

Greenes' Better Half



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Rotary Connections

The Rotary Foundation

Giving to The Rotary Foundation is a win-win proposition.

The Foundation is a charitable foundation under IRS rules so you get a tax credit. Not to mention the great feelings knowing you are part of the best foundation the world has ever seen.

There are many, many ways that recipients win. The program to eradicate polio is the most famous recipient of Foundation money. This has spared millions of children from polio and allowed them to grow up strong and healthy.

There are many, many water projects in Asia and Africa, which have benefited from Foundation money.

Right here at home the Veterans' Guest House received funds, which began as Foundation money and were given as a District grant. Our own club has used a District grant as seed money to get the *Not Even for a Minute* project off the ground. Members Jon Greene and Mike Clifton have worked on this project, which has been adopted by the Safe Kids Washoe County organization. Our pending water project in Ghana will use a Foundation Matching Grant.

Our club has used two matching grants to help buy medical equipment for a regional hospital in Inowroclaw, Poland.

If you are already a part of the Every Rotarian, Every Year movement or a member of the Paul Harris Society, good for you.

If you are not, listen to John's presentation today and think about joining Rotarians from around the world that help the Rotary Foundation make a difference.

President Martha

This Week's Program

John Hetz
The Rotary Foundation

Rotary Foundation Programs

PolioPlus. Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong, despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985, more than four billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date, 210 countries, territories, and areas around the world are polio-free and, 134 have been certified. As of June 2006, Rotary has committed more than \$595 million to global polio eradication. 2005-6 awards: \$24.9 million.

PolioPlus Partners is a program that allows Rotarians to participate in polio eradication effort by contributing to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polio-endemic countries. As of 30 June 2006, clubs in 478 districts have participated in 441 PolioPlus Partners projects, supporting National Immunization Days and other polio eradication activities around the world.

Rotary Foundation Programs (cont.)

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants fund large-scale, two-to four-year projects that enhance health, help alleviate hunger, or improve human development. Since 1978, 287 projects in 75 countries have been funded at a cost of \$74 million. In 2005-06, 11 new projects were approved. Program awards were \$3.1 million.

Matching Grants provide matching funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, 24,000 Matching Grant projects in 167 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$257 million. In 2005-06 new grants were approved for projects in 126 countries. Program awards were \$33.1 million.

District Simplified Grants support the short-term service activities or humanitarian endeavors of districts in communities locally or internationally. This program began in 2003-04 and 1,168 grants have been approved for projects in 57 countries totaling more than \$17 million. In 2005-06, 396 grants were approved. Program awards were \$5.2 million.

Individual Grants support the travel of individual Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, Rotaractors, and qualified Foundation alumni who are planning or implementing service projects. This program began in 2003-04 and 877 projects in 93 countries have been funded at \$3.5 million. In 2005-06, 191 grants were approved. Program awards were \$800,000. In October 2005 this program was retired and has been replaced by Volunteer Service Grants.

Solidarity in South Asia. Shortly after the deadly tsunami struck South Asia on 26 December 2004, The Rotary Foundation established the Solidarity in South Asia fund to assist Rotarians in supporting long-term recovery efforts affected communities. In 2005-06, program awards were \$400,000.

Disaster Recovery. Created in 2005-06, this program allows Rotarians to contribute funds in response to specific disasters. During 2005-06, TRF administered three Disaster Recovery sub-accounts: Hurricane Stan, and Wilma (Guatemala and Mexico), Hurricane Wilma (USA), and the Earthquake in India and Pakistan. Total contributions to the three sub-accounts were \$1.2 million. In 2005-06, total awards were \$1.6 million.

Rotary World Peace Fellowships. Each year up to 60 scholars are sponsored to study at one of the six Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution for a master's level degree. Since the program's inception in 2002-03, 233 Fellows from 60 different countries have participated at a cost of almost \$14 million. In 2005-06, 53 peace fellows from 25 countries began studies at the six Rotary Centers totaling \$2.9 million for the two-year program.

Ambassadorial Scholarships. The Foundation sponsors one of the largest international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947, more than 47,000 scholars from 110 countries have received scholarships at a cost of more than \$476 million. In 2005-06, 731 scholars from 59 countries studied in 60 countries. Program awards were \$14.8 million.

Rotary Grants for University Teachers are awarded to faculty members to teach in a developing nation for 3-10 months. Since 1985, 431 university teachers have shared their expertise with a college or university in a developing country at a cost of more than \$4 million. In 2005-06, 25 university teachers from 6 countries taught in 19 countries. Program awards were \$300,000.

Group study Exchange (GSE). These annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of professions. Rotarian hosts organize a four- to six-week itinerary of vocational, educational, and cultural points of interest. Since 1965, more than 57,000 individuals (almost 12,000 teams) from 100 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$92 million. In 2005-06, 543 teams traveled abroad. Program awards were \$3.9 million.

The Pot
\$235
Buy a Ticket
Take a Chance

November Birthdays

November 8	Carol Martin
November 10	Betty Buchler
November 19	Chris Cook
November 27	Tracy Visher
November 28	Dan Waters
November 30	Ron Byrd

November Anniversaries

November 9	Ron & Diann Rehn
November 19	Robb & Monica Hemsath
November 20	Ken & Dawn Bunker
November 24	Jeffrey & Kathy Kinder
November 26	Helen & John Graham
November 26	Lyn & Robert Zanetti

Upcoming Programs

November 10, 2006

Dark, see you at Foundation Dinner 11/8

November 17, 2006

Club Assembly

November 24, 2006

Dark for Turkey Day

December 1, 2006

UNR Woman's Basketball

Upcoming Events

November 8, 2006

Reno/Sparks Area Rotary Foundation Dinner,
Fellowship and Cocktails 5 – 7PM
Dinner and Program 7 – 9 PM at the Peppermill

December 2, 2006

Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing Competition
Wal-Mart at Northtowne 10AM-4PM

December 2, 2006

Holiday Party at Virginia's House
You'll be sorry if you miss this. Details to follow.

Officers / Board Members

President – Martha Greene
President-Elect – Brian DeLisle
President-Nominee – Thom Collins
Secretary – Mark Kattelman
Treasurer – Steve Bamberger
Immediate Past President – Virginia Haliwell
Club Service – Lyn Zanetti (2008)
Community Service – Linda Tuxton (2009)
International Service – John Albrecht (2007)
Vocational Service – Ron Simpkins (2007)
Director at Large – Mike Clifton (2008)
Director at Large – Harvey Miller (2009)

CLUBS FOR MAKE-UP

Monday

Reno – Harrah's - 12:00 PM
Incline Village – Sierra NV College - 12:15 PM

Tuesday

Carson City – CC Nugget – 12:00 PM
Reno Central – Peppermill – 12:00 PM
Reno Centennial Sunset – Tamarak – 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Sparks – John Ascuaga's Nugget – 12:10 PM
So. Lake Tahoe – Harrah's – 7:00 PM

Thursday

Sparks Centennial Sunrise – Wingfield Springs 7:00 AM
Reno South – Atlantis – 12:00 PM
Carson City Sunset – Devincenzi's Grill – 6:30 PM

Friday

Reno Sunrise – Siena Hotel Spa Casino – 7:00 AM
Tahoe Douglas – Caesar's – 12:00 PM

Online

e-club one - www.rotaryclubone.org
e-club D-7890 - www.rotaryclub7890.org
e-club of Tampa Bay - www.rotarycluboftampabay.org

www.renosunrise.org



Pres Martha introducing Noreen Leary, Executive Director of the Veterans Guest House



Betty is selling shirts to support activities at Virginia Palmer



Rotarians Live for Food!