

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

I pray you are looking at all the wonderful things we, as Rotarians, have accomplished. If we measure against all the needs of others in the world we seemingly have fallen short. If we measure against the hope we have provided and the hope for days to come, then we have increased hope. Hope is multiplied in our service in the eyes of those receiving it and in the spirit implanted on their hearts.

"Service Above Self" endows the creator of all things to spiritually provide for the growth of goodness and of hope. Some would try to use that goodness against us. But false rumors can not overcome the spiritual value of hope that permeates the mass majority that receive water, food, shelter and hope against oppression and disease. So in the joy of thanksgiving, give thanks for that which you have received and that which you will have the opportunity to give, if granted another day.

I thank my God for the giving spirit of Rotarians and for five months as Governor because I have been overwhelmed by the hope of the future. Thanks to all of you for sharing with me. I consider it a privilege to be part of your good lives.

Lead the Way with Rotary.

Blessings to you all,  
Dick & Marie Robinson



Dear fellow Rotarians,

It's almost impossible to imagine Rotary today without The Rotary Foundation. So much of what Rotary is known for — international service projects, grants, scholarships and, above all, PolioPlus — depends on the Foundation. Without the Foundation, Rotary could never have grown into a truly international organization. A Rotary without Matching Grants, without Ambassadorial Scholars, and without the unifying fight for polio eradication would be a Rotary without many of the most important ties linking our clubs and districts.

The Rotary Foundation was not founded by coincidence. Because Rotary is an organization of businesspeople and professionals, we tend to be a very practical group. There are very few starry-eyed idealists in Rotary, and although we may follow our hearts, we lead with our heads. As Rotarians, we assess needs, consider our resources, and constantly try to do the most with what we have. Arch C. Klumph, the Foundation's founder, realized that a central pool of resources could increase the power of each Rotary club.

The Rotary Foundation is a major reason Rotarians are able to accomplish so much. But the Foundation's financial support is only part of the equation. The talents and reach of our membership mean that a dollar or a euro or a yen given to the Foundation can do much more than anyone might expect. When projects are run by knowledgeable volunteers, using volunteer labor and, often, donated materials, a relatively small grant can make a big difference.

The classic example, of course, is PolioPlus. The cost of a dose of oral polio vaccine is small, but the logistics of delivering it are daunting. Yet when hundreds or thousands of Rotarians come together to deliver vaccines during a National Immunization Day, the greatest hurdle has already been overcome, and the Foundation is there to help with the rest. Great works like these could not happen without Rotarians, and they could not happen without the Foundation.

Rotarians know the value of a good investment. That is why every year, Rotarians give to the Foundation. We know that our money will be used well and wisely by our fellow Rotarians and that together we can do so much more than we could ever do alone. That is why I ask all of you to Lead the Way in your clubs with a gift to the Foundation — this year and every year.

William B. Boyd  
President, Rotary International



**By Brian Barstead**  
DISTRICT 6460 PUBLIC RELATIONS

I am a late baby boomer, therefore most of the most important things I learned in life were from watching television, specifically Romper Room. For those of you too young to remember Romper Room, it was a locally produced Barney with

no purple dinosaur, and a bunch of local kids that weren't actors. A nice lady named Miss Fill-in-the-First-Name would play with the kids and read. I always thought that she had to be a Miss, instead of a Mrs. to keep the hopes of all of the 2-5 year old boys out there high that someday she would still be available.

Romper Room had a segment called "Do Be and Don't Be". They'd sing a little song about "Do be a Do Bee and Don't Be a Don't Bee" and proceed to tell the children at home how to behave. For example, Do Be a tooth brusher and Don't Be a candy chewer, etc. Of course, most kids subjected to this immedi-

ately wanted to be Don't Bees, which of course led to the current obesity epidemic, but I digress...

Here is my point, when the paper comes to your club Do Be a paper reader, Don't Be a paper leaver. Ask your club president to select someone each month to be the paper presenter for the club. This person

should be given a copy of the paper each month in advance and get a chance to read it. He or she should then tell the club that the paper is ready to read and tell everyone in the club what is in it.

When your club does something

# LETTER

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interesting, like a great fund raiser or project, Do Be an information sharer, Don't Be an information keeper. For example, send an article to the 4-way editor (me) and toot your horn a little. For example, look at what Peoria North club is doing in this edition. They are actually paying tuition for kids in their city who have had a tough life so that they can go to a community college... talk about making a difference!

Finally, if you have an idea to make this paper better, Do Be a keep-in-toucher, Don't Be a gripey grump. We're trying to make this district a better community. Help us!

Now, Do Be someone who has a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!

# Regional Leadership Institute - Heart of America Division

The Rotary Leadership Institute was founded to assist in improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of our Rotary clubs. We believe that excellent leadership is the key to successful service by our clubs to our communities and our world....Dave Linett RID, International Chair

### WHAT?

The Rotary Leadership Institute offers a leadership course in three one day parts. Seminars are held at convenient locations within Zones 29 & 30. Learning sessions are facilitated in a way that emphasizes group discussions.

### WHY?

Rotary needs an influx of leadership as club officers every year. It is difficult at the club level to learn enough about Rotary to maximize their club's experience during their year in office. Volunteer leadership skills are often different from business leadership skills.

### WHO?

The institute recommends that clubs nominate those Rotarians in their club that exhibit the potential for club leadership, not necessarily as future club presidents. They should preferably be 2-3 years away from a key leadership post.

### HOW MUCH?

The current seminar costs are \$65 for each session. This covers the cost of materials, food and refreshments for the session. Faculty members donate their time. Participants or their clubs cover the cost of transportation and lodging if needed.

### QUESTIONS?

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### WHERE?

Birmingham Area	Gardendale Civic Center; Gardendale, Alabama	2/10/2007
Little Rock Area	PDC Company; Little Rock, Arkansas	2/17/2007
Cincinnati Area	Kenton County Library; Covington, Kentucky	2/24/2007
Saint Louis Area	Southwestern Illinois College; Granite City, Illinois	2/24/2007

### WHEN?



*Happy  
Holidays*  
to District 6460.



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# Why I Am a Rotarian

NOVEMBER 14 2006

My grandfather was a Rotarian. He died in 1924, and the one picture we have of him clearly shows his Rotary pin on the lapel of his suit jacket. My father took his place when he took over the business in 1925, and at that time he was the youngest Rotarian in the US.

When I was growing up, my father was no longer active in Rotary and I had only a sketchy

idea of what Rotary was? In 1976 I joined Rotary in South Bend, Indiana. My motives were less than pure; I was doing fund-raising and public relations work, and I thought this would be a good way to meet people.

I was correct. When I moved to Pittsburgh, joining the Downtown Rotary Club was second only to finding a place to live. I quickly discovered that one of the joys of Rotary was

that anywhere you went in the world, there were Rotarians, and you were welcome. I also discovered that working for and in the community was the best way to get to know the community, whether Pittsburgh or Lagos, Nigeria.

Over the years I have belonged to Rotary clubs in different countries on different continents. I am currently a member of an e-club, because I live on an island thousands of

miles from a traditional Rotary group. And we are exploring new ways of being Rotarians and being a Rotary club, serving a range of communities and getting to know one another electronically.

Service above self - absolutely. But Paul Harris said that the motivating force for Rotary was fellowship, coming together in friendship, and from that, working together to serve others comes nat-

urally. Whether small clubs of 20 members or big clubs of 300+ or electronic clubs (where I have yet to meet another member in the flesh), the fellowship of Rotary, is why Rotary continues to be an important part of my life.

**Fr. John R. Sheehan, SJ**  
**Chaplain - Kwajalein Rotary E-club of Southwest USA**

## Greetings from Wales from Rachel Rogers

Dear Mr. Robinson,

Greetings from Wales! I have been wanting to contact you; I apologize it has taken me so long to send you a personal message. I'm afraid that with my coursework at the University of Wales, Bangor and my involvement with Rotary here, I am quite busy. I hope this email finds you having a pleasant today and that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving yesterday.

I wanted to send you this email to share a bit about my experience here in Bangor, Wales. I'm afraid it took me a bit longer to get settled than I anticipated but for the most part I have been able to get things sorted and am getting along well, now. I am enjoying my learning experience at the University of Wales, Bangor, but my most valuable learning is undoubtedly taking place outside the classroom. I am learning countless pieces of valuable information; even the smallest everyday activities are learning experiences. I am certain it would be impossible for me to fully convey the value of my experience and this scholarship, but I will be trying my best to in my reports to The Rotary Foundation, as well as my presentations this

year and next year when I return. I cannot thank Rotary enough for the experience it has given me, and I am trying to be the best Ambassadorial Scholar I can.

I am trying to immerse myself in the culture here, so among other things, I decided to learn Welsh. I am enrolled in a beginner's course through the University and, though I find it challenging, am enjoying it immensely. I am also enrolled in a course about the History and Culture of Wales that provides me with beneficial information and reading resources, as well as a few field trips to areas in Wales and parts of England. I am doing my best to record these field trip experiences as well as some of my other experiences in my blog. If you have a few moments to yourself and would be interested to read some of my posts

and see some of my pictures, you can access it by visiting the following site:

[www.rachel-in-wales.blogspot.com](http://www.rachel-in-wales.blogspot.com)  
Originally, I was writing my blog for my family and a few friends, since I do not speak with them on the phone often. I passed my blog address on to Helen Downey, my sponsor counselor, so that she could read it as well. I just received an email from her ten minutes ago saying that she is planning on distributing my address to the Jacksonville Club.

I am afraid I should probably get going. I have some Rotary commitments and course work to attend to; I still have quite a few things I would like to accomplish today. I hope all is well with you and that this email finds you having a good day. I'll look forward to hearing from you soon!

Best Wishes and Kindest Regards, Rachel Rogers

You can follow Rachel's experience on her web-

site printed above.

### 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

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### 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.

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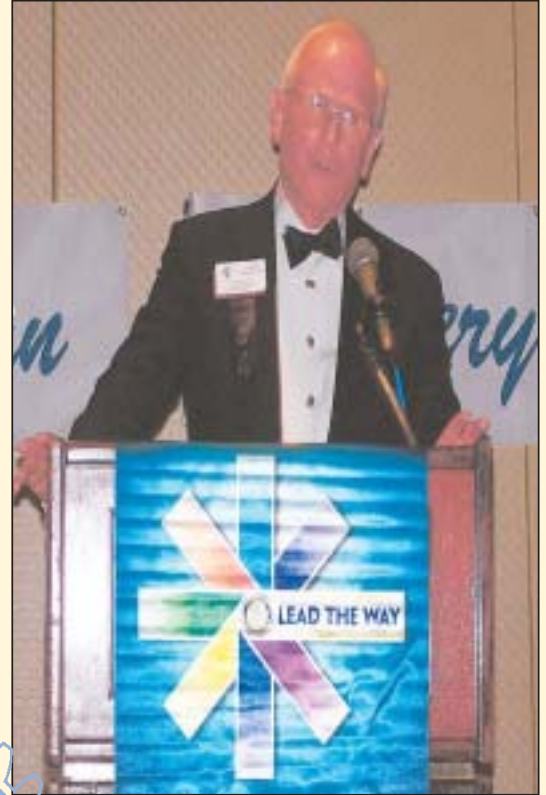
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*Dr. DH Short, DG Dick Robinson, Past Dist Gov. Keith Lape and Assistant DG David Knierem presenting a check from District 6460 to Dr. Short for \$2,000 to help with efforts in Pass Christian, MS to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina.*



Lynmar Brock. Mr. Brock was RI President's representative who was keynote speaker at the District Awards Dinner on 10/7.



## Thanks for Helping Rotary promote Peace and Goodwill on Earth

War cannot go on forever. Peace must and shall come. The years ahead reserve for Rotary a most difficult and arduous task. To heal the wounds of a war-ravished world; to substitute for hate, mutual understanding and tolerance; to create affection where rancour exists; to change enemies into friends and replace excited passion and armed struggle by goodwill and international peace."

*Paul P Harris The Rotarian 1942*







# Save the Dates!!!

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

**District Training for 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, CClub 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

**District Conference 2007**  
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Arch Klumph  
Visionary of The Rotary Foundation

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# Conference "A Great Success"

Conference Held  
2-3 November 2006  
Ft. Lee, Hilton Hotel, New

**By Bill Cadwallader**  
PRID CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Jersey, USA

On 2-3 November 2006 the Rotarian Action Group for Population and Development (RFPD) held a conference entitled, "Fundamental Challenges to International Development."

The conference was opened by RFPD Chairman, PDG Salem Mashour from Egypt who explained the goals of this important meeting. The agenda items included Women's Empowerment, Education, Maternal Health, and HIV/AIDS. The event was planned to complement Rotary UN Day that was held on the following day Saturday, November 4. 112 Rotarians from 16 countries and 37 districts from around the world attended this RFPD conference. Rotarians and guests came from 15 different states of the USA.

Thursday night started the excitement with a welcome reception led by conference chairman, Bill

Cadwallader, PRID. Bill related his experience with wife Jean when they lived in a small village in the mountains of Mexico from 1965-67. When Jean had their third child, the other women of the village who had given birth at the same time as Jean came to her and asked what she knew that they did not know. Six months after giving birth to children, Jean was not pregnant again and they were once again with child. It became obvious to Bill and Jean the level of despair among the women that had no way of spacing their children and



Bill Cadwallader

fearing for their own lives, as well as their ability to feed, cloth and educate their offspring. It was at this time that Bill and Jean became acutely aware of the plight of women in developing countries and the critical need of child-spacing knowledge to maintain the stability and

integrity of poor families around the world.

Peter Neuner from Austria followed Bill's opening remarks with a film of the comprehensive approach to tackle maternal mortality including prevention and treatment of fistula - a joint project of Nigerian, German and Austrian clubs. This project was initiated and supported by RFPD.

Friday morning, speakers from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), included Arletty Pinel. Rotary International has a Memorandum of Cooperation with the UNFPA now in its second term of service. Speakers spoke about women's empowerment and education as well as the status of maternal health around the world. They were followed by examples of work being done by Rotarians in Nigeria, India, Egypt and Germany to help meet the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDG) in developing countries. It must be noted that universal access to reproductive health is now a target of the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Breakout ses-

sions considered education of women, micro-



Arletty Pinel

credit, and mass media projects to bring about social and behavioral change.

Afternoon plenary speakers were from the UNFPA and RFPD. They discussed all aspects of HIV/AIDS; especially the treatment and care of orphans and the mass testing of population

groups. The focus was on pregnant women and high school seniors to prevent transmission of HIV in adolescents and from mothers to babies during childbirth. Afternoon breakout sessions considered maternal health and proper protocol for doing voluntary counseling and testing and the tests available for this work. Presentations were made on the nature of the HIV virus and resistance to treatment.

The entire audience was upbeat and appreciative of the vast amount of knowledge made available to those in atten-

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## NET GAIN REPORTS

Abingdon	4 of 4	77.50	6	80.97	2	19	22	+3
Aledo	4 of 4	75.00	=11	76.75	9	7	7	-
Alton-Godfrey	5 of 5	60.70	30	63.80	26	-	114	-
Athens	4 of 4	34.00	42	51.60	39	12	12	-
Benld	5 of 5	30.00	43	36.50	43	-	26	-
Bethalto	4 of 4	70.00	17	72.91	15	40	40	-
Bushnell	5 of 5	68.00	18	72.75	16	18	19	+1
Cambridge	4 of 4	62.25	26	72.09	18	22	22	-
Carlinville	4 of 4	57.00	=33	58.50	31	41	38	-3
Chillicothe	4 of 4	80.00	=3	77.50	7	16	17	+1
Collinsville	5 of 5	55.00	37	59.25	28	26	27	+1
Delavan	5 of 5	81.00	2	80.50	3	23	23	-
East Alton	4 of 4	66.38	20	64.44	24	33	34	+1
Edwardsville	4 of 4	77.19	=8	76.51	10	-	141	-
Galesburg Sunrise	5 of 5	73.04	14	71.24	19	50	46	-4
Galesburg	4 of 4	67.58	19	64.18	25	-	84	-
Galva	5 of 5	53.00	=38	54.25	35	19	18	-1
Granite City	5 of 5	57.14	=33	58.78	30	76	75	-1
Havana	5 of 5	61.00	=28	72.30	17	41	41	-
Highland	5 of 5	77.46	7	77.46	8	71	71	-
Jacksonville	4 of 4	50.00	40	53.00	37	-	109	-
Kewanee	5 of 5	74.10	13	73.78	14	46	48	+2
Land of Goshen	4 of 4	84.32	1	78.88	5	57	59	+2
Macomb	5 of 5	61.12	=28	58.78	29	107	102	-5
Macomb Centennial Morning	4 of 4	78.90	5	82.93	1	38	43	+5
Manito-Forest City	5 of 5	56.00	35	53.75	36	-	29	-
Mason City	5 of 5	60.00	31	50.04	40	18	17	-1
Monmouth	5 of 5	62.60	25	66.32	23	77	77	-
Morton	4 of 4	76.82	10	74.01	13	116	123	+7
Pekin	4 of 4	80.20	=3	80.48	4	53	53	-
Peoria	4 of 4	53.00	=38	52.33	38	279	279	-
Peoria North	4 of 4	61.43	27	56.21	33	186	185	-1
Peoria Sunrise	4 of 4	55.88	36	54.41	34	19	17	-2
Petersburg	5 of 5	72.00	15	77.50	6	17	18	+1
Quincy	5 of 5	65.98	21	60.01	27	91	92	+1
Quincy East	4 of 4	63.80	22	57.08	32	22	20	-2
Rushville	4 of 4	75.00	=11	75.93	11	32	31	-1
Springfield	5 of 5	63.41	=23	68.09	22	90	89	-1
Springfield - Midtown	5 of 5	44.00	41	45.32	42	-	28	-
Springfield South	4 of 4	57.88	32	49.76	41	43	38	-5
Springfield Sunrise	4 of 4	71.00	16	70.50	20	29	28	-1
Washington	5 of 5	63.00	=23	69.75	21	47	50	+3
Wood River	3 of 3	77.00	=8	75.75	12	34	32	-2
Totals:								1652 2143 +2

No report received from:

Rotary Club of Canton, Rotary Club of East Peoria, Rotary Club of Farmington, Rotary Club of Jacksonville Sunrise, Rotary Club of Jerseyville, Rotary Club of Pittsfield

## 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



# Peoria North Lends a Big Hand

By Tom Batters  
TIMES-OBSERVER

Peoria Alternative High School (PAHS) has about 100 students. This school enrolls kids from the Peoria area for whom their future is in doubt. Many of them don't have the grades or the financial means to go to college. Some dropped out of their regular high schools or were at risk of dropping out. Others missed school due to family problems or pregnancy.

The Rotary Club of Peoria North recently

launched a project called "Generation Next Vision Scholarship Program" which will give kids from PAHS money and support so that they can attend college. Some of these kids will be the first members of their families to attend college.

The scholarship program will provide each PAHS student the opportunity to attend either Illinois Central, Midstate College, or Robert Morris for free. Peoria North contributed \$25,000 to get the pro-

gram started. It is estimated that about 15 kids will be eligible for a scholarship of up to \$2,000 per year for tuition and other expenses.

The program is not just a giveaway. Students will have to maintain a 2.0 GPA, carry a load of courses of at least one half of a full-time student and will have to work with a mentor to help with life skills. Mentors will be recruited from Rotary, Retired Senior Volunteers and the

Peoria Area Retired Teachers Association.

On October 20, the Peoria North club had a Signature Event at a local country club, to raise money for the program. On September 13, the Peoria Times-Observer praised the club in their lead editorial for its leadership in helping kids who are "sometimes dismissed as lost-causes who have failed to make the grade" and for helping to "guide them back onto the right path". It went on to praise Lynn Banta,

Herb Stoller and Tom Bower specifically with their efforts in coming up with the idea and guiding this project.

Congratulations to Peoria North for Leading the Way and making a difference in the lives of those kids! Maybe other clubs in other cities could take a look at this project and make a connection with your local school districts to see if you can start such a program in your area.

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dance. Many questions were asked, and answered. Tables with information from the UNFPA, our Rotary Foundation, HIV testing procedures, mass media to change social attitudes and RFPD. A project Fair was available to distribute projects from many parts of the world from micro-credit to AIDS orphans and HIV voluntary counseling and testing.

The Friday night banquet provided a report on RFPD and an update on the development of Rotarian Action Groups. The highlight of the event was the conference highlighter, Past RI President

Frank Devlyn, who gave his usual masterful presentation and made us all glad that we have the



Frank Devlyn

opportunity to help the women of the world have stable families that can contribute to the sustainable development of all nations of the world.

For more information on this conference and the presentations please visit [http://www.rifpd.org/RI\\_Population\\_Development\\_Co/Ft\\_Lee\\_RFPD\\_Nov\\_2006/ft\\_lee\\_rfpd\\_nov\\_2006.html](http://www.rifpd.org/RI_Population_Development_Co/Ft_Lee_RFPD_Nov_2006/ft_lee_rfpd_nov_2006.html)

## Rotary/UN Day Saturday, November 4 2006

Approximately 1200 Rotarians met all day Saturday with UN Officials at the UN Building in the large Conference Hall. Nearly all the 100+ attendees at the Ft Lee RFPD conference were present to learn about UN/RI cooperation. Also in attendance were RI President William Boyd, President Elect Wilfred Wilkinson, Past RI Presidents Luis Vincente Giay and Frank Devlyn.

The program included expert UN presentations addressing AIDS, Literacy and Water. Several Matching Grants dealing with these challenges were presented by Rotary Clubs from Ethiopia, Carmel, California and Westminster, Colorado.

Probably the most heart-rending presentation

was a pictorial essay by Janice Chambers, Senior Editor of the Rotarian Magazine called "Crisis in Niger." (September 2006)

Niger has the highest fertility rate on the planet: an average of about eight children per woman. Less



than 10 percent of Nigerien women are literate. Many thousands routinely die from hunger.

Obvious to many Rotarians at the UN, especially RFPD members, was the failure to mention the

MOC (Memorandum of Cooperation) between Rotary International and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the great need for child spacing and reproductive health services in developing countries such as Niger.

In the 2005-06 Rotary year, a small but dedicated cadre of 53 Nigerien Rotarians helped win approval for seven Rotary Foundation Matching Grants for projects whose costs total US\$270,000. (By comparison, Niger had received an average of 1.5 Matching Grants per year over the past decade.) In all, Rotarians worldwide contributed more than \$700,000 for humanitarian efforts in Niger in 2005-06.

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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.westernleisure.com/tours\\_activities/convention/7](http://www.westernleisure.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.**

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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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