

Alumni Relations





Purpose

To create a lifelong relationship between Rotary and its alumni



D-7620
2009-10



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2006-07



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2007-08



Why are alumni important?

- Part of the Family of Rotary
- Powerful advocates for Foundation programs
- Advisors to participant selection
- Potential members
- Potential donors



Alumni Statistics

111,500 total alumni:

- 41,500 Ambassadorial Scholars
- 500 University Teachers
- 65,500 GSE participants
- 6,500 Rotary Volunteers
- 450 Rotary Peace Fellows
- 21,000 Rotarians



Why are alumni important?

Potential members

- 3,550 joined Rotary as an alumnus
- 87 alumni joined Rotary clubs in 2009-10





Alumni Rotary Clubs

7 Rotary clubs have grown out of alumni associations in Japan (3), Philippines, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, and USA





Alumni Fundraising

- US\$366,497 in the first half of 2010-11
- US\$397,000 to Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge to date
- 592 Major Donors
- 26 members of the Arch C. Klumph Society





Rotary Foundation Alumni Network (RFAN)





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- All alumni and alumni associations are members of RFAN
- Annual meeting at Rotary Alumni Celebration
- Currently 101 district/zone alumni associations internationally
- All regions are encouraged to start an association



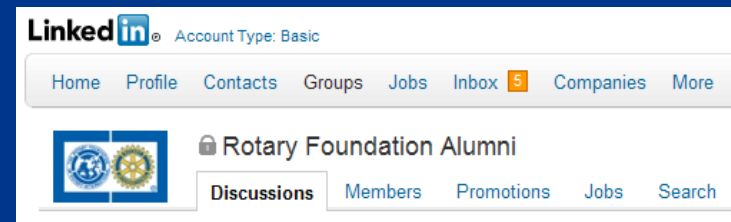
Rotary Foundation Alumni Network (RFAN)

- Social networking outlets for RFAN
- Facebook



www.facebook.com/RotaryFoundationAlumni

- LinkedIn



<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=731>



Alumni Associations

- Establish and maintain a common bond among Rotary Foundation alumni
- Provide a connection enabling alumni to network with one another and with Rotarians
- Link the vocational interests of alumni with similar interests of Rotarians and other alumni
- Provide opportunities for involvement in Rotary educational and humanitarian service projects
- Facilitate membership in Rotary clubs



Association Characteristics

- Communicate electronically
- Work with local Rotary clubs and districts
- Social events & fundraisers





Alumni Associations

- 101 alumni associations
- Average size 20-25 people
- Approx. 2000-2500 active members





2012 Rotary Alumni Celebration

- Bangkok, Thailand
4-5 May 2012
- Joint event with Rotary World Peace Symposium 2-4 May
- Networking opportunities
- More information to come





Reconnections

- Bimonthly e-newsletter
- Issued in 7 languages
- Reaching approximately 29,000 alumni and Rotarians



- <http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/Alumni/ReconnectionsNewsletter/Pages/ridefault.aspx>



Distinguished Rotary Foundation Alumni



Paul Volcker, Jr.
1951-52



Sadako Ogata
1951-52



Roger Ebert
1964-65



Laxmi Singhvi
1953-54



Mona Khanna
1999-00



Raymond Kelly
1975-76



Francis Moloji
2000-01



Roxana Saberi
1999-00



Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award

- Outstanding international service to humanity and professional achievements
- Winner honored at an RI convention plenary session





Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award

- All zones eligible to participate every year
- Nominations due to TRF by **15 November**
- 24 nominations received in 2010-11
- Visit the Web site:
[Global Alumni Service to Humanity award](#)



Zone 33
Deadline SEP 15, 2011



2010-11 Award Winner



Zone 34

**Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte
1958-59 Ambassadorial Scholar**



Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinators (RFACs)

Mike Thacker





Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinators (RFACs)

- Member of Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator zone team aligned with its structure
- Make Foundation alumni integral to Rotary
- Promote alumni as effective advocates for The Rotary Foundation programs
- Help clubs recognize alumni as potential members and contributors



Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinators (RFACs)

- New alumni associations
- Alumni receptions
- Orientation seminars
- Developing speaker bureaus