



**\$200M Challenge**

Where do we stand?

Where do I find out?

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**SERVICE Above Self**



Frankly Scarlett, it is not all about 1.2M Rotarians, as a whole but rather individual great Rotarians, such as Jim Mims.

**Brett Butler**

**Real Life ... Not the movies**

**Centenarian James R. Mims, Jr.  
Rotary Club of Bon Air, D-7600**

Born December 2, 1911 in Oklahoma \* Multiple Paul Harris Fellow \* Perfect attendance 56 years \* Twice widowed \* 13 grandchildren – 12 great grandchildren – 2 great-great grandchildren \* BS Tri-State College in Indiana \* Commissioned US Navy, Civil Engineering Corps (CEC) in 1943 (forerunner of the SeaBees) \* Retired in 1972 after 32 years of active and reserve duty as a US Navy Captain – President, Rotary Club of Arlington, D-7610 1960-61 – Official greeter and birthday well-wisher at the Rotary club of Bon Air since 1982

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### DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

On December 2, 2011 President Gale Cushing hosted a black-tie Gala for Jim and 40 of his family at the Oaks Country Club, Richmond, Va. PDG O.Ted Kirby (D-768/ 1964-65) was a principle organizer. In all, 170 Rotarians and spouses and friends paid tribute to "Mr. Jim".



Congratulation letters from President RI Kalyan Banerjee, Board of Trustees Chairman Bill Boyd and General Secretary John Hewko were delivered. PDG Ted Kirby read the Commonwealth of Virginia Proclamation, signed by Governor Robert F. McDonnell, declaring DEC 2, 2011 as James R. Mims Day. DG Jim Bynum presented the 56 year perfect attendance pin. US Navy Chiefs, Johnny DeSarro and John Woolston on the behalf of their Commanding Officer Amphibious Constriction Battalion TWO designated Capt Mims as an "official honorary member of the command." A Trine University (formerly Tri-State College) Letter of Commendation was delivered. An empty triangular shadow box was given to Mr. Mims; subsequently a US flag, which was flown over the US Capitol on December 2, was delivered for placement in the shadow box. On December 16, an embossed THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON birthday card, signed by President and Mrs. Barack Obama was received.

The highlight of the night was Mr. Mims thankful remarks to his family, friends and fellow Rotarians. May we all continue **Doing Good in the World**, as Mr. Mims has done and will continue to do so.

**NOW, MORE THAN EVER: STOP POLIO FOREVER.**



**POLIO NEWS – EXCELLENT SOURCE**

[HTTP://WWW.POLIOERADICATION.ORG/MEDIAROOM/NEWSLETTERPOLIONEWAS.PX](http://www.polioeradication.org/MEDIAROOM/NEWSLETTERPOLIONEWAS.PX) In November, it was flagged that there would be critical changes ahead at the Global Polio Eradication Initiative to increase the speed with which we identify and address problems to optimize our chances of getting to eradication. Given the rise in transmission of polio in Pakistan and Nigeria, the Executive Board of the World Health Organization will consider in January the ways that Member States can respond to a polio

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eradication emergency. We are already concentrating and coordinating surge and resource support to countries, increasing active engagement of heads of agencies, and building stronger accountability mechanisms at every level.

**CONTRIBUTIONS 2011-2012**

**S**TRONG REASON TO BE OPTIMISTIC. GOOD START  
 But, still need to keep one's eye on the ball. Contributions as of DEC 27. Not audited

Dist	Members	District Goal	APF Per Capita Goal	APF Capita Actual	Annual Fund *	Polio Plus	Other Giving	Permanent Fund	Total Cont's
7530	1,138	\$106,235	\$93.35	\$14.02	\$15,951	\$12,915	\$0	\$930	\$28,492
7550	1,245	\$67,170	\$53.95	\$13.91	\$17,312	\$5,354	\$5,354	0	\$22,666
7570	3,655	\$329,406	\$90.12	\$43.15	\$157,700	\$58,535	\$50,760	\$57,153	\$265,614
7600	2,907	\$392,236	\$134.92	\$40.05	\$116,437	\$26,674	\$5,843	\$31,518	\$153,955
7610	2,213	\$375,889	\$169.85	\$70.97	\$157,048	\$18,199	\$23,809	\$121,343	\$302,200
7620	2,367	\$239,220	\$101.06	\$35.36	\$11,688	\$60,532	\$63,182	\$1,859	\$148,729
7630	1,654	\$162,655	\$98.34	\$36.05	\$59,623	\$34,597	\$32,641	\$1,608	\$93,873
7670	2,463	\$241,685	\$98.12	\$32.14	\$79,171	\$10,707	\$36,326	\$1,300	\$116,797
7680	3,010	\$295,900	\$98.30	\$38.23	\$115,069	\$17,148	\$5,870	\$5,100	\$142,037
7690	2,797	\$286,105	\$102.28	\$41.54	\$116,193	\$33,687	\$185,958	\$425,000	\$727,151
7710	1,827	\$183,951	\$100.68	\$18.54	\$33,869	\$11,565	\$21,955	0	\$55,824
7720	1,668	\$159,300	\$95.50	\$35.73	\$59,595	\$25,988	\$26,088	\$1,000	\$86,683
7730	1,998	\$194,898	\$97.54	\$35.86	\$71,647	\$14,298	\$16,881	\$1,000	\$89,529
7750	2,783	\$75,775	\$99.09	\$36.82	\$102,087	\$37,463	\$43,464	\$2,000	\$147,947
7770	4,121	\$622,940	\$151.16	\$64.77	\$266,536	\$79,933	\$75,285	\$164,132	\$506.32
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35,846</b>	<b>\$3,733,365</b>	<b>\$109.73</b>	<b>\$38.50</b>	<b>\$1,379,926</b>	<b>\$447,595</b>	<b>\$593,416</b>	<b>\$813,943</b>	<b>\$2,382,003</b>



IF you asked DRFC Chair Rob Brown (D-7620), where can I learn more about the Future Vision Plan?

IF you asked DRFC Chair Eric Grubb (D-7630, where can I learn more about the Future Vision Plan?

IF you asked DRFC Chair Charles Allen (D-7690), where can I learn more about the Future Vision Plan?

They would say in unison: "Try this site for starters. Plenty of source material is identified"

[http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_ppt/future\\_vision\\_plan\\_presentation\\_en.ppt#340,2,Future Vision Plan Goals](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_ppt/future_vision_plan_presentation_en.ppt#340,2,Future Vision Plan Goals)

## Preparing for 2013-14

- Align activities with the areas of focus
- Use webinars and resource materials
- Develop relationship with pilot district
- Build district Rotary Foundation committee
- Stay updated on grant reporting
- Start planning for grant management training and qualification



### PDG FREE HINT



"Hardly a day goes by that I do not reference the calendar in the DRFC Manual. I submitted a copy of the last 6 months for this year to the TRF Newsletter Editor. He will probably not use it. "

PDG I. B. Thinking (D-7570).

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Raleigh, NC

June 8-9, 2012

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