The Rotary Foundation

At this point in time you may be well and truly tired of hearing me speak about the foundation. Please bear with me one more time.

At the beginning of the year, I asked all of you to please make the foundation one of your charities of choice. I suggested that if we really believe in all that Rotary does, as Rotarians we would contribute something to further that work.

And so now, here, at almost the end of my term (I have only 6 more days as governor as I write this), I say THANK YOU!!!! You are an amazing group of people in this district. At this point money has been sent in by 68 (3 of the last 5 sent checks to me that I have sent in and one took up a collection and is sending it in themselves) of the clubs. I have a verbal commitment from a member of the 69th that he will donate this week. That would make 100%. Early on I was told by a Rotarian that my goals were not very specific...that I should be saying amounts of money. I did not feel that necessary. I asked all Rotarians to do what they could and all clubs to donate something. You, the Rotarians of District 7120, have come through. Right now, our total donations are at the highest level EVER....and we are just $12,000 short of $200,000.

For those clubs who became qualified, you learned that your club needs a $25 per capita donation to qualify for district simplified grants next year. Only 12 clubs fall short of this mark and some are so close I am sure they plan to send in more during the last week.

In addition to these remarkable accomplishments our district has successfully implemented the new global grant model that we worked on during the previous years. We were not a pilot district...but we learned from other pilot districts that many of them were not able to put a grant together until the third year. To say we have 8 approved grants the first year is quite an accomplishment. This success is due of course to the hard work of many...not only PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly and PDG Gaven Hurley, not only the grants committee PDG Jeff Krans, PDG Eric Parker, PDG Chuck Turner, PDG Don Alhart, PDG Mahendra Shah and the incoming governor team, but also to many individual Rotarians who promoted grants and worked to write them. The learning curve was steep in spite of numerous training sessions. Sometimes it seemed when we had it figured out the Foundation said that was good BUT....and the rules were modified. However, the people in our district did not give up or even complain...they just took the ball and ran with it.

It has been my great pleasure to work with these people and with all of you to make the presence of The Rotary Foundation strong in District 7120. I can leave this position knowing that we are doing good in the world and will continue to do so.

Again, my thanks to all of you for your generous contributions to aid Rotary's efforts to do good in the world.

I give you my highest compliment...you are Rotarians!

Ellen
Foundation Committee Chair Report for 2013-2014

Our first year with the Future Vision model of Foundation Grants has been challenging and we have met the challenge. A great team of leaders presented four Grant Management Seminars, and a record number of clubs have become qualified. Thirty four clubs were awarded District Simplified Grants under the umbrella of our $44,037 District Grant. Three of those clubs were unable to complete their projects, and the Governor’s team decided to ask the foundation to divert funds from those three activities to Penn Yan Flood Relief. The foundation approved the request, which meant that as of this writing, the district’s total giving to Penn Yan Flood Relief topped $26,000.

While the details about our global grants are a bit mind numbing, it is safe to say our district is doing good in the world in a big way! $78,400 in District Designated Funds are supporting ten global grants, eight of which have been approved and are being implemented (two are still in the consideration stage). District Designated Funds (DDF) are the half of Annual Fund donations and Endowment Fund interest earnings that are returned to us each year. For these ten grants, sixteen (16) clubs have donated or committed a total of $34,364 in cash donations. The total matching funds from The Rotary Foundation for these grants is $95,682, and the total value of the ten grants is $356,409.

A spreadsheet makes it easier for some people to see what we have done with the DDF available to us this year, so you can find one showing all the details later in this newsletter. Also included in this newsletter will be a foundation organizational chart and a list of key email addresses. Anyone interested in further information can contact members of the committee or me as Chair. Anyone interested in joining the Foundation team when there are openings should contact a member of the Governor’s team or me as Chair of the committee.

In the pages that follow, there are short descriptions of each global grant. Members interested in seeing more details are welcome to do so: just request the information from DRFC Jeff Krans, jkrans228@gmail.com, and links to the electronic files maintained by the committee will be sent to you.

Thanks to the leadership of Governor Ellen, Annual Giving Chair Don Alhart, Major Donor/Paul Harris Society/ Sustaining Member Society Chair Mahendra Shah, and all our hard working Foundation Area Directors, Annual Giving for 2013-2014 has already reached a record for our district.

The launch of our District 7120 Sustaining Member Society has a great deal to do with this. The goal of The Rotary Foundation is for all Rotarians to give at least $100 per year to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation. Over 800 of our district Rotarians have donated at that level this year, and over 300 have signed a commitment to continue donating at least $100 per year for as long as they are able. PDG Mahendra also established our Paul Harris Society in District 7120 this year. Nearly two dozen District 7120 Rotarians have donated $1,000 or more each this year to the Rotary Foundation and each qualifies for membership in the Paul Harris Society.

The Foundation team is thankful for all those Rotarians who have chosen The Rotary Foundation and Annual Program Fund giving as a charity of choice. As Governor Ellen wrote in her column, our clubs and Rotarians have already donated more to the annual programs fund this year than ever before. As of this writing, we have exceeded the $200,000 mark!

As of the end of May, 2014, District 7120 Rotarians and clubs have donated $44,137 for polio eradication and Governor Ellen donated $20,000 of DDF to the cause. Polio eradication remains job one of Rotary International, and we are doing our part. PDG Gaven Hurley has inspired clubs to support this effort as Polio Chair, reminding us all that we are “This Close” and we are determined to succeed. Many of our clubs have reached out to their communities for public support. This accomplishes three things: it adds our friends and neighbors to the campaign, it creates public awareness of the most recognized international service of Rotary, and it frees up our own dollars to support global grants and local community service projects that are also important to us all.

As your foundation chair, I extend here my thanks to all those in our clubs who have kept the Rotary Foundation front and center in their club’s attention. A special shout-out goes to those who have stepped up to join the Sustaining Member Society and the Paul Harris Society. Beyond that, bequests to the endowment fund commitments have grown this year, as well. This represents a personal legacy of those members wishing to support the ongoing good works of the foundation by adding The Rotary Foundation to their estate plan. One of my favorite all-time annual themes was “Do what you believe in, and believe in what you do.” Our continuing support of the Foundation lives that theme.

In sincere appreciation,

Jeff Krans
## Rotary District 7120
### 2013-2014 Use of District Designated Funds

### District Designated Fund Sources
- 50% of 2010-11 Annual Program Fund SHARE contributions: $87,155.90
- 50% of Endowment Fund SHARE Earnings: $1,415.40
- Returned funds 2012-2013 District Grant: $618.67

### 2013-14 funds total: $89,190.17

### TOTAL DDF carried forward: $99,511.90

### TOTAL DDF available in 2013-14: $188,702.07

### District Designated Fund Commitments

#### District Simplified Grant
- 2013-2014 Awards to 34 clubs

#### POLIO PLUS Contribution

#### DDF Reserved for 2014-2015

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<th>Global Grants Description</th>
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<td>grant to provide solar and geothermal energy to heat swimming pool, provide rehabilitative</td>
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| Total World Fund Matching Dollars | $95,682.00 |
| Total Global Grant Value          | $356,409.00|

| Global Grant DDF committed | $78,400.00 |
| Total DDF committed to Date  | $172,437.00|
District 7120 Foundation Committee Organizational Chart 2014-2015

District Governors
2014-2015 Scott MacDonell
2015-2016 Bill Gormont
2016-2017 Tom Rogers

- Audit
  PDG Eric Parker

- DRFCC
  PDG Jeff Krans

- Foundation Trainer
  PDG Eric Parker

- Annual Giving
  PDG Don Alhart

- Stewardship
  Scott Healy

- Grants
  PDG Chuck Turner

- Polio
  PDG Gaven Hurley

- Paul Harris Society Coordinator
  PDG Mahendra Shah

- Major Donor
  PDG Mahendra Shah

- Endowment Fund

- Foundation Brunch
  Mary Ann Mady

- Global Grants
  PDG Chuck Turner

- District Simplified Grants
  Doris Marsh

- Vocational Training Teams
  PDG Ellen Hughes

- Scholarship
  Ken Steadman

- Foundation Area Directors

  - Area 1
    Peter Wallin
    Area 2
    Mark Davidson
    Area 3
    TBA
    Area 4
    Mark Evans
    Area 5
    TBA
    Area 6
    Elaine McCaig
    Area 7
    Alan Giles
    Area 8
    Eric Schmidt
    Area 9
    Dan Barletta
    Area 10
    Herb Gauch
    Area 11
    Dana Marsh
    Area 12
    Randy Lawrence
    Area 13
    Elisa DeJesus

Six Areas of Focus:
- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Advisor
- PDG Jack Best
- TBA
- Jim Crane
- TBA
- PDG Norma Madayag-Reilly
- DRFC Jeff Krans
District 7120 Year-End Polio Letter

First, thank you for the generosity shown by the Rotary clubs and their members of District 7120. As of June 21 The Rotary Foundation (TRF) had received $47,025.19 from our District, and more should be on its way. This is in light of $37,906.11 donated last year. Again, thank you for your support of the Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary’s signature service project and that of which we are most proud.

I would like to say all clubs participated but, as of June 21 there are 17 clubs (25% of the District) who have not.

For those of us who attended the RI convention in Sydney early in June, there is no doubt about Polio Eradication being Rotary’s #1 priority. There were plenary and breakout sessions and banners all over. The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation stated “Our primary goal is the eradication of the poliovirus. We have much to be proud of … but we must finish the job. We can not let up in our efforts. We can not undo all the good work that has been done in the past.”

Of the three types of polio, types 2 and 3 have been eradicated. Of the endemic countries, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan is the major problem - having four times more polio cases than all other countries in total. Nigeria and Afghanistan are well on the road to eradication of polio in 2014. We are getting closer to the goal. In the meantime, it will take a few more years and a great deal of money, effort, and our belief in making this world polio free for the children of the world.

Thank you for doing your part.

Gaven Hurley
District Chair, Polio

Your Rotary Legacy:
Rotary’s Tomorrow Depends Upon What We Do Today

The Endowment Fund of the Rotary Foundation used to be known as its Permanent Fund. It receives donations and bequests every year. From the moment funds are deposited, interest is earned and annually shared with one of several options that the donor can direct:

- The Rotary District from which the donation came if the donor chose the SHARE option on the Bequest Society commitment form.
- The Rotary Peace Centers
- One of the Rotary Foundation’s six areas of focus:
  ◊ Peace and conflict resolution
  ◊ Disease prevention and treatment
  ◊ Water and sanitation
  ◊ Maternal and child health
  ◊ Basic education and literacy
  ◊ Economic and community development

Contributions to the Endowment Fund come in cash, stock certificates, property titles and more. Many Rotarians leave a bequest in their estate plans to the Endowment Fund. Donors determine which of the above options receive its earnings. Donors earn Major Donor or Bequest Society recognition when the gift is $10,000 or more. Donors who contribute at least $25,000 can choose to name their gift in honor of themselves, their family or a loved one. The Rotary Foundation will work with you and your advisors to align your plans with The Foundation’s objectives.

For the 2013-2014 year, District 7120 received a boost of $1,415 in interest from Permanent Fund donations that have been made in the past. That figure has grown steadily for the past several years.

Internationally, the Endowment Fund had net assets of $328 million as of the end of May, 2014. Endowment Fund expectancies, identified in wills and beneficiary statements of life insurance and retirement funds, totaled $559.5 million, for a total of $887.5 million. Those expectancies are from 9,875 Rotarians or Friends of Rotary. The Foundation’s goal is to gather $1 billion in assets and expectancies.

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Your Rotary Legacy (continued):

Pictured, left to right: Peter Wallin, Mahendra Shah, Nancy Loughlin, Ellen Hughes, Jeff Krans and Anthony Fraboni.

Major Gifts Chair Mahendra Shah and Area One Foundation Area Director Peter Wallin recently joined DRFC Jeff Krans and Governor Ellen Hughes congratulating Nancy Loughlin of the Watkins-Montour Club and presenting her with her pin acknowledging her commitment to the Endowment Fund as a Bequest Society Level Three member. The Foundation Team also thanked the entire Watkins-Montour Club for having thirty-five members who have joined the District 7120 Sustaining Member Society – the largest number in

Global Grant Summaries - continued:

Istanbul Yenikoy Pediatric Equipment

The total value of this grant is $44,815, $3,000 supplied by our clubs, $10,000 in DDF from our district, and the rest from our partners and the World Fund match from The Rotary Foundation. When you consider how many people have been given a chance for healthier lives, and so many more that will be, our donation has truly lit a great many candles where there was darkness!

Disease Prevention and Treatment: three grants

Global Grant 1418953 was between District 7120 and District 3040, with support from a Rotarian in California familiar with the city of Ratlam, India. The grant provided two additional dialysis machines to enhance the existing Dialysis Center facilities at Government Civil Hospital Ratlam. (continued on page 6)

Global Grant Summaries

Grants sponsored by our district have certainly shown that District 7120 Rotarians are indeed Engaging Rotary and Changing Lives during 2013-2014. What follows here are short descriptions explaining just how.

Maternal and Child Health: one grant

Global Grant 1413467 was between the Brighton Rotary Club ($1,500) and the Rotary Club of Istanbul-Yenikoy, supported by Greece, Honeoye Falls-Mendon, and Penn Yan ($500 each). The purpose of the grant was to provide Ultrasonography and Oxygen Therapy equipment to their intensive care unit to shorten diagnosis and treatment of newborns and children. The equipment is already helping hundreds of children. In addition, the grant provided prenatal training for expectant mothers through the provision of a March of Dimes booklet translated from English by our friends in Turkey. Sustainability is guaranteed in this grant by training of medical staff and expectant mothers, as well as hospital staff to maintain and repair equipment purchased by the grant.
Global Grant Summaries (continued):

Room renovations were also included in the grant. With the addition of these units, a minimum of twenty five new patients per day will be served. The grant has been completed already. The hospital has committed to sustaining the program into the future, and staff have been trained to maintain and repair equipment as necessary.

Total value of this grant is $40,003, of which $5,500 in DDF came from District 7120. Our contact for this grant was DG Nitin Dafria, who participated in our Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality Program last January. DG Nitin asked us to support a second dialysis grant, which Governor Ellen and the team agreed to do.

Global Grant 1419865 also provided two dialysis machines. The beneficiaries of this grant will be coming from several of the 150 villages near the city of Nagda. Making this equipment available will save painful travel for many patients with kidney disease. One machine will be reserved for use of patients with Hepatitis.

The total value of this grant is $35,700, of which district 7120 contributed $2,500 in DDF.

Global Grant 1419338 was between the Rotary Club of Kothamangalam and District 7120, with support from the Avon, Bloomfield, Corning, and Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Clubs. The grant funded a mobile eye clinic with equipment to examine people with diabetes in rural areas, many of whom often go blind without treatment simply because they cannot afford to travel to far distant cities for an exam and treatment. Individuals needing surgery as a result of the exams conducted by the mobile eye clinic will receive a 50% discount on treatment at the hospital in Kothamangalam. Pictured below is the van. The van is already in use conducting clinics in small villages. The Kothamangalam Club and their local hospital are committed to sustaining this program of support for rural care in the future.

The total value of this grant is $46,000. Avon donated $500 in cash to this grant, Bloomfield $100, Corning $1,500 and Honeoye Falls-Mendon $500. District 7120 added $8,425 in DDF.

As with other grants, the rest came from the host club and district and the World Fund of The Rotary Foundation.

Water and Sanitation: One grant

Global Grant 1414086 is between the Istanbul Maslak Rotary Club, District 2420, District 7120, and the Rotary Club of Canandaigua. The purpose of the grant is to supply a biological water treatment plant for the municipality of Igneada, Turkey. The water treatment plant will help solve an environmental damaging situation threatening Lake Mert and the nearby portions of the Black Sea, a major tourist area and resting site for migratory birds. Sustainability of this grant is based on the superior technology used by the supplier, and technology cost of less than eleven cents per person per month. The system is widely used in Turkey, and even in the United States.

The total value of the grant is $50,000, although the treatment plant cost is $80,000. The Municipality of Igneada is paying the $30,000 difference. District 7120 has contributed $8,125 in DDF, and the Canandaigua Club has paid $2,500 toward this grant. The club in Turkey paid $10,000, District 2420 $7,167, and a club in California paid $2,000. The World Fund match was $20,209. This grant shows how creative financing involving three Rotary Districts can make a huge impact.

Global Grant Scholarship 1416219 is providing a scholarship for Jordan Shapiro for study towards the Master of Arts Degree in International Politics at the University of Aberystwyth, in Wales. Jordan was one of four applicants. A graduate of the U of R, she plans a career working with NGOs or other international organizations pursuing conflict resolution in previously war-torn countries. She will be keeping a blog of her experiences which will be shared in the Grapevine from time to time.

The total value of the grant is $30,200, half of which was provided by DDF from District 7120.

Peace Scholar

Peace Scholars are funded totally by the World Fund; no contributions are required from clubs or districts. District 7120 has voluntarily allocated $35,000 in DDF to the Peace Scholar program in previous years. This year, our candidate, Bertin Mboko, will be studying at the Rotary Peace Center at the University of Bradford. He was proposed by the Pittsford Club, with Bob Vukosic serving very effectively as his counselor.

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Global Grant Summaries (continued):

Pictured above, left to right: DRFC Jeff Krans, Peace Scholar Bertin Mboko, his wife Maria, Leon Fontier of the Penn Yan club, and John Brown of the Corning club.


Global Grant 1420138 between Rotary District 7120, led by the Bath Rotary Club, and the Rotary Club of Bolgatanga Goodwill in Ghana will be providing resources in three Areas of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment, Maternal and Child Health, and Basic Education and Literacy. Pictured below are Mike Slovak and Deacon Ray Defendorf with the Village Chief and several members of the Village Council of Ko, Ghana, where the grant will take place.

The Rotary Clubs of Bath, Corning, Ontario-Walworth, and Wayland have already committed funds for this grant.

District 7120 has committed $15,000 in DDF for this grant.

Father Peter Anglaare who served in Bath and now in Hornell has worked with Mike Slovak and the Bath Club since 2010 preparing for this grant. His annual visits have led to a deep understanding of the needs in his home village of Ko.

In this grant, we hope to provide 1,000 mosquito nets, an autoclave, an infant incubator and other equipment for the village clinic, twenty hand/treadle sewing machines for the school, and other training materials and supplies needed. Mike Slovak and Ray Defendorf visited both the Rotary Club of Bolgatanga Goodwill and the village of Ko recently to identify suppliers and arrange pro forma invoices for the grant. The grant is being submitted for approval this week, the final week of the Rotary year.

The total value of this grant is $47,116. Cash contributions from clubs total $11,416. The District is committed to adding $15,000 in DDF to round out the funding needs, along with the World Fund match. The Bath Club is looking for support for tuition expenses for girls unable to attend school due to the lack of family finances. Unfortunately, that cost cannot be covered by a global grant per the Foundation Trustees Areas of Focus Policy Statement. If your club would be willing to help, email Mike Slovak at slovakmj@gmail.com.

Global Grant for The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to provide clean water and sanitation facilities. This grant is in the initial stages of development. Leon Fontier, pictured above with Peace Scholar Bertin Mboko, like Bertin, is initially from the Congo. He, however, spent his adult life in the United States and is now, in retirement, dedicating his time and treasure to bringing clean water to his home village of Bolenge, DRC, and villages around that region of the Congo. The Corning Club has taken the lead to sponsor this grant, but is currently looking for additional cash commitments from clubs. Sustainability is built into the grant proposal with training for both well drilling, maintenance, and repair, along with a well defined school based curriculum for hygiene to go along with latrine construction. Leon is currently in the Congo meeting with Rotarians, suppliers, and village elders.

The total value of this grant will be in the range of $40,000. We hope to raise between $5,000 and $8,000 from clubs within the district.

Global Grant between District 2420 in Turkey and District 7120 to provide VTT training for Turkish surgeons and nurses in the treatment of cleft lip. We do not have many firm details of this grant at present, but an initial draft was shared during the Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality Program and an agreement in principle has been made. More to come once the actual global grant proposal is in our hands.

Global Grant between Victor-Farmington and Nicaragua to provide chlorination and other equipment for a water project. Karen Parkhurst is developing a global grant proposal for this project at this time.

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Global Grant Summaries (continued):

She has secured an $8,000 commitment from her employer and will be developing financing needs once all the details of the grant proposal are clear.

Global Grant between District 7120 and District 9550 in Australia for a water project or possible VTT for the country of Timor L’este, a portion of District 9550. Details have not been made available, as District 9550 is still seeking partners for two grants it wishes to do in Timor L’este. Governor Scott has been communicating with his counterpart and has expressed District 7120’s interest in joining one or the other of these grants.

The Foundation Committee is also aware that the Newark Club and the Rochester Latino Club are considering options for future grants. Any other club with ideas for future grants should, like Newark and Rochester Latino, share information with DRFC Jeff Krans, Governor Scott MacDonell, or Grants Chair Chuck Turner at the earliest stages of their consideration. As soon as a global grant proposal form is submitted to one of this team, the team considers it and makes a commitment of DDF. We should note, though, that DDF is in limited supply. Once it is committed in total for the 2014-2015 year, clubs will be notified so that their planning could then focus on the 2015-2016 year.

We encourage Rotarians to email any member of the Foundation Leadership team with questions or comments regarding grants at any time.

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Mahendra Shah mjshah@stny.rr.com

History of the Rotary Foundation

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Growth of the Foundation

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of $500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

Evolution of Foundation programs

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world’s greatest needs.

Since the first donation of $26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than $1 billion.