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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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D6910 (Georgia, USA) Partners with D7020 (Caribbean) to Make a Difference in Haiti



In the aftermath of Haiti's earthquake, Rotarians from these two Rotary Districts joined forces to support the work of the Jaipur Limb Clinic in Haiti - serving nearly 5,000 Haitians who lost limbs. This 12-passenger vehicle is just a small part of the story. See page 3 for more about this initiative ...

Polio is Big News in January

India Polio-Free For a Year: As of Jan. 13, India had gone an entire calendar year without reporting a case of polio.



Rotarians Meet Gates Challenge: On January 17, we met the \$200 million challenge of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation - 5½ months ahead of schedule! The Gates Foundation responded with an added \$50 million in funding for End Polio Now. Rotarians are continuing to raise funds for the challenge, which officially concludes on June 30, 2012; we should encourage their continued involvement. Reaching the ultimate goal of a polio-free world presents ongoing challenges, not the least of which is a US\$535 million funding gap through 2012. Of course, Rotary alone cannot fill this gap, but continued Rotarian advocacy for government support can help enormously.

In 1985, we made a promise to the world's children to continue our work until we have achieved the certification of a polio-free world. This is an amazing step in our journey toward meeting our promise. We are "this close" to reaching our goal of polio eradication, and we cannot stop now. Keep up with your generous support!

CONGRATS

D6990 (South Florida and Grand Bahamas Island)) is ranked #6 in the world for Total TRF Giving for the first half of the 2011-12 Rotary Year with \$757,404!!!!!!

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The Rotary Foundation ... Changing Lives, Evolving to Its Future Vision

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are in the 8th month of the 2011-2012 Rotary Year. Much has been accomplished throughout Zone 34 to support and participate in the good work of The Rotary Foundation during the past six months, and we still have many challenges and opportunities ahead of us to help improve the lives of people around the world.

My wife Naomi and I recently returned from San Diego, where we participated as members of the DGE Training Team at International Assembly. I served as both a Training Leader and a Future Vision Training Specialist, and Naomi served as a DGE Spouse Training Facilitator. It was a phenomenal experience, and we were honored to have this opportunity to serve RI, TRF and the DGEs from around the world. As RRFC, I was especially pleased to participate in the Future Vision Training. We have some outstanding Governors of our districts in Zone 34 for 2012-2013, and it was a pleasure spending time with many of them in San Diego.

Most districts are now focusing on District Leadership Team Training, PETS and District Assemblies. Some Zone 34 districts have already had successful District Conferences, but most districts still have these important Rotary gatherings ahead in the coming months. I encourage all District Leaders to make sure there is a strong and positive focus on TRF in each of these meetings and training events. The Rotary Foundation – **Our Shared Foundation** – needs the active involvement and support of all of us.

The Zone 34 Rotary Foundation Seminar will be held June 4-5 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Evanston, IL. It will be offered as a Partnered Seminar, in tandem with a Strengthening Clubs Seminar facilitated by RC Marcy Ullom and RPIC Carlos Giraldo at the same location June 5-6. Detailed information and registration forms will be sent soon to District Leaders – more information will be included in a future issue of *Foundation Horizons*.

Thank you for your support of TRF. Let's keep on *Doing Good in the World*.

Best regards,

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Congratulations to Our 2011 Zone 34 Global Service to Humanity Award Nominee!

Recognized for outstanding service to the people of her country for over three decades, **Patricia Sinclair McCalla** was selected as the 2011 Zone 34 nominee for the prestigious Global Service to Humanity Award. Ms. McCalla, nominated by **D7020 (Caribbean)**, has distinguished herself in serving in numerous governmental capacities in her home country of Jamaica.



Among her accomplishments and positions she has served as CEO, Public Sector Unit; Permanent Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister; CEO of the National Environment and Planning Agency and Government Town Planner; Consultant/Advisor on Public Policy Cabinet Office, Office of the Prime Minister, and Director, Bureau of Women's Affairs, Ministry of Labour. Early in her career, she was a classroom teacher and a supervisor in the Ministry of Education.

Ms. McCalla was a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in 1992 at Deakin University (formerly Victoria College), Victoria, Australia.

The Global Service to Humanity Award program encourages each district worldwide to submit a Rotary Alumni nominee who has made significant contributions to the betterment of the world exemplifying the objectives of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Each year Nominees from Zones around the world are considered and no more than one is selected worldwide as the recipient of the Award.

Save the Date!

Zone 34 Rotary Foundation Seminar
June 4-5, 2012 – Evanston, IL

Partnered seminar focusing on
Strengthening Clubs will follow – June 5-6, 2012

District Leaders
can attend one or both seminars

Details will be included in April 2012
issue of *Foundation Horizons*

Giving Reports: Zone 34

The numbers are in for the first half of the 2011-12 Rotary year. See a comparison of this year and last on page 6.



Project To Embrace Humanity: Supporting the Work of the Jaipur Limb Clinic in Haiti



In November 2011, Rotarians traveled to Haiti to inspect the Jaipur House facilities. Pictured: Obercio Bell (RC Pignon), PDG Gene Windham (D6910), Peter Bates (RCSEN), DG Dr. Guy Theodore and PDG Diana White (D7020), Hospital Administrator Marie Adele Noel Romeles (PP, RC Pignon), PDG Nathan Carmack (D6910), Edelle J. Sainval and Ernest Noel (RC Pignon), and RC Pignon President Elect Oded Theodore.



D6910 (Georgia, USA) has partnered with **D7020 and the Rotary Club of Pignon, Haiti** to support the Jaipur Limb Project in Pignon. This project provides limbs, free of charge, to amputees. The Jaipur Limb Clinic in Haiti is one of several around the world - originally inspired by the clinic in Jaipur, India that is strongly supported by Rotarians and the Inner Wheel.

Some parts of D6910's project are complete - for example, the 12 passenger 4-wheel drive vehicle shown on page 1 is already in use transporting limb clinic patients and pregnant women to the Hospital Bienfaisance, where the Jaipur Limb Clinic is located.

In November 2011, a group of Rotarians traveled to Pignon to inspect the clinic and evaluate needs for ongoing projects - such as the outfitting of three of the clinic's buildings.

For the 2011-2012 year, D6910 is again partnering with D7020 and the RC of Pignon to fund and deliver a new septic system for the Hospital Bienfaisance, as the 20-year old system is failing. With the relocation of tens of thousand of people away from Port Au Prince to Pignon, the hospital has taken on an even larger responsibility for health care. It is imperative the septic system be replaced this year as the alternative would be to reduce the volume of patients at the hospital until a new system could be installed.

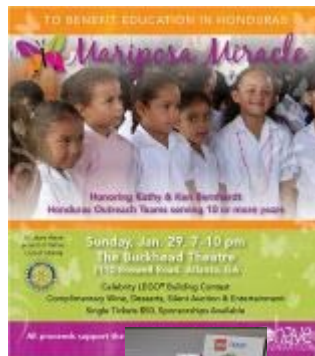
D6910 clubs - **Dalton, Forsyth Central, Gainesville, Gwinnett Sunrise, Lawrenceville, South Forsyth, and South Gwinnett** - have donated about \$9,500 of the \$21,000 needed from D6910; there will also be significant matches from D6910 DDF and from The Rotary Foundation to reach the total project of \$98,000.



Team Fun-d Raiser Helps Outfit School in Honduras

In April 2011, we shared the story of Honduras Outreach and Atlanta area Rotarians (**D6900, Georgia, USA**) who have been working for 12 years on health care and education in Rancho Paraiso, Honduras. Rotarians were seeking a Future Vision grant from TRF for their ongoing work there. The Rotary Club of Atlanta has since then received a Rotary Foundation Global Grant in 2010-11 that will provide school supplies and textbooks to the elementary students, establish a chemistry lab, repair and renovate the school library, and fund a program to teach critical trade skills.

The organization recently held a special fundraiser in Atlanta - including a Celebrity LEGO® Building Competition - with the goal of raising an additional \$100,000. Among the competitors - a D6900 team led by DG Margie Kersey (right). The team and their third place entry are pictured here.



Future Vision E-learning Modules

As you may know, the Rotary E-Learning Center has a section dedicated entirely to Future Vision, with 18 self-paced learning modules on a wide variety of topics. Click

[E-Learning Center](#) to view videos about what Future Vision is, how it works different, and how it supports TRF's five areas of focus:

- ◆ [Peace and conflict prevention/resolution](#)
- ◆ [Disease prevention and treatment](#)
- ◆ [Water and sanitation](#)
- ◆ [Maternal and child health](#)
- ◆ [Basic education and literacy](#)



Meet Kenan Kern, Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator

ARRFC Kenan Kern had his introduction to Rotary International in his early youth. "I played on a Rotary-sponsored baseball team. My mother worked for a member of the local Rotary club, and my uncle was the Rotary club president. My baseball team won the city youth championship, and my teammates and I were invited to a meeting and received a sterling baseball as an award for the win. I still have this special baseball award after nearly 60 years. It will always hold a special place in my youth.

Possibly, this notable Rotary item in my early life helped establish what would bring future commitments toward helping others."



Beth and Kenan Kern

Kenan was a track star as a high school junior and senior - and achieved the fastest times in Georgia in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Pursued by many schools, he received a scholarship at the University of Georgia (Go Dawgs!). While he eventually graduated from Georgia Southern University, according to Zone 34 Foundation team members Brent Williams and Robert Hall, he remains a Dawgs fan - much to their Florida Gator and Georgia Tech Yellow Jacket dismay.

Kenan's Rotary Years

In Virginia in 1988, Kenan was invited to join a Rotary club by his neighbor. "That began the Rotary association that would lead to heights I never would have imagined."

Following relocation to Georgia, Kenan joined the Rotary Club of Savannah South - a leading Rotary club in D6920 that allowed him to learn more about Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. "Most likely, the one individual who served as my Rotary mentor was my home club member Lynn Hadwin. He exposed me to areas of service that began to influence my interests in serving RI in leadership paths. His influence continued as I served as club president during his year as DG."

"The Rotary Foundation had become a focal point in my family's life, and Beth and I developed strong interests toward the many attributes that exemplify leadership as DG. RI President D.K. Lee's theme, *Make Dreams Real*, brought new meaning to District goals during my year as Governor."

Furthering Literacy ...

Of most importance to Kenan was the joint effort with fellow Georgia DGs in improving childhood literacy throughout our state. Rotary capitalized on the Imagination Library - a proven early childhood literacy program founded by Dolly Parton.

"Dolly joined us in Atlanta to announce our partnership, performed for the audience, and brought each of us DGs on stage with her for individual interviews on the benefits of childhood literacy. That was a special time, and we each received individual attention from this grand entertainer.

We have enjoyed observing Dolly as she has continued to develop her relationship with RI." The Imagination Library program is currently active in the U.S., Canada and Great Britain; Australia is working on it now.



Helping Rotary Grow and Learn

"Two of my proudest moments happened while I was Club President." There was the chartering of two new Rotary clubs in Savannah on the same date in 1997 - a first in Rotary history according to RI. Kenan also led his home Rotary club to achieving 100% Paul Harris Fellow club recognition with over 100 club members - the largest number of PHFs in one club in his home district.

As DG, Kenan was interested in educational programs to help others understand what RI means in our world. He became aware of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - a new program to help educate Rotarians in many areas that bring greater success to club members and activities. Kenan initiated RLI training in his home district, and now serves as a discussion leader throughout Georgia with the Sunshine Division of RLI.



Personal Thoughts on Rotary and Family

"Our daughter, her husband and our three grandchildren have become entwined in helping others. Each member of our family has been honored as a Paul Harris Fellow. My grand-children, ages 13, 9 and 8 have attended District Conferences and one was featured as part of the conference entertainment segment when the Smarter Than a Fifth Grader contest pitted two District leaders against the fifth grader's Rotary knowledge. My fifth grader grandson trumped the two District leaders beyond belief.

"Years after my mother's passing, I found her polio immunization certificate card. I was proud to find this and realized she, too, had been immunized against polio. Several of my schoolmates contracted polio during my childhood, and I could now recognize my mother's strong desire to protect me by establishing in her memory a Paul Harris Fellow award. Her polio immunization certificate card is framed with her Paul Harris Fellow award certificate in my home.

"Rotary has allowed Beth and me to travel internationally and become acquainted with people from throughout the world. We took the opportunity to host a young college student from Edinburgh, Scotland for a year, and now we enjoy that parent-child experience as if she was one of our own children. We have enjoyed our classmates from Zone 33 & 34 and look forward to sharing time together throughout International Conventions, Zone Institutes and Foundation Team experiences. Our joint efforts through becoming Major Donors continue help develop programs and funding for humanitarian projects, literacy, and disease prevention worldwide."

"Rotary is recognized by my immediate family as life's ability to serve many who we may never know."

2009-2010 Giving Reports: Zone 34

Every Rotarian, Every Year APF-Share: District Activity Report - December 31, 2011

District	Members: 2011-2012	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	1,800	\$44,011	\$48,773	-10%	\$24.45	\$61.97
6900	4,398	\$266,415	\$243,717	9%	\$60.58	\$148.44
6910	3,097	\$117,491	\$102,592	14%	\$37.94	\$114.19
6920	3,433	\$131,572	\$105,149	25%	\$38.33	\$89.06
6930	1,682	\$95,682	\$75,365	27%	\$56.89	\$118.11
6940	2,267	\$93,983	\$115,271	-18%	\$38.10	\$90.21
6950	1,890	\$142,926	\$109,935	30%	\$75.62	\$160.53
6960	2,267	\$125,186	\$123,964	1%	\$55.22	\$176.65
6970	3,286	\$182,541	\$181,122	1%	\$55.55	\$138.54
6980	2,023	\$73,304	\$102,268	-28%	\$36.24	\$128.88
6990	1,913	\$88,768	\$49,458	79%	\$46.40	\$124.38
7000	1,081	\$24,379	\$53,570	-54%	\$22.55	\$90.66
7020	2,544	\$42,786	\$56,741	-25%	\$16.82	\$106.48
7030	2,024	\$24,428	\$31,670	-23%	\$12.07	\$66.53
Zone 34 Totals	34,914	\$1,453,471	\$1,399,595	4%	\$42.87	\$117.96

District	Members: 2011-2012	2011-12 RFSM (\$100+ Donors)	2011-12 RFSM % of Members	2011-12 Total Giving
6890	1,800	155	9%	\$54,249
6900	4,398	642	15%	\$320,126
6910	3,097	368	12%	\$136,177
6920	3,433	403	12%	\$157,152
6930	1,682	326	19%	\$118,561
6940	2,267	279	11%	\$142,726
6950	1,890	224	12%	\$185,257
6960	2,267	283	12%	\$183,567
6970	3,286	612	19%	\$288,749
6980	2,023	348	17%	\$114,568
6990	1,913	275	14%	\$757,404
7000	1,081	109	10%	\$56,130
7020	2,544	142	6%	\$120,758
7030	2,024	41	2%	\$45,891
Zone 34 Totals	34,914	8,903	30%	\$2,681,315

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ROTARY'S \$200 MILLION CHALLENGE

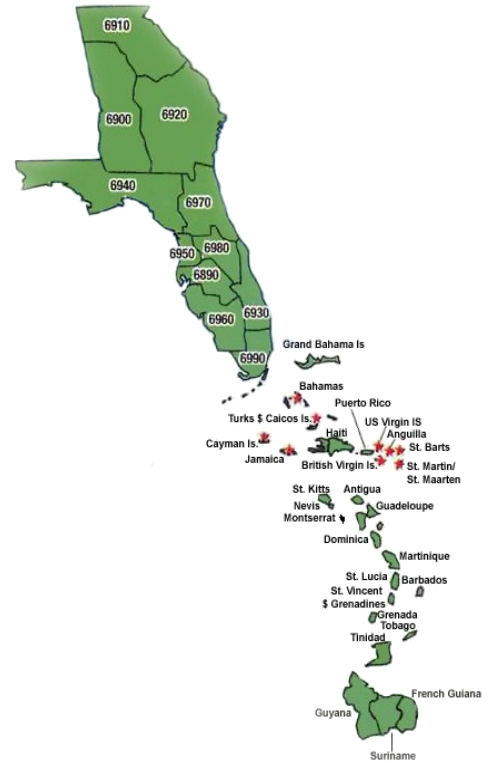
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