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## FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR BILL



November is Rotary Foundation Month. One of my goals this year is for each Rotarian in District 5470 to give at least \$100 to The Foundation.

Before we ask for money for The Foundation, we must explain why the money is needed. In your **Catalog 2001 of Rotary International**, you can find all kinds of programs designed to inform club members about what The Rotary Foundation is and does. One program in particular, "The Rotary Foundation: The International Vision of Rotary," is a well-produced video that would make an excellent club program.

Another way to get The Foundation before your club is to have a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Night. Special recognition for PHF's and Sustaining Members might generate interest in members starting their minimum \$100 contributions toward a Sustaining Membership or might encourage a member to complete their contributions for a full Fellowship. Remember, a Paul Harris Fellowship can be made or started in another person's name: to honor a family member, a grandchild, an outstanding community member or a valued employee. Does your club provide the option of donating to The Foundation as part of your monthly or quarterly billing? This is an easy way to contribute; \$100 per year is only \$8.35 a month or \$25.00 a quarter. And to put \$100 a year into perspective, that is only 27 cents a day. Make a donation once a quarter of all your daily loose change. You may well go over \$100 a year!

Many Rotary members are confused about dues for Rotary International and contributions to The Rotary Foundation. No part of your billed RI dues go toward The Foundation. RI dues are spent on administration, overhead, supplies, postage, and the normal expenses it takes to run any business. All contributions to The Rotary Foundation are strictly voluntary and are totally separate from dues. All the good that Rotary does is funded strictly through Foundation contributions, all Matching and 3-H Grants, all Group Study Exchanges, all Disaster Relief Funds, all Ambassadorial and Peace Scholarships, and all other humanitarian programs of Rotary.

In this month's issue of our organization's monthly publication, The Rotarian, are many examples of where Rotary Foundation funds are being spent. Headlined as the "Year of the Volunteer," the Rotary Foundation Special Report is an excellent read to understand the benefits of your contributions. "Your annual gift to The Rotary Foundation of RI helps to rebuild impoverished communities and nations by resolving conflict, advancing human rights, eradicating disease, feeding the hungry, educating children and working toward a common goal—the gift of world peace and understanding." **A full 100 percent of each contribution to The Rotary Foundation is spent directly on programs.** I believe if you understand what The Foundation is and does, your \$100 (or more) per year contribution will be easy to make.



**" GET YOUR ASKS IN GEAR"**

RI President **RICK KING'S** representative. **CAROLYN PIERCE**, at the Telluride Convention.

**WELCOME NEW ROTARIANS**

*The following are new Rotarians reported to the District Secretary and entered in the District Data base since October 10. If there are more, please contact the District Secretary for inclusion in the Roster, including those members not reported before, joining after July 1.*

**BROADMOOR DISTRICT**

Kathleen Vanden Broecke

**BUENA BISTA**

Gary Martin

**CARBONDALE**

David Edgar

Richard Fuller

John Ginn

Mariann Hotchkiss

Patrick Raab

Paul Valenti

Mark Webster

**CASTLE ROCK HIGH NOON**

Tom Herman

**COLORADO SPRINGS**

Russel B. Adelman

Peggy Gunther

Debbie Laney

Michael B. Law

Jonathan Lee

Jo Ann Martinez

Lynn Peterson

Steve Ryan

Dennis Shaw

James Weller

Dana Wilson

Mark Ziomek

**DURANGO**

Heather Bryson

Art Pulis III

Alex White

**GARDEN OF THE GODS**

Joseph Bugai

Wendy Tisone

**GRAND JUNCTION**

Dan Flenniken

Matt Ward

**LA JARA**

Dennis Mortensen

Fred Velasquez

**LA VETA**

Jim Burget

Jim Pernau

Don Rabe

**MONTROSE**

Jim Anderson

Dana Burns

Brett Edeker

Fletcher Flower

Maria Hatcliffe

Dave Miller

Fletcher Monroe

Paul Nystrom

Tad Rowan

John Schneider

**NORTH COLORADO SPRINGS** Rotar

Scott Richter

Dennis Fenner

Roseanne Gain

**PUEBLO WEST**

Paula Trujillo

**RAMPART RANGE**

Doug P. Martin

**ROCKY FORD**

Bob Perez

Brian Whipple

**TELLURIDE SILENT AUCTION**

Dear Club Presidents and Rotary chairs;

Thanks to all of the following clubs who participated and helped make your Silent Auction at our District conference a success. We had 19 clubs bring items for auction. I am listing them below and at the same time noting what each item brought in funds. Our District Treasurer Joe Colgan, will be sending a check to each club for 50% of the proceeds. The remaining 50% will go into our District. The winning clubs are:

Club	Item	Proceeds
Broadmoor	Basket	\$95
Burlington	Rooster roundup	\$85
Carbondale	Fish Rubbing	\$150
CO SP	Entertainment pkg.	\$40
Cortez	Feather Art	\$150
Durango	Vac Pkg.	\$200
Durango High Noon	VAc Pkg.	\$250
Fruita	Golf B&B etc	\$130
Glenwood SP	Vac Pkg.	\$175
Glenwood SP	Sunrise Vac Pkg.	\$190
Gunnison	Jacket	\$45
Horizon Sunrise	Wine gift bag	\$90
La Veta	Basket/ Books	\$60
Minnequa of Pueblo	Wine	\$60
Montrose	Fly Reel	\$140
Paonia	Tied Flies	\$65
Pueblo 43	Basket	\$50
Pueblo West	Gift basket	\$45
Rampart Range	Santa	\$130
Rocky Ford	Cantaloupe	\$25
Snow Mass Village	Ski pkg.	\$275
Olympic Pins from Utah Dist		\$152.50

**Total for auction: \$ 2602.50**  
**50% for District \$1301.75**

**THANK EACH ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT....**

Sandy Head :-)  
 LT. GOV Community Service.

## 2002 OLYMPICS



FROM  
THE  
ROTARY  
CLUB OF  
SALT  
LAKE CITY

A wonderful opportunity awaits Rotarians to attend the 2002 Olympic and Paralympic Winter games in Salt Lake City and at the same time help build a Rotary Play Park designed for children of all abilities.

As you may know, lodging and tickets for the Olympic Games in February 2002 are difficult to find. District 5420 has developed a unique program to welcome fellow Rotarians into our homes in a Bed and Breakfast format. We also have received a generous donation from Jet Set Sports of ticket packages to many Olympic events. These ticket packages will be available to our Rotarian guests to purchase on a first-come-first-serve basis.

This project is a cooperative effort of many Rotary Clubs within the Olympic venue areas. The money raised by this project will build a state-of-the-art children's playground, budgeted at a cost of over \$750,000, to stand for generations as a Rotary Legacy to the 2002 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games.

For current updates on the District 5420 Bed-and-Breakfast program, hospitality suite, Olympic Rotary Pins, please refer to the Web site at [www.slrotary.org/oly](http://www.slrotary.org/oly).; or write to the Rotary Club of Salt Lake City, 10 West 100 South, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 Attn; Bed & Breakfast Committee. Phone (801) 363-8415, FAX (801) 363-6850 or e-mail [slrotary@mission.com](mailto:slrotary@mission.com).



## GSE TEAM UPDATE

I would like to update you on the GSE team progress. **HOLLY DONLEY** was selected as the team leader and **Ted Dickinson** as an alternate during the District Convention in Telluride. The team member's interview has been **MOVED** to Colorado Springs and the new date is December 1. Detailed information regarding the interview will be determined as soon as possible and information will be sent to the GSE interview team and the candidates.

We had to extend the GSE team member's deadline because we had 8 applicants, 2 over 40 years old, and 2 could not make the interview date. The updated deadlines are as follows:

**Team Member Applications returned no later than Nov. 21**

**Team Member interview Colorado Springs . Dec. 1**

The Swedish team arrived Monday October 1, and they are having a great time and enjoyed the District Convention. The outbound team leaves for Sweden mid-May. Having the Swedish GSE in some of our clubs has generated some enthusiasm for the program. I hope we will find as high a caliber of team members as they sent to us. Please help to meet the challenge. Advertise! Spread the word! Think of young professionals who will represent us well.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (970) 245-5457 or **Holly Donley** at (719) 246-1393.

Thanks very much for your attention and interest.

**WALID BOU MATAR**  
District GSE Chairman

## ANN HARRIS CHOSEN AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR 2004-2005



**ANN HARRIS**, a charter member of the **Snowmass Village Rotary Club** since 1991, has been selected **DGND** (District Governor Nominee Designate) to follow Laura Thompson as District Governor in 2004-2005.

Ann's educational accomplishments include a BA in Art History from Case-Western Reserve University in Ohio, a Masters in Education from Johns Hopkins University, and a Doctorate of Philosophy from Colorado State University.

She has been associated with Colorado Mountain College since 1979, where she currently is the Campus Dean with a wide variety of administrative duties, and has participated in multiple community activities in Aspen.

**ANN** is a Paul Harris Fellow & Benefactor, served as president of the Snowmass Village Club in 1995-1996, secretary from 1993-1994, was the GSE team leader to Israel in April of this year, been a RYLC youth team leader and SWAP leader, and hosted multiple GSE team members.

She is married to attorney, Allen Adger, a fellow Rotarian and has a 25 year old son, Jason, who lives in Aspen. Her passions are volunteering in her community, skiing, scuba diving, cultural performances and visual arts and of course, **ROTARY**.

## NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

### AMAZING OPPORTUNITY THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Since the beginning of the Rotary Foundation, the Annual Fund (Paul Harris Fellowships, Centurion Members) has been the source of funding for all of the scholarships and international projects. We are all familiar with this and Clubs of District 5470 strongly support the program. Later on the Endowment of Permanent Fund was established and Rotarians were encouraged to become Benefactors by contributing or committing \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund by their last will and testament, through making the Permanent Fund a beneficiary on a life insurance policy or by an outright gift. In 1985, P.D. G. Charles Closson started the "5000 Club" in District 5470, requesting a commitment of \$5,000. In 1999, R.I. established the Bequest Society with a commitment of \$10,000 or more. Each of these programs is primarily a deferred giving program, i.e., we commit now and pay later when we no longer have the need for the money. The Permanent Fund corpus (amount funded) is not spent but invested and investment income is used for the R.I. Foundation programs. The investment income can be included in SHARE whereby the District selects how the income will be used, i.e., for scholarships, matching grants. Rotary volunteers, Group Study Exchange, etc.

I like to relate the options in the Permanent Fund to the options in the Annual Fund. If we make an assumption of a 10% investment return, a commitment of \$1,000 as an R.I. Benefactor would be like a commitment as a Centurion member, \$100 per year for as long as the Rotary Foundation continues to exist. This could be 50,100,1,000 years or more. With the same assumption, a "50000 Club" member we would be contributing \$500.00 each year. This would equate to being a multiple Paul Harris Fellow every two years. If we make a commitment to the Bequest Society, the investment income would be like a multiple Paul Harris Fellow every year. When we think about this we can see how with a relatively small commitment to the Permanent Fund we can be contributors of \$10,000, \$50,000, \$100,000 or more. This will ensure in the future that we will be able to continue to feed the hungry, educate children, teach good health practices, train the unemployed, provide scholarships, and through all of this to effectively work for peace in the world.

Our District now counts 227 Benefactors including 202 "5000Club" members and 21 Bequest Society members. Think about becoming a Benefactor at some level. All we need is one or more in each club and we will be seriously on our way to having 300. Assistant Governors will be delighted to help.

The Permanent Fund Program also has Annuity Trusts, Charitable Remainder Trusts, a Pooled Income Fund, and accepts Real Estate and tangible personal property.

I'll be watching for your application.

Ross Coeling - Permanent Fund Chairman

**NEW "5000 Club" MEMBER - GARY D. WHITLOCK**

## FROM SCOTT ALLEN LT. GOVERNOR

It was so neat to see many of you in Telluride this past weekend. I wish we could just get together and talk Rotary and solutions for our district and Colorado....dream a bit. You know that EVERY project in Rotary started as a dream shared with at least one other member and then a Rotary Club.

As I was visiting with many friends I learned of several dreams which I encouraged these Rotarians to share with their Club President. So many great ideas, now we need to take action. We need YOUR help to encourage your clubs to do several things in International Service. Some simple and some a bit more work. Your leadership will or will not make these happen.

Rotary Scholarship information was recently sent by Doug Tueller to ALL club presidents - action needs to be taken by every club to identify qualified candidates. This is one of the few programs in which Rotarian kids can not participate. Our candidates can attend college in our district or their parents can live in our district and they attend elsewhere. Please make sure each club reads the material and at least sees if they have a possible candidate. We invest \$49,000 of our DDF in this important program.

Humanitarian Grants: Clubs want to take on grants but are unsure of the first step. The first step is to allocate funds - ANY amount can work - clubs can work together - suggested is \$1000. A club member or you call me with your desire to take one on. One of our committee members will then work with your club to complete the paperwork needed. Clubs need to look at this as a one year event - not done in two weeks!

Rotary Foundation - OUR foundation: We have two needs - Annual and Permanent funds. Annual provides us with our DDF credit to match grants and provide scholarships. Permanent Funds provide annual interest as DDF for continuous life long funds. You can bill quarterly, you can provide foundation fund raising programs taking important time away from other needs or your clubs could just write the \$100 check per member... or more! I would rather see clubs talk about their neat international projects and the lives they've changed than spend the time talking about giving. We are at the time of year when all of us will be asked by many organizations to give money - WHY not to our OWN foundation? 100% goes to the need! Please remember clubs should give to projects, restricted funds, while members should give to either annual or permanent fund.

We have about \$95,000 in matching DDF available to match projects - matching grants. Yes I am sure we will run out of funds once again but if we move now we can push others out of the way with our COMPLETE matching grant requests. I strongly feel International partners should put up 25% of the total project cost....if they can't then move on to a district who will. We found 44 partners so far who jumped at our offer, a much bigger bang for our investment. PLUS if you have a project in COLORADO that qualifies then let's write it up and get it done. PATIENCE is the important word - nothing happens as fast as we would like but it can happen. This past short period has seen over \$100,000 come into Colorado and over \$500,000 invested in projects of the world. Yes we are finally seeing the fruits of our hard work and the faces of people whose lives we have changed....it's great!

The time we invest in October will make the difference for the rest of this year. Our International services committees members are here to help your clubs - please use us. Now is the time for us in Rotary to show the world the other option to terror, **ROTARY SERVICE!**

## CLUB NEWS

### BURLINGTON ROOSTER ROUNDUP



The 20th Annual Burlington Rooster Roundup will begin with the opening of pheasant season on November 10, 2001 and continue through December 9, 2001, which is a new extended period this year.

The club has made arrangements with many landowners to post over 50,000 acres of prime hunting ground exclusively for registered hunters. A pancake/sausage breakfast and sack lunch are provided on opening day and hunters will receive a commemorative cap and a map of the area as well.

The fee for the 2001 hunt is \$85.00 per person. Youths 15 years and younger are only \$15.00.

For information contact:

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**719-346-5324 8:00am - 5:00pm, M-F**

**719-346-5082 after hours**

**719-346-7661 last resort number**



DISTRICT GOVERNOR BILL and First Lady , Dorothy, help celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the FRUITA ROTARY CLUB with President WINNIE STORM, President-elect, KYLE HUNKE

### LARMAR ROTARY ANNOUNCES 2002 RYLC

Information packets for the 2002 RYLC in Lamar are being mailed this month. The conference will be June 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> and will cost \$285.00 per student this year.

It is hoped there will be 100% participation by the Clubs in District 5470. This has been a marvelous experience for highschool students for the past 9 years, and the feedback from them is glowing and positive.

You can register online at:

**[www.lamarrotary.org](http://www.lamarrotary.org)**

or contact **Cathy Ann Buxton**,  
**conference coordinator at 719 336-7787**  
**(w), 719 336-5122 (h) or e-mail**

**[rylaconference@yahoo.com](mailto:rylaconference@yahoo.com)**.

Hope to see all of the Clubs represented this year.

### GRAND JUNCTION ROTARY MESA STATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT



The Grand Junction Rotary Club is pleased to announce a Matching Grant Scholarship Program for students wishing to attend Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colorado. Any student in the country who gains admittance to Mesa State, should approach their local Rotary Club for a scholarship grant. If the Club decides to make the grant, the Grand Junction Club will match that Rotary Club's grant up to \$250 per semester, or \$500 per year.

All inquires should be sent to the:  
**Grand Junction Rotary Club**

**PO Box 1888,**

**Grand Junction, CO 81502**

**Attn. Mesa State College Scholarship  
Program**

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