney and his dedication.



*Shawn and Lauren Lee, children of Rotary North Club member, Alan Lee, help raise money for the Salvation Army at the Peoria North Woods Mall. Peoria North had a total of 47 Rotarians who participated in the bell ringing over 2 evenings at Northwoods Mall. Other clubs in the district also helped the Salvation Army this year with bell ringing in the various communities we serve, as well as other service projects.*

*Rotary 6460 salutes the Salvation Army and the work that they do to help people in need this holiday season!*



# A Winning Situation in fact it is a Major Win

If you haven't heard yet – there is great news in the USA for charitable giving in 2006 and 2007. Although this message is directed to Rotarians who are 70½ or older, it is important for all of us to be aware of tax

“breaks” that offer a winning scenario for all concerned.

In August 2006 President Bush signed a law that allows taxpayers who are 70½ or older to give away as much as \$100,000 a year from their IRA

directly to qualified charities without triggering federal income taxes.

Here's how it works: In a typical case, a taxpayer can get an exclusion from gross income for otherwise taxable distributions of as much as

\$100,000 from an IRA - as long as the money is paid directly to a qualified charity. Our Rotary Foundation certainly qualifies.

This money counts toward taxpayers' required minimum distributions (RMD) for that

year, which means you do not have to take the entire RMD\*, which could significantly lower your tax base. This new break is available only for distributions this year (2006) and in 2007.

## Using DDF to Create an Endowment

**By Bob Stuart**

RI DIRECTOR (ZONES 29 & 30)

It wasn't too long ago when RI Past President Jonathan Majiyagbe spoke about the “Family of Rotary.” Our Zones 29 & 30 truly live that concept.

We have been fortunate in our zones that the classes have worked closely together over the years and

for the last 3 or 4 years, all of the governors have voluntarily joined together in zone-wide matching grants where all 24 districts put in \$1000 DDF.

This is just some of the bonding that becomes important to a class and to the Zone. The disaster that came with Hurricane Katrina was eased in part

by virtue of all of our zones' governors working together and assisting those in need. President Jonathan had it right: It truly is a Family of Rotary.

I recently made a suggestion that the incoming governors consider this WORLD PEACE FEL-

See **ENDOWMENT** on page 7

### THINK OF OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION

*Perhaps this is an opportunity for you to endow (to name) a scholarship?*

*The Rotary Foundation asks Rotarians to visit with their financial advisors about this new opportunity and seek their advice.*

*\*Anyone is welcomed to discuss this and any other financial giving opportunity with a senior Rotary*

*Foundation Fund Development staff member at 847.866.3000.*

### NET GAIN REPORTS

Abingdon	4 of 4	66.28	20	77.30	7	19	22	+3
Aledo	4 of 4	75.00	=11	76.40	9	7	7	-
Alton-Godfrey	4 of 4	53.70	34	60.43	24	-	114	-
Athens	3 of 5	41.00	38	49.48	37	12	12	-
Bushnell	4 of 4	77.00	6	73.60	14	18	21	+3
Carlinville	4 of 4	59.00	=29	58.67	26	41	38	-3
Chillicothe	4 of 4	85.00	2	79.00	4	16	17	+1
Delavan	4 of 4	79.00	5	80.20	3	23	23	-
Edwardsville	4 of 5	75.88	10	76.38	10	-	139	-
Galesburg Sunrise	4 of 4	76.09	=7	72.21	18	50	46	-4
Galva	4 of 4	60.00	=27	55.40	31	19	18	-1
Granite City	4 of 4	51.99	35	57.42	=27	76	74	-2
Havana	4 of 4	74.00	=13	72.64	17	41	41	-
Highland	4 of 4	75.93	9	76.70	8	71	72	+1
Jacksonville	4 of 4	56.00	32	53.75	33	109	111	+2
Jerseyville	4 of 4	73.00	15	73.50	15	42	42	-
Kewanee	4 of 4	72.00	=16	73.42	16	46	49	+3
Land of Goshen	5 of 5	74.10	=13	77.68	6	57	61	+4
Macomb	4 of 4	62.36	=24	59.50	25	107	102	-5
Macomb Centennial Morning	4 of 4	84.20	3	83.18	1	38	44	+6
Manito-Forest City	4 of 4	59.00	=29	54.80	32	-	29	-
Mason City	4 of 4	66.18	21	53.27	34	18	17	-1
Monmouth	4 of 4	61.36	26	65.33	22	77	76	-1
Morton	4 of 5	72.27	=16	73.66	13	116	123	+7
Pekin	5 of 5	81.90	4	80.76	2	53	52	-1
Peoria	3 of 3	45.00	=36	50.50	36	279	278	-1
Peoria North	4 of 5	54.44	33	55.85	30	186	185	-1
Peoria Sunrise	4 of 5	60.29	=27	56.37	29	19	17	-2
Petersburg	4 of 4	62.00	=24	74.40	12	17	18	+1
Quincy	4 of 4	67.53	19	61.51	23	91	93	+2
Quincy East	3 of 3	56.70	31	57.00	=27	22	20	-2
Rushville	4 of 4	76.00	=7	75.94	11	32	31	-1
Springfield	4 of 4	65.47	22	67.56	21	90	90	-
Springfield - Midtown	4 of 4	45.00	=36	45.25	38	-	27	-
Springfield South, IL	4 of 5	62.50	23	52.94	35	43	37	-6
Springfield Sunrise	5 of 5	75.00	=11	71.40	19	29	29	-
Washington	4 of 4	71.00	18	70.00	20	47	50	+3
Wood River	3 of 3	88.00	1	78.20	5	34	32	-2
Totals						1945	2257	+3

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Rotary Club of Canton, Rotary Club of Collinsville, Rotary Club of East  
Alton, IL, Rotary Club of East Peoria, Rotary Club of Farmington,  
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Rotary Club of Pittsfield

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Edward “Eddie” Blender and John Germ have recently been named Chair and Vice-Chair of The Rotary Foundation's initiative to raise \$95 million to completely endow the Rotary Peace Centers by 2015.

They have asked Rotary leaders to help by compiling a list of those they know who could, if asked, give \$500,000 and higher to our Permanent Fund to endow World Peace Fellows for The Rotary Foundation's Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution and to share those names with Eddie and John.

### Calendar of Events

2007

January - February	Friendship Exchange - Brazil
January - February	PrePETS-Variou Area Meetings
January 16 - February 15	District 6460 GSE team visits India District 3190
January 28 - February 4	International Assembly - San Diego, California
February 18.	Governor Elect Reports to Council of Governors
March 2-3	Ambassadorial Scholar Orientation - Kansas City
March 23-24	Land of Lincoln Multi-District PETS-Springfiled
April 14.	District Assembly - Springfield
April 20 - May 20	India District 3190 GSE team visits District 6460
April 22-28	International Council on Legislation - Chicago, Illinois
June 2.	District Leadership Training - Springfield
June 17-20	Rotary International Convention - Salt Lake City, Utah
June 30.	Installation of District Governor 2007-2008

# ENDOWMENT

■ From page 6

LOWS ENDOWMENT concept in my June Director's Notes and then in my notes to the zones' DG's 30 days before the Zone Institute. Everyone came in to the Columbus

**"WE HAVE**  
*been fortunate in our zones that the classes have worked closely together over the years and for the last 3 or 4 years, all of the governors have voluntarily joined together in zone-wide matching grants whereall 24 districts put in \$1000 DDF.*

Zone Institute with the possibility of a new endowment to benefit the peace scholars in mind. It is not hard to gain support among districts that supported the program from day one as Pioneer Districts.

It is nice to know that even while setting this endowment in place, our Districts are continuing to support the financial needs of the program in making additional contributions as Peace Builder Districts.

# District 6460 now has an Office!

We have finally moved into our Central District Office! All general district correspondence should now be sent through the following channels:

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# Hugh O'Brian Shaping our Youth

**By Carol Jankowski**  
DISTRICT 6460 PUBLIC RELATIONS

Developing young leaders that can promote world peace and serve mankind is a common Rotary theme. It is also the passion of Hugh O'Brian, the founder of Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership, HOBY.

O'Brian, 81, is also known for his role as Wyatt Earp on the 1950s television series. Much of his life, however, has been dedicated to developing young leaders.

O'Brian was a guest of the Morton Rotary Club in January. He addressed the freshman at Morton High School before speaking at the noon meeting of the Morton Rotary Club. His youth leadership program targets high school sophomores and encourages them to think about the world around them and how they can contribute to it.

"I want to catch them before they are out of the barn," O'Brian said. O'Brian says peace, understanding and leadership are important val-



Left to Right: Hugh O'Brian, Carol Jankowski, president Morton Rotary, Doug Robinson Jr. Secretary and Me – the governor

ues to teach young people. He also says he doesn't want to teach them what to think, but instead, how to think.

He started HOBY in 1958 after a nine-day trip to a hospital in Africa that was run by Albert Schweitzer. Schweitzer is known for his humanitarian work and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1952. He says that trip changed his life and during the 48 hour trip back to Los Angeles he thought about how he could make a difference.

Now, almost 50 years

later and with 375,000 people that have completed HOBY, O'Brian knows his vision has become a reality. He keeps promoting it, however. HOBY students are asked to complete 100 hours of community service after they complete the program.

"At least once a day someone says, 'You changed my life.' You can't buy that," O'Brian said.

HOBY students also have the opportunity to attend the world conference in Washington, D.C. each year. That is a

nine-day event that features national speakers such as the surgeon general and NASA scientists.

"It's very important for every service organization to seek out and recognize leadership," O'Brian said.

O'Brian also served in the Marine Corps and is the youngest drill instructor in its history. He was just 17 at the time. He was born in New York but was raised in the Chicago area. As a child, he also met Paul Harris, founder of Rotary.

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# Why attend an RI Convention?

To Lead the Way for your clubs and district - especially as incoming club and district leaders.

Have you ever noticed that attending a convention could help your club perform better in all areas that define an effective club? Here is

how:  
 1) Membership Development - attending a convention helps your club retain members because Rotarians become more committed once they feel the full impact of Rotary's international scope and

power.  
 2) Service Projects - at the convention you will be able to walk among booths displaying club and district projects and talk to the Rotarians about what they did and how they did it - maybe it is something your club or

district could do. Talk to the Global Networking Groups - the fellowships and action groups - to bring information for your fellow Rotarians back home. Just by being at a convention you will meet Rotarians you could partner with on an international project or exchange.

3) The Rotary Foundation - at the convention you can visit staff at Foundation booths to gather information or take care of club business or ask questions, attend workshops such as the TRF Update and Polio Plus, attend the plenary session on the day designated for the Foundation, and register for special TRF events such as the World Peace Symposium.

4) Developing future club leaders - attending a convention helps to increase your network of international contacts. You'll be able to meet senior Rotary leaders in an informal setting or at the various RI luncheons especially the one for new club and district leaders. Get to know people from your own district who are in attendance and become more integrated into district plans.

5) Club administration - Yes, there is a special workshop and luncheon for incoming club presidents! Exchange ideas with fellow leaders! You can do all of this and have fun getting to know the local customs, food, and entertainment at the House of Friendship or by participating in host events, which promise to be var-



ied, economical, and family friendly.

## Why register early? Save money!

Get your pick of RI luncheons and HOC events now - some events are starting to fill up!

Receive your invitation letter and apply for a visa if you need one.

Take advantage of the weak dollar (if you're coming from overseas) and lock in your travel arrangements and vacation plans!

## How do I register?

Register online through Member Access: <https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/>

Or download and fax or mail an application to us: <http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/events/index.html>

Visa information: <http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/2007/visas.html>

## What's there to do?

Check out the convention events and program: <http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/2007/special-events.html>

Start planning your trip by visiting the Host Organization Web site in Salt Lake City: [http://www.western-leisure.com/tours\\_activities/convention/7](http://www.western-leisure.com/tours_activities/convention/7)

### Rotary International District 6460

€ Paul Harris Society

€ Paul Harris Circle

€ Every Rotarian, Every Year

Through funds available to District 6460, every Rotarian participating in any of the three new classifications of The Rotary Foundation will be supported by a **donation of fifty percent (50%) for the first year contribution.**

Please send this completed form or inquires to:

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Request a presentation for your club to learn about the opportunities to support **The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation – Annual Fund Contributions**

- The **Paul Harris Society** is being established in the Rotary Year of 2005-2006 to recognize those individuals who wish to make a difference through their contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Rotarians pledging a \$1,000 to TRF, annually, on a sustaining basis, will be recognized as Paul Harris Society members. Please check the box to the left to indicate your willingness to become a Paul Harris Society member.
- The **Paul Harris Circle** may consist of 2, 3, 4 or 5 members and is committed to contributing \$1,000, annually, on a sustaining basis to TRF. A circle may establish membership in the manner that meets the needs of its members. The members of the Paul Harris Circle are making a commitment to continue their contributions on a sustaining basis. Each member is responsible for the contribution at a time that is agreeable to the circle members. Please check the box to the left to indicate your willingness to form a Paul Harris Circle. Please list all members of the circle.
- Every Rotarian-Every Year** is a request for each Rotarian to make a contribution of \$100 per year on a sustaining basis. The accumulation will allow each participant to name yourself, or another to be a Paul Harris Fellow when the accumulated amount reaches the level of \$1,000. Please check the box to the left to indicate your willingness to contribute to *Every Rotarian, Every Year*.

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