



Annual Reunion of Rotary International Past Officers San Diego, 17-19 January 2010

San Diego Rotary International Assembly 17-24 January 2010

THE REUNION WHEEL

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Plenary Session X

“Matching Grants.org”



PDG Philippe Lamoise has developed a web site, free for any RI club or district to use as an administrative tool to simplify and to better control the process of selecting, funding and maintaining matching grants. The web site organizes information and brings together diverse interests from anywhere in the Rotary world. Rotarians are then able to interface directly with one another and with the Rotary International Grants department. This site, completely user-friendly, intuitive and proactive, is accessible wherever internet connection is available.

[Ed. Note: Philippe has created a great gift for the Rotary world!!!

Please go to www.MatchingGrants.org to browse the web site menus.]

Plenary Session X1

Ray Klinginsmith, RIPE



RIPE Ray, following an introduction by his aide, PRID Duane Sterling, began his remarks by stating that RI has already moved in new directions and hopes that our reunion of past officers moves over to the Hyatt next year. He emphasized that since the implementation of RI's Future Vision Plan this Rotary year we now have a revised Strategic Plan to:

- 1) Support and strengthen clubs
- 2) Focus on and increase humanitarian services
- 3) Enhance Rotary's public image and create awareness

We need to implement the Strategic Plan through the budget process.

We have “morphed” the Regional Rotary Membership Coordinator into the Regional Rotary Coordinator who will know:

- 1) What RI programs are available, especially youth programs
- 2) Leadership Structure
- 3) Best practices
- 4) Presidential Citation Program

For clubs to receive a citation this next Rotary year, they must score in all four avenues of service at least 25 of the 50 points available for each avenue. They will receive the designation “With Distinction” if they score more than 25 points for all four avenues of service.

5) A club needs to develop a written plan for where it “sees” itself in three years.

“Bigger, better and bolder clubs will generate new members.”

Ray noted that the RI committee structure needs to be realigned and revised in order to implement the Strategic Plan.

There will be a new approach to select RI Presidential Representatives for district conferences. Some past officers have been appointed every year; others have never been and are very unhappy. When asked how presidential reps have been selected in the past, Ray answered, “know someone.”

Ray responded to questions concerning the issues with the youth exchange programs, inasmuch as one has to look at and comply with:

- 1) High School Rules
- 2) Rotary International Rules
- 3) US State Department Rules

He has asked for input from US, Germany and Great Britain in dealing with problems maintaining the integrity of the Youth Exchange programs. The State Department now would like extensive training, photos of hosts’ homes, financial statements and no “empty nesters” to host. CSIET (Council on Standards for International Educational Travel) places limits on inbound student visas allotted per district; and high schools are having problems accepting foreign students.

Enhancing Rotary’s image will require a combination of RI, club and district collaboration. Ray would like clubs to find alumni scholars, since Rotary alumni often do not put their scholarship award on their resumés.

Theme for 2010-2011



Plenary Session XIII

Closing of Meeting



POR Chair PRID David Hossler (left) closed this year’s meeting thanking everyone for attending. He recognized his Committee, Operating Staff and Advisors for their hard work. Dave looks forward to another successful POR in 2011, with even larger attendance, and he request attendees to invite their friends and classmates. PDG Fernando Favela (right) will chair the 2011 POR.



“This is your reunion,” Dave concluded. “We hope that you have learned from it.”

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