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Foundation Horizons

With Gratitude for Global Service to Humanity...



Zone 34's own Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte of Tallahassee, Florida (D6940) is the recipient of the 2011 Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award of The Rotary Foundation. Sandy is President Emeritus of Florida State University (FSU), an attorney who has devoted his life and career to helping others, an international legal expert who helped emerging democracies establish constitutions and laws after the fall of the Berlin Wall and a humanitarian who has lived the motto of TRF by *Doing Good in the World*.

Only one person in the world is honored with this significant award each year. Read more about Sandy's story on page 3.

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Doing Good in the World

Dear Friends:

Here it is February, and we are already well into the second half of our Rotary Year. The DGEs have all returned from International Assembly, and we all now know that next year we will *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. Of course, we still have quite a bit of work to do this year to *Build Communities and Bridge Continents*. Our life as involved Rotarians is an unbroken circle that continues to roll around. One Rotary Year rolls into the next. The consistent element is that we remain focused on *Doing Good in the World*.

Much good work is being done by Rotarians in the 14 districts that comprise Zone 34. We try to share information about much of that good work that is done through Zone 34 Rotarian involvement with The Rotary Foundation in this newsletter. There are three articles that I would especially like to draw your attention to in this issue:

- ◆ Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte of District 6940 has received The Rotary Foundation Global Service to Humanity Award. This is one of the most important awards in all of Rotary, and all Rotarians in Zone 34 can be proud of the fact that the nominee from our zone is the winner of this prestigious international award this year. When you read the article about Sandy you will see why the TRF Trustees selected him as the one winner in the entire world. He has truly made monumental contributions to help people around the world benefit from democracy, exemplifying TRF's mission to help build goodwill and better relationships between people of different nations and different cultures.
- ◆ The Zone 34 Rotary Foundation Seminar being held June 7-8, 2011 in Evanston, IL. I hope to have representatives from all 14 districts.
- ◆ The announcement of the 2011-2012 Zone 34 Rotary Foundation Leadership Team. There will be great continuity with most team members remaining, and I am excited that District 6990 PDG Lee Phares will be joining the team with her great enthusiasm, energy and passion for the good work of TRF.

Thank you for all the good work you are doing to support your district, our zone, RI and TRF. Let's keep our unbroken circle rolling forward in positive and productive ways, and let's make the world a better place through our support of The Rotary Foundation.

Best regards,

Brent Williams

Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Zone 34
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Double Recognition Points: February 23, 2011 Only

In honor of Rotary's birthday, on 23 February 2011 Chairman Stenhammar has approved The Rotary Foundation offering double Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition credit for online contributions of US\$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund.

The opportunity will be open to all Rotarians worldwide for the day of 23 February 2011. There is no specific time zone associated with this promotion, so Rotarians around the world can contribute whenever it is 23 February in their time zone. To be eligible for the double recognition credit, Rotarians must be registered in Rotary's secure [Member Access](#) section of www.rotary.org. As registration on Member Access can take up to 24 hours, it is important for Rotarians to register in advance if they wish to participate in this promotion.

While the success of the 18-24 October 2010 online promotion for PolioPlus is the inspiration for this effort, there will be some slight differences for the 23 February promotion. Double PHF recognition credit will be provided to all online contributions of US\$100 or more to APF-SHARE. Resulting Foundation Recognition Points (FRP), however, will not be subject to doubling.

The primary sources of communication regarding this promotion will be www.rotary.org and e-mail to club and district officers. A Frequently Asked Questions document will accompany a web announcement, scheduled for 15 February. Questions may be directed to Foundation staff at the Rotary International Office serving your region or to Rotary's Contact Center, contact.center@rotary.org or by phone, 866.976.8279.

Giving Reports: Zone 34

Our Annual Programs Fund **goal for 2010-2011 is \$4,680,389**. Through December of this year, we have raised **\$2,282,374**. See detailed results on page 7. Results for the Polio \$200 million challenge are on page 6.





Sandy D'Alemberte Honored as TRF's 2011 Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award Recipient

The Global Service to Humanity Award was created to honor former TRF program participants who have provided extraordinary service to humanity and who have exemplified the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self through their professional achievements and volunteer activities. Only one person in the world is honored with this significant award each year. Sandy was eligible to be nominated because he was a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in 1958-59, attending the London School of Economics. He was selected as the recipient of this award by the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation because of his life of service and phenomenal achievements.

Sandy served as President of FSU from 1994 until 2003. He had served as Dean of the FSU College of Law from 1984 until 1989. Earlier he represented Dade County in the Florida House of Representatives from 1966 until 1972, where he was honored as the Outstanding First Term Member in 1967 and as Most Outstanding Member of the House during his last term in 1972. During the years he was Dean of the FSU College of Law, Sandy was a member of the Rotary Club of Tallahassee. Rotary has played a prominent role in the D'Alemberte family. Sandy's grandfather was a founding member of the Rotary Club of Pensacola in 1915, his father was a member of the Rotary Club of Chattahoochee and his brother is a longtime member of the Rotary Club of Chattahoochee (all D6940 clubs).

Always an active member and leader in the organized bar, Sandy served as President of the American Bar Association (1991-92) and President of the American Judicature Society (1982-84). During his years of legal practice he concentrated on media and public law, and was successful in a landmark case that led to the first rule allowing camera access to courtrooms. While he was a successful attorney in high profile cases, he always found time to serve those who could not afford to pay a fee, including representation of defendants in death penalty cases.

In the fall of 1989, the Berlin Wall began to crumble. Revolution and turmoil in the former Soviet bloc countries were the norm. While led by well meaning patriots, most had no expertise in creating the framework for a new society, a constitution, a system of commerce or a code of human rights. As President-elect of the ABA, Sandy saw a unique opportunity to offer pro bono technical support for these struggling nations.

In 1990, with the support of prominent U.S. jurists, lawyers and visionary members of the American Bar Association, Sandy and a legal colleague created the Central and Eastern European Law

Initiative (CEELI), grounded in the belief that the rule of law is the most effective long-term antidote to the most pressing problems facing the world today, including poverty, conflict, endemic corruption and disregard for human rights. With just two staffers and \$450,000 in grants, they began by performing legislative reviews and assisting with the drafting of constitutions for seven countries in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. CEELI's bold aim was to help host countries build legal infrastructure that could support the region's fragile new democracies.

The program was very successful, and it grew to include similar programs in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and the Middle East. In 2007, the ABA established the Rule of Law Initiative (ROLI) to oversee these programs, which now operate in 40 countries.

While ROLI implements its technical assistance programs with host country partners in a wide array of substantive areas, including commercial and property law reform, its efforts are concentrated in the following seven focal areas: Access to Justice and Human Rights; Anti-Corruption and Public Integrity; Criminal Law Reform and Anti-human Trafficking; Judicial Reform; Legal Education Reform and Civic Education; Legal Profession Reform; and Women's Rights.

ROLI now has 500 professional staff working in the United States and abroad, including a cadre of short- and long-term expatriate volunteers who, since the program's inception, have contributed more than \$200 million in technical and legal assistance, the largest pro bono project ever undertaken by the ABA. Local partners include judges, lawyers, bar associations, law schools, court administrators, legislatures, ministries of justice, human rights organizations and civil society members. All of this work, positively impacting the lives of millions of people, has grown from the seed of Sandy's vision, germinated by his commitment.

Over the past two decades, the founder's support has remained unflagging. Sandy, who championed this work during his tenure as ABA President, still serves on the Europe and Eurasia Council, and just this past summer, led two seminars on legal reform in Russia and the Republic of Georgia. His service to this program - and to *the rule of law* - is immeasurable.

Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte was nominated for this award by District 6940. PDG Ivan Johnson was the nominator, and worked diligently to pull all of the information together for the nomination. Sandy is, indeed, a very worthy recipient of the Global Service to Humanity Award. He will be recognized and honored at the 2011 RI Convention this May in New Orleans.



*Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte,
Tallahassee, Florida (D6940)*

Building Communities, Bridging Continents Providing the Gift of Water to the People of Mexico



Rotarians from **Club Rotario, Tulum, Quintana Roo, Mexico (D4200)** and **Winter Park, Florida (D6980)** joined forces with representatives of the chemistry department at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida to deliver the gift of clean drinking water to a small inland Mayan village about 50 miles west of the Yucatan Caribbean coast. A delegation from the college and Rotary installed 250 individual household water management systems designed by Rollins College Professor Dr. Pedro Bernal to free the water of bacteria and parasites.

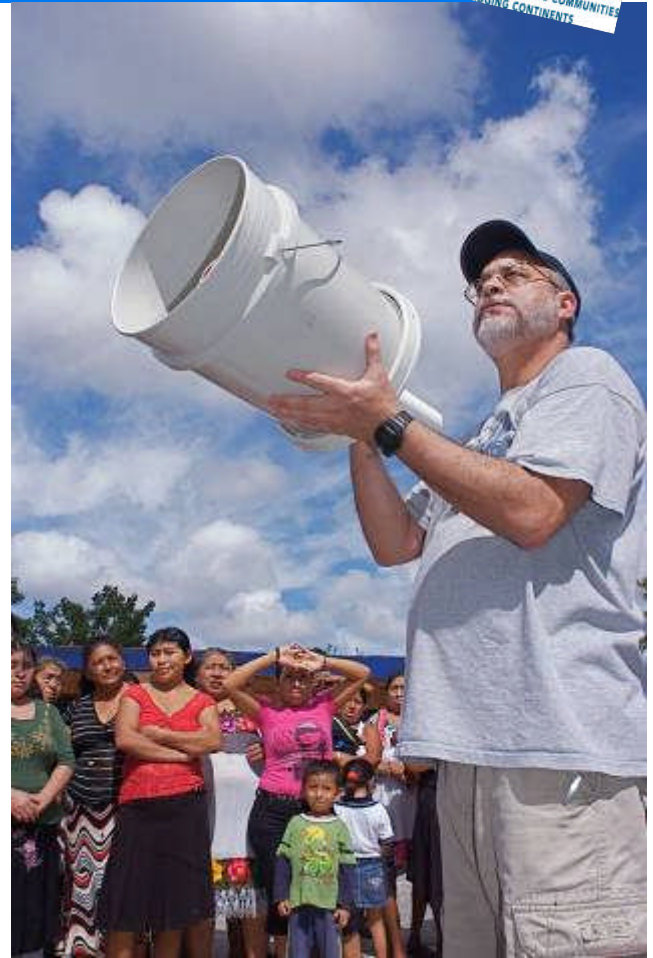


The project was made possible by a grant from The Rotary Foundation. TRF approved the Club's Matching Grant application of \$7,500. The award plus the DDF and cash, brings the total

funding to \$15,425.00, an extremely efficient deployment of Foundation resources.

This very elementary and user friendly household water treatment system consists of two segregated 5 gallon containers with a fabric filter in the top container and a charcoal filter in the bottom container, with a small levered faucet to dispense the potable water. The existing water source is pre-treated with 4 cc of chlorine before it is deposited in the filter containers.

The village of San Juan de Dios has a family population of about 1500, residing in 200 households in the county of Tulum, the state of Quintana Roo, Mexico. The native Mayans living in this Ejido (a cooperatively owned and governed community) is very cognizant of water contamination and its relationship to water borne diseases. The existing public water system functions only about 85% of the time, is untreated and contaminated by E. coli bacteria. The central government does not monitor water quality standards and there is no treatment of sanitary waste which contributes to the ongoing contamination of the limestone aquifer.



Even if they chose to, many families can not afford to connect to the central system and safe bottled water is too expensive as an alternative.

Preliminary work on this project began in May 2008 when Retired Rollins College Anthropology Professor Kenna Noon-Kirkpatrick made several trips to meet with local leaders, distribute brochures about clean water practices, and collect data on incidents of water borne diseases.

The Rotary team distributed systems to all of the 200 family households in the village and to all the public buildings including the school, clinic, police station and public assembly facilities. The project included enough replacement filters and components to service the systems for several years.

For the residents of San Juan de Dios, this effort will mean a dramatic reduction in the incidents of water borne diseases and a marked improvement in the overall health conditions in the community.

Introducing Our 2011-12 Zone 34 TRF Leadership Team

RRFC Brent Williams will be in his second year of service to TRF as the leader of the Zone 34 Rotary Foundation Team during Rotary Year 2011-2012, and he is pleased to announce the remainder of the team for next year. The appointments that are outlined below were made by Incoming TRF Chair and Past RI President Bill Boyd upon the recommendations of RRFC Brent.

There will once again be four Assistant RRFCs for Zone 34. **PDG Gene Beil** (D6950) has been appointed to serve as a third year ARRFC next year. Gene will continue to work with Districts 6940, 6950 and 6970. **PDG Kenan Kern** of District 6920 and **PDG Ruben Alfaras** of D6890 have been appointed to serve as second year ARRFCs. Kenan will continue to work with Districts 6900, 6910 and 6920; Ruben will continue to work with Districts 6890, 6960 and 7000. **PDG Lee Phares** of D6990 has been appointed first year ARRFC. She will succeed **PDG George Huffman**, who has served with much distinction as ARRFC for three years. Lee will assume the responsibility of working with the same three districts George has worked so closely with for three years; Districts 6930, 6980 and 6990.

While George is completing his third year of service as ARRFC this year, his work on behalf of TRF has been so exemplary that he has been given another assignment that will keep him on the team. George has been appointed as first year Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinator (RFAC), with the responsibility of working with all 14 districts in Zone 34 to encourage active participation in the work of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation by Rotary Alumni, primarily comprised of former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars and former members of Group Study Exchange Teams. George will succeed **PDG Owen Freed** as RFAC for Zone 34. Owen has diligently served our zone as RFAC for three years.

Completing the team is **PDG Robert Hall**, continuing in the capacity of Zone Challenge Coordinator (ZCC). This will be Robert's fourth year as Zone 34 ZCC. In recommending to Incoming TRF Chair Bill Boyd that Robert be reappointed to a fourth Year as ZCC (most Zone Leadership Team appointments are for a maximum of three years) RRFC Brent emphasized Robert's passion, commitment and effectiveness in leading our zone's efforts in working to meet the \$200 Million Gates Foundation Challenge and eradicate Polio.

Jackie Cuthbert, past president of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody (D6900), has agreed to continue serving as editor of *Foundation Horizons*, the Zone 34 Rotary Foundation Newsletter.

Congratulations to all members of the Zone 34 Rotary Foundation Leadership Team on their appointments, and much appreciation is extended to them for their service to TRF and the Rotarians of the 14 districts in Zone 34.



Save the Date: Zone Foundation Seminar—June 7-8, 2011

Our Zone Foundation Seminar will once again be held in Evanston - our 8th consecutive year in the home city of World Headquarters of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. This provides a great opportunity for district leaders involved in TRF to learn important information, interact with Rotary Leaders from other districts and visit One Rotary Center.

This will be a very **interactive** Foundation Seminar, and we will all depart with new information, increased knowledge about TRF, and a renewed sense of commitment to our role in *Doing Good in the World*. Presentations will be made by Rotarians within the districts comprising Zone 34 and by TRF Staff Members.

Our seminar is designed to benefit Rotarians involved with fund development in support of The Rotary Foundation and Rotarians involved with programs of The Rotary Foundation. Rotary Leaders at the District Level in the following leadership positions would benefit most through participation in the Zone 34 Foundation Seminar: DGE, DGN, DGND, District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, and District Rotary Foundation Subcommittee Chairs.

The seminar will be held all day Tuesday, June 7 – beginning at 8:30 AM – and will conclude at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, June 8. A luncheon and a banquet (featuring a special keynote speaker) are included on Tuesday. Participants will want to travel to Evanston on Monday, June 6. An optional tour of World Headquarters at One Rotary Center will be available on Monday afternoon at 3:00 PM, so attendees can participate in the tour without missing any portion of the seminar.

Seminar Registration fee is \$110 per registrant. This covers all seminar materials, coffee breaks and snacks during the seminar plenary and breakout sessions both days, lunch on Tuesday and the banquet on Tuesday night. Spouses or guests who do not register for the seminar may attend the banquet for a \$55 fee.

More seminar details and a registration form will be sent to district leaders soon. Make plans now to attend – *Save the Date!*



Taking the Fight Against Polio on the Road:

Meet the Zone 34, District 6970 NID Team

Who Will Head to India This Month

Think 23. On February 23rd, 23 team members led by District Governor Cynde Covington (D6970 - Florida, USA) will arrive in Delhi, India. The team represents our global partnership to fight polio - hailing from Australia, Canada, Finland and the U.S. East and West coasts.

Team members include:

- ◆ Two husband/wife teams
- ◆ Two mother/daughter teams
- ◆ Eight from D6970 and four from D7750 (South Carolina USA)
- ◆ Two District Governors and two Past District Governors
- ◆ One Assistant District Governor
- ◆ One Club President and two Presidents-Elect
- ◆ One former Rotary Exchange student.

The oldest team member is 78. Several team members are participating in their second or third NID. For one team member, the trip has a special meaning - her husband was the first U.S. documented baby to be born to a woman with polio.

In addition to participating in the NID, the team will visit World Health Organization and Polio Plus offices in India, St. Stephens Hospital, schools and hospitals, and more. Watch for the rest of the story in our April newsletter. In the meantime, join us in keeping the team in your thoughts and prayers.

Good News on the Eradication Effort

Although we have had serious outbreaks in Tajikistan, Pakistan and the Congo, the overall #s look terrific. There were 1604 cases worldwide in 2009 and there have been 921 in 2010. The two worst countries in 2009 were India and Nigeria with 1129 cases. **In 2010 there were only 60 cases in India and Nigeria combined!** Go to the Polio Eradication web site for more information:

<http://www.polioeradication.org/Dataandmonitoring/Poliothisweek.aspx>.

Bill Gates: "We won't let the children die because it is too fatiguing to save them."

Reminders:

We want each district to **recognize clubs for their efforts to make their communities aware of why we MUST eradicate polio** and what Rotary is doing. If you have any questions, please let Robert Hall know. You can send club projects to Robert and we will publish/share them with other clubs.

Encourage your Rotarians and Clubs to visit www.portraitforpolio.org and bid on the Paul Harris portrait or purchase prints. The top bid for the Paul Harris 60"x68"portrait is currently \$42,500. The portrait winning bid will be announced in New Orleans. Prints are \$140m for US purchases and \$150 non US purchases. \$100 goes to PolioPlus.

Polio Challenge Giving To Date: December 31, 2010

District	# Clubs	# Rotarians	Campaign Goal	Campaign To Date	Cash Campaign To Date	DDF Campaign To Date
6890	47	1,968	\$100,000	\$173,223	\$113,813	\$59,410
6900	71	4,671	\$1,000,000	\$873,493	\$806,557	\$66,936
6910	67	3,307	\$201,000	\$369,978	\$231,978	\$138,000
6920	65	3,617	\$195,000	\$365,436	\$220,436	\$145,000
6930	49	1,817	\$147,000	\$280,231	\$163,399	\$116,832
6940	49	2,655	\$165,000	\$242,317	\$182,317	\$60,000
6950	49	1,977	\$147,000	\$191,922	\$141,922	\$50,000
6960	52	2,326	\$156,000	\$263,347	\$216,347	\$47,000
6970	62	3,557	\$750,000	\$826,156	\$676,156	\$150,000
6980	45	2,118	\$135,000	\$244,245	\$174,022	\$70,223
6990	48	2,032	\$150,000	\$282,513	\$262,513	\$20,000
7000	34	1,115	\$60,000	\$70,041	\$30,041	\$40,000
7020	70	2,614	\$250,000	\$315,138	\$221,674	\$93,464
7030	69	2,045	\$207,000	\$293,997	\$183,997	\$110,000
Zone 34	730	35,819	\$3,663,000	\$4,792,037	\$3,625,172	\$1,166,865



Every Rotarian, Every Year APF-Share: District Activity Report - December 31, 2010

District	Members: 2010-2011	YTD 2010-2011 APF Share	YTD 2009-2010 APF Share	YTD % Change	YTD 2010-2-11 APF Per Capita	2009-2010 APF Per Capita (final)
6890	1,968	\$48,773	\$45,449.6	7%	\$25.58	\$79.41
6900	4,671	\$243,717	\$339,987.6	-28%	\$54.10	\$166.10
6910	3,307	\$102,592	\$97,023.6	6%	\$31.75	\$107.22
6920	3,617	\$105,149	\$118,371.5	-11%	\$29.45	\$100.31
6930	1,817	\$75,365	\$73,719.1	2%	\$43.09	\$122.55
6940	2,655	\$115,271	\$86,590.6	33%	\$44.75	\$91.30
6950	1,977	\$109,935	\$89,715.2	23%	\$58.76	\$138.43
6960	2,326	\$123,964	\$186,434.5	-34%	\$54.75	\$191.35
6970	3,557	\$181,122	\$181,380.2	0%	\$52.64	\$142.47
6980	2,118	\$102,268	\$88,627.8	15%	\$49.60	\$120.20
6990	2,032	\$49,459	\$78,919.0	-37%	\$24.16	\$134.83
7000	1,115	\$53,570	\$11,915.0	350%	\$49.97	\$29.07
7020	2,614	\$56,741	\$81,091.0	-30%	\$21.88	\$105.75
7030	2,045	\$31,670	\$36,050.0	-12%	\$15.64	\$73.24
Zone 34 Totals	35,819	\$1,399,595	\$1,515,274.5	-8%	\$40.09	\$120.75

District	Members: 2010-2011	2010-11 RFSM (\$100+ Donors)	2010-11 RFSM % of Members	2009-10 RFSM (final) (\$100+ Donors)	2010-11 Total Giving
6890	1,968	177	9%	489	\$86,396
6900	4,671	537	12%	2386	\$380,739
6910	3,307	272	8%	2297	\$158,413
6920	3,617	197	6%	1137	\$150,286
6930	1,817	283	16%	774	\$110,580
6940	2,655	371	14%	964	\$163,963
6950	1,977	306	16%	724	\$146,026
6960	2,326	280	12%	1040	\$241,898
6970	3,557	607	18%	1867	\$308,368
6980	2,118	540	26%	697	\$156,078
6990	2,032	187	9%	564	\$91,723
7000	1,115	53	5%	204	\$64,290
7020	2,614	276	11%	516	\$149,879
7030	2,045	77	4%	223	\$73,732
Zone 34 Totals	35,819	4163	12%	13,882	\$2,282,374

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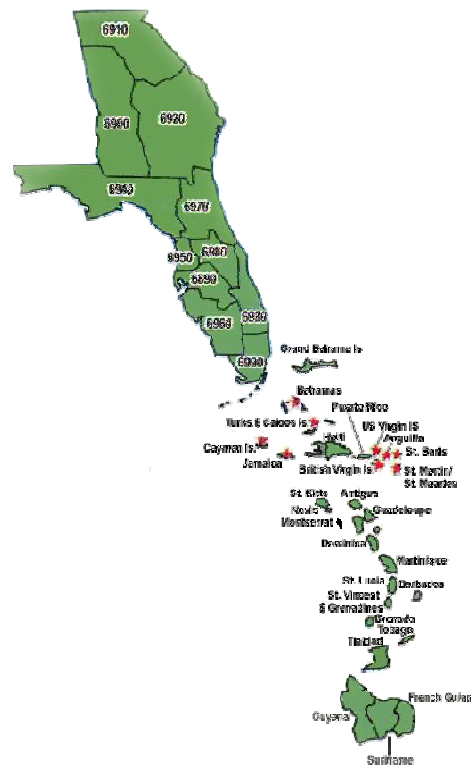
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