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D5240 CHANGING LIVES

A STELLAR YEAR FOR GLOBAL AND DISTRICT GRANTS

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This is the last newsletter for this Rotary Year!

A Big Congratulations! goes out to Governor Nick Frankle for supporting the efforts made by your clubs. There have been a number of historical milestones surpassed this year including the activity of our clubs in the area of Global Grants, both local and abroad. All but 3 clubs have sent in their money (and they know who they are), but I wanted to remind everyone to make sure your moneys have gone in before the end of the year so your club will get credit for them in the next grant cycle.

I have been busy seeking international partners for your clubs to work with and hope these partnerships become lifelong friendships for you and your members.

I want to acknowledge the Global Grants and the District Grants committees for their hard work in getting your grants approved. The Team of Grants Chair David Gore, Global Grants team of Martin Senn, Jim Bell, Chas Wilson, Gerry Porter and Richard Williams; the District Grants Committee of Bruce Howard, David St. Amand, Pat Abruzzese, Dante Honorico, and Frank Ortiz; and our Document Retention Chair Scott Phillips have done an outstanding job in supporting your efforts and all need to be individually thanked.

I thank you all for supporting the "Changing Lives" newsletter and for sharing it with others. Please continue to send in articles so we can share your clubs' many successes.

Serving with Rotary's Best,
Wade



SISTER DISTRICT 4140 CONFERENCE

This year's 4140 District Conference was held in Puerto Vallarta Mexico, which is a new area for me since Districts 4160 and 4150 have merged this year to form District 4140. Governor Nick Frankle, Governor Elect John Weiss, his wife Christine, and I were the representatives for our District there. The primary goal of this partnership is to partner together to do projects in our respective districts.

This year's Conference was once again very productive with projects identified by both our districts. These agreements come with the understanding that clubs will reciprocate support of projects within the given communities. As an example, if your club were to accept taking on a grant for a club in District 4140, that club would also be pledging to support one of your projects in your community. This may or may not be \$1 for \$1, but the intent is to create a partnership between clubs from D4140 and our district.

From this meeting, there will be a number of possible projects coming down, and I also am planning on a "Project Safari" in September to visit the District and take a team down with me from our district to become familiar with these clubs, communities and projects. They in turn, will be coming up for our Conference to meet you and your members also. If you are interested in participating, please let me know so I can make the arrangements. This trip will be a one week trip, and we will be visiting clubs and communities on a daily basis. The plan is to maximize our Sister District agreement and give you and your clubs the opportunity to participate in this partnership.

The attached photo is a formal acknowledgement of a Global Grant being done with the Rotary Club of Irapuato Villas and the Rotary Club of Bakersfield Twilight. The project, which was initiated during last year's "Project Safari", is for the purchase of a Cataract Operating Unit (Phaco-operating microscope for surgeries and teaching).



JUDITH MCCAFFREY RECOGNIZED AS MAJOR DONOR BY THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

On behalf of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, RC Santa Barbara Sunrise President Chris Baxter recently recognized Judith McCaffrey as a Major Donor Level 1.

As a Major Donor, Judith's significant contributions support and honor the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation that make a difference in the lives of others.

Judith joined Rotary in 1995, served as Club President in 1999-2000, District 5240 Group 8 Representative, chaired golf tournament for a number of years, and served in many leadership capacities over her 22 years of service to the club. She has participated in numerous projects including Rotary's polio National Immunization Days in Ghana and India, humanitarian projects in Mexico, as well as service to her local community.

In making the presentation, President Baxter noted that Judith is "among a dedicated group of humanitarians who have committed themselves to helping others less fortunate." He expressed the club's appreciation for Judith's generous support. In appreciation for her investment in the future of humanity, Judith was awarded a special crystal and diamond pin.

Asked why she gives, Judith said, "When I joined Rotary in 1995 and served as President in 1999, my goal was always to be a Major Donor. I didn't make much money back then, but I tried to give money to the Rotary Foundation every year.

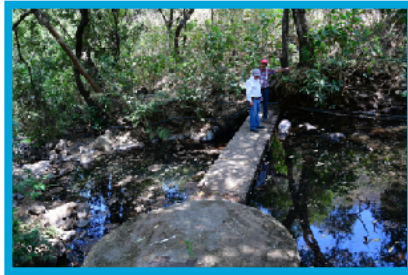


I give to the Rotary Foundation for Cindy and other little girls and boys like her. Who is Cindy you ask? In 2001, I traveled to Ghana to participate in the National Polio Immunization Days. Cindy was the first child, baby actually, that I gave those life-saving polio drops. I'll never forget that moment. We approached their house and the family brought Cindy outside for us to immunize. Before I could pinch her cheeks and hold her mouth open to give her the drops, one of the family members ran into the house to get a dining room chair for me to sit on. How gracious! It was probably one of the nicer chairs they owned but all the stuffing was coming out. I sat down and gave baby Cindy the drops. It was certainly a "Rotary Moment" for me.

I saw my donations to the Rotary Foundation Polio Plus program in action that trip and my next trip to India in 2007 and many trips to Mexico for eye surgeries with the club over the years. I was hooked! Along the way I have been inspired in my giving by some special Rotarians friends, the late Sam Greene and Dr. Otto Austel and our own club member and past president E. Russell Smith.

Giving is a wonderful feeling! I feel great when I do it. We have so much here in Santa Barbara; we need to give to those who are less fortunate. I encourage club members to give to the Rotary Foundation.

Thank you for this recognition! Paul and I are both happy to support the many programs of the Rotary Foundation."



INITIATING A WATER PROJECT

Six years ago, while in Patzcuaro Mexico for a District Conference, I was visited by my past foreman, Adan Perez. Adan was the person that taught me Spanish. He was retired from our company and moved back to Mexico, where he became mayor of Tototlan. He was curious to see why I was in his area of Mexico and wanted to see what I was doing there. When I told him I was there for Rotary, and that I was seeking partners for future projects there, he asked "Why don't you do a project in Tototlan?." I had to tell him that we can only do grants with other international Rotary clubs.

The following year Adan came and visited me again at the 4160 District Conference and proudly said "I started a new Rotary Club in Tototlan and now you HAVE to come and do a project here!"

Since that time we have done a number of small projects, but this time I went down to coordinate a water project in Tototlan that will have the Rotary Club of Tototlan doing their first ever Global Grant in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Carpinteria.

The project is a large scale water project that will supply 70% of the population of Tototlan (or 14,000 people) with clean drinking water. It will include the installation of water filters to clean the water coming in from the mountains for a cost of \$36,000, which will purchase the filters. All the necessary labor will be done by the City of Tototlan. It helps to have the current mayor, Juan Guadalupe as a member of their club, and having "buy-in" from the City to do their part to make sure the project gets done.

I will be posting up a show on this project next month at www.WeAreRotary.TV



WE ARE ROTARY TV

The Rotary TV show “Rotary Serving our Community” is approaching completion of it’s second successful season. This TV show is produced by Wade Nomura and there are a number of shows that focus on the Rotary Foundation. These include shows on:

- Women’s Economic Ventures
- TRF Chair Elect Paul Netzel
- The Tour de Tucson
- STEPS (Symposium to Eliminate Poverty Sustainably)
- President’s Peace Conference
- The \$1 Million Dinner
- India NID (National Immunization Days) against Polio
- The Rotary Foundation
- Partnering with World Vision
- The Rotary Foundation Cadre
- And projects in Guatemala, Mexico and Honduras

You can view all these at www.WeAreRotary.TV and also “Like” the We Are Rotary TV Facebook page for updates and new show releases.

If you have an idea on a show and would like to have one produced for the show, contact Wade Nomura.



Polio this week as of 1 June 2017

Total cases	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	5	0	15	3	37	5
—In Endemic Countries	5	0	15	0	37	2
—In Non-endemic Countries	0	0	0	3	0	3

Headlines: Delegates to the World Health Assembly discussed how to finish the job and address the challenges of the post-polio world last week in Geneva. After a polio outbreak, how do experts make sure that the virus is gone for good? Find out more about finding that needle in the haystack. In May, the Emergency Committee of the International Health Regulations removed Lao People's Democratic Republic from the list of polio-infected countries after a comprehensive outbreak response.

Afghanistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The total number of cases for 2017 remains three, and for 2016 remains 13. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 21 February, from Kunduz province. With most of Afghanistan polio-free, efforts are focused on continuing to strengthen operations, in close coordination with Pakistan, to address remaining low-level transmission in the common reservoir area of the Quetta-Kandahar corridor. Afghanistan is carrying out a programme review focusing on the implementation of the National Emergency Action Plan and making necessary adjustments for the second half of 2017.

Pakistan: No new wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in the past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2017 remains two, and for 2016 remains 20. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 13 February, from Diamir district, Gilgit Baltistan. One new positive WPV1 environmental sample was reported in the past week, from Quetta, Balochistan, collected on 12 May. The year 2016 saw the lowest ever annual number of polio cases in the country but poliovirus continues to be isolated through environmental surveillance over a significant geographical range. Efforts are ongoing through implementation of the national emergency action plan to address remaining gaps in coverage and surveillance, in close coordination with neighbouring Afghanistan.

Nigeria: No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains four. The most recent case had onset of paralysis on 21 August in Monguno Local Government Area (LGA), Borno. Nigeria continues to implement emergency response to the detected WPV1 strain and circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) strains affecting the country.

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Year-to-date 2017		Year-to-date 2016		Total in 2016		Onset of paralysis of most recent case	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Afghanistan	3	0	5	0	13	0	20-Feb-2017	NA
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	3	0	3	NA	10-Jan-2016
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	4	1	20-Aug-2016	27-Oct-2016
Pakistan	2	0	10	0	20	1	12-Feb-2017	16-Dec-2016

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