

## **True or False: "If We Make Our Foundation Easy To Understand, Rotarians Will Use It?"**

This year's Foundation Seminar will be on September 17<sup>th</sup> at Whites in Westport. It will be divided into two parts.

As Rotarians, the seminar is your opportunity to learn how 'Our' Rotary Foundation can work for you and your club. We promise to make it simple and easy to understand. We will show you how to participate in projects throughout the district, and how to start your own local or international projects. \*Please bring your ideas and aspirations to the Part 1 round table discussions.

*\*If you currently have a project or program pending and want to add club partners, please bring hand out information that can be shared. You are welcome to bring displays. Space will be provided.*

Part 1 (from 8AM-1PM) will be similar to last year's format where clubs came together to discuss their projects. Through the round table dialogue process, valuable information will be shared, which can help your club use Foundation funds successfully. Part 1 will provide a forum where each club will have the opportunity to build relationships with potential partners, and to learn how projects can develop from just a good idea into an accomplished reality.

Part 2 (from 1PM till whenever you're done or 3PM, whichever comes first) will build on the ideas and challenges that emerge during part 1. It will focus on the application process for District Simplified Grants or Matching Grants. Specific details of the application forms will be reviewed in the afternoon session. You will have the opportunity to partner with other clubs that share your interests and want help to fund humanitarian programs. **There will be no talking heads. You will not be asked for donations**

The 2011 Foundation Seminar is all about the resources, which can be available to you. Please come to Whites on September 17th, and let us make it easy for you to help others. PLEASE BE AWARE: For those who want to participate in this year's District Simplified Grants and District Designated Fund Grants, the submission date deadline is November 1<sup>st</sup> for the completed application. **There Can Be No exceptions!** ([Click here for the Grant Forms](#))

[CLICK HERE to register – Now!](#)

See you there.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Steve Silverman, District 7950 Foundation Chair  
Doug Wardwell, DSG & Matching Grants Co-chair  
Paulette Boudrot, DSG & Matching Grants Co-chair