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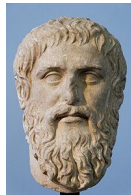
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SERVICE Above Self

Food for thought. Ever wonder why so many Zone 33 clubs and districts had such exceptional contribution results in 2010-2011. Here are some thoughts in no particular order. There is not one answer. On the contrary, there are combinations of answers.

- Strong DG / DRFC Chair & Committee Interface
- TRF Programs' Education & Utilization
- Goal Setting and Stretching
- Goal Attainment Publication
- Individual, Club and District - Public Recognitions
- Utilization of TRF Alumni as Speakers, GSE/VTT Team Interviewers, etc.
- District TRF Newsletters and/or Prominent TRF Columns in DG Newsletters
- Blossoming of District TRF Advocates
- "Closeness" END POLIO NOW
- Competition
- Multiple Avenues of Contributing – TRF Direct, Doubling of Points Campaigns
- Future Vision Plan Thinkers
- Future Thinkers
- Repeating District Traditions

Twice and thrice over, as they say, good is it to repeat and review what is good (especially in 2011-2012). Plato





Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award PURPOSE IS TO HONOR AN OUTSTANDING FORMER FOUNDATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANT AND TO HELP PUBLICIZE THE SOCIAL BENEFITS OF THE FOUNDATION'S PROGRAMS.

Nominations are due to RFAC Tom Payne by OCT 1. {(H) 1-252—946—4922; tompayne@gottricity.com }, 719 West Main Street, Washington, NC 27889. Past nominations are encouraged. Electronic submissions are desired but paper copies are acceptable (especially since Irene says Tom is delinquent on his electric bill). The nomination criteria are located at this site:

[HTTP://WWW.ROTARY.ORG/RIDOCUMENTS/EN_PDF/TRF_ALUMNI_AWD_EN.PDF](http://www.rotary.org/RIDOCUMENTS/EN_PDF/TRF_ALUMNI_AWD_EN.PDF)

Check out the name on the 2009-2010 crystal



a “new opportunity” to promote Rotary Foundation program alumni but for Zone 33 this year naught

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

The purpose of brand new, The Rotary Foundation Alumni Association of the Year Award is to recognize an alumnus association that has increased awareness of the significant role Foundation alumni play in Rotary and has demonstrated a lasting impact on Rotary Foundation programs. The winning association receives a plaque or banner, recognition in Rotary media, and the opportunity to present its work at the Rotary Alumni Celebration.

for Zone 33 naught What does this mean? Unfortunately Zone 33 does not presently have an Association. Some members have expressed an interest in starting one. If you are interested, please contact RFAC Tom Payne (see contact info above). It will happen. One does not need to be an alumnus to help out.

Here are the locations of Rotary Foundation Alumni Associations around the world. If you wish to contact one of these alumni associations, please write to alumni@rotary.org.

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=101019887744386238694.000491ce7240108c1c367&ll=9.102097,9.84375&spn=170.800767,90.703125&z=1>.

How to Form an Alumni Association

http://www.rotary.org/RIDOCUMENTS/en_pdf/alumni_association_howto_en.pdf.

Which Payne twin do you think looks the handsomest or none of the above?

FOUNDATION TRUSTEES APPROVE HORN OF AFRICA FUND

In response to the humanitarian crisis in parts of Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia, The Rotary Foundation has established the [Rotary Horn of Africa Famine and Refugee Relief Fund](#), which will support recovery projects in the affected areas.

The worst drought in 60 years has gripped the Horn of Africa, leading to acute famine in parts of Somalia, where hundreds of thousands of people are now fleeing to Ethiopia and Kenya for aid. More than 10 million people are affected in the drought-stricken countries, including 3.7 million who are at risk of starvation.

Ways to Donate

Send a check payable to The Rotary Foundation, including the notation "Rotary Horn of Africa Famine and Refugee Relief Fund, #G10008" on the memo line, to:

The Rotary Foundation
14280 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693 USA

If you or your district wishes to donate District Designated Funds (DDF) to the *Rotary Horn of Africa Famine and Refugee Relief Fund*, please follow the instructions on the attached Form.

For more information, contact [Jennifer Kordell](#) at +1-847-866-3104



PDG Mike Thacker (D-7710) ... not just the dacdb guy! Another hat.

SAVE this DATE: January 6-7, 2012 in Greensboro, NC

Plans are well under way for the 26th annual Training Seminar for outbound Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars & GSE Team Member orientations to be held in Greensboro, North Carolina at the Embassy Suites Hotel (at the airport).

Can the Pilot districts send VTT members or Global Scholars if they desire?

You betcha.

More information will be coming in late October for registration of yourself, your district representatives, and program participants. And of course, we are hoping that you are planning to attend, as your attendance shows the scholars and GSE team members that these programs are important, and that you are there to support them not only before they go, but also while they are abroad

Future Vision Hint of the Month for Non- Pilots. Very simple.

If you have some questions, here are four e-learning modules found at the E-Learning Center at www.rotary.org.

- [Member Access: District qualification](#)
- [Member Access: District Grant Application](#)
- [Member Access: Global Grant Proposal](#)
- [Member Access: Global Grant Application](#)

Suggest add this site to your favorites.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/Search/Pages/ridefault.aspx?k=E-learning%20Modules>.



What is Post-Polio Syndrome?

Post-polio syndrome is a relatively new condition that affects the survivors of polio decades after the acute illness of poliomyelitis.

The major symptoms are pain, fatigue and weakness. New weakness is considered the hallmark of post-polio syndrome. Less commonly, survivors may have new sleep/breathing/swallowing problems and some survivors may also experience muscle atrophy or muscle wasting.

Do you know anyone with Post-Polio Syndrome? Have you invited one to a Rotary event to speak? These people have stories to tell. They can document one more reason to **END POLIO NOW**. See the attached article on Fresno County, CA school superintendent Larry Powell. I bet there is a Larry in your neighborhood.

Presidential Citation 2011-12 President Kalyan Banerjee

Rotary Foundation requirements and membership requirements must both be attained for recognition. All clubs and districts that have been certified as reaching these goals will receive a certificate signed by 2011-12 RI President Kalyan Banerjee. In addition, the top 15 certified clubs and districts will be eligible for onstage recognition at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok

Top District and Club Winners

The top 15 districts and 15 clubs will be recognized onstage at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand (6-9 May). To be eligible for convention recognition, districts must certify the club results and submit them to RI, along with their district results, by Tuesday, **10 April 2012**.

Club recognition has TWO Rotary Foundation contribution components and FOUR membership components. Clubs that meet all requirements and are certified by the district governor will receive a certificate. Clubs must submit their results to the district governor no later than **6 April 2012**.

Mandatory: The Rotary Foundation (two components)

- 100% Annual Programs Fund participation (every active member personally contributes some amount between **1 July 2011 and 31 March 2012**); and
- US\$100 minimum per capita₁ in club contributions to Annual Programs Fund

EXCERPTS
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THERE IS MUCH MORE CLUB AND DISTRICT CRITERIA. FOR FULL INFORMATION DOWNLOAD 900A-11EN-(1110) FROM http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900a_en11.pdf.

DATES ARE CRITICAL

