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Past Officers Reunion Family,

Marty, the Committee, and I, present for your reflection and recollection of a wonderful Past Officers Reunion, the Findings Report for POR 2006.

PRID Jerry Barden and Diana Barden have done sterling work as leaders of the Findings Committee. Through their labor and organization, they have compiled, organized and typed the history of the event, allowing us to relive the days of the POR.

Your record setting numbers gave your organizing committee its greatest reward! We registered 315 plus participants, an increase of 13% over POR 2005.

As you read this report, think of and plan your participation in January-February, 2007. Call your friends. The committee's goals of timely, insider information will continue to prevail. Presenters and speakers with knowledge to share are the goal. The House of Friendship and selected exhibits in the halls, contributed to nostalgic reunions and good times.

Feed back through your critiques (63 were received) dictated a change of venue, and POR 2007 will not only have a bay view, but also will be within walking distance of the International Assembly.

Thank you for the honor to serve,

Yours in Rotary,

Frank F. Mead, III, PDG
Chairman

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Report of the Findings Committee



Rotary International Past Officers' Reunion

February 19 – 21, 2006

The Island Palms
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2006

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PLENARY SESSION I

Sunday, February 19, 2006
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
“Back to the Boathouse”

PRIP Cliff Dochterman

Mary Elena Dochterman, current president of the Moraga Rotary Club of California, introduces her husband, Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman.

BACK TO THE BOATHOUSE

The Reunion Committee invited me to recall the early life of Rotary Institutes – or a more politically correct name – Past Officers Reunions. Frankly, I enjoy this assignment, because I know that history is actually made up by those who tell it – or at least those who can still remember what might have happened.



Some of you may not be aware of the very close historic tie between the Rotary International Assembly and Rotary International Institutes. For some 25 years, the International Assembly met at the Lake Placid Club in Northern New York.

In the earliest years of the International Assembly, there were no specifically selected and trained discussion leaders. When the Assembly morning and afternoon plenary sessions ended, all of the Governor-Nominees would go to discussion areas, but the leaders were members of the RI Board, or Trustees or Past Presidents of Rotary. Obviously, the quality control of the discussion groups was non-existing. Frequently, there would be several past officers in the same rooms, and they would join in the discussions and offer gratuitous opinions, and comments off the wall. It was not unusual for discussion sessions to wander far from the intended agenda.

After a few years of conducting discussions with this marginal quality, led by the Board and other random past officers, it was decided that selected leaders would be trained in advance to lead the discussions. But, some of the past officers still would sit in the discussion rooms and often would interrupt the proceedings. As this disruption continued, it was finally decreed that only the Governor Nominees and the trained discussion leaders should be in the discussion rooms.

This created quite a stir among the Board members, Trustees, and other senior officers, since they were expected to attend the International Assembly, but were not welcome in the group discussion rooms. There was grumbling about “lack of appreciation” for their volunteer services and contributions to Rotary. And you all know how Rotarians can grumble when even a slight change is made in traditional activities.

So, in their pique of disagreement, these Directors and Past officers who were no longer permitted in the discussion sessions and had time on their hands, would take a walk down along the lake, and end up at an old Boathouse, where they could enjoy a cup of coffee and talk about their favorite subject – Rotary International. This custom of walking down to the Boathouse became a standard procedure following the morning and afternoon plenary sessions. Even after some of the Rotarians were no longer on the RI Board, or Trustees, or holding other major assignments, they would return like swallows to Lake Placid to hear the plenary speeches and walk to the Boathouse for coffee and chatting. Although there was room in the balcony of the plenary hall for these past officers, and they could purchase meals at the Lake Placid Club, they would often stay in local motels or nearby cottages.

Actually, the walk and visiting at the Boathouse was a way of sequestering the senior officers during the Assembly discussion group sessions. Gradually, the informal conversations took on a more structured

format, and various officers would lead the conversations on specific topics. Those who didn't speak English would sit at the table with Carlos Canseco for instantaneous translation. Since most of the senior officers of Rotary were involved, the sessions were labeled "Rotary International Institutes" to distinguish them from the formal Rotary International Assembly.

Originally, it was just a question and answer session around the coffee tables. Then, someone suggested taking notes, and maybe even planning an informal program for the following year. The International Institute emerged as an enjoyable opportunity for Past Rotary officers who loved to talk about Rotary to meet informally to keep up-to-date on the Rotary world.

In 1975, the International Assembly moved to Boca Raton, FL, and a nice cottage became available for the International Institute on the grounds of the Boca Raton Club. Even then the Institute was still largely organized and conducted by volunteer Rotarians. But, meeting at the beautiful Boca Raton Club, enabled the Institute attendance to expand greatly. Later the Assembly and Institute moved to Opryland and then Anaheim and two or three hundred past officers began to attend.

Well, you know the rest of the story. Gradually we had to have a planning committee, and then add official translators, a printed program, microphones, Secretariat staff support, audio-visual equipment, committee meetings, sergeants-at-arms, multi-colored findings reports, coffee breaks, songbooks and rather substantial registration fees to cover all of the above. Eventually, even the RI President and Board had to approve the agenda and the speaking participants. Talk about over-kill – Rotarians can do it. And it all grew out of those fellows who walked down to the Boathouse for a cup of coffee and a chat about Rotary.

Finally, one of the Presidents of Rotary and his Board decided that the International Institute did not seem to be "international enough," since it was held at the location of the Assembly in Anaheim. He decided that the Institute should be held only at the time of the International Convention and that the International Institute should not be held in conjunction with the Assembly. That idea was not immediately implemented, because some Board members urged that we ought to at least try an Institute at the Convention before we terminated the other. Thus for a few years we held two International Institutes a year. However, as space at the International Assembly Hotel became a complication factor the International Institute was finally given a quiet burial by the RI Board.

But, good ideas are difficult to destroy – and those Past Officers, who saw real value in an annual gathering of former Rotarian leaders, stepped in to preserve the 50-year tradition. And the Past Officers Reunion was born. And for you who took the lead, we are grateful for your efforts. And here we are, once again we have a volunteer event, led by a dedicated team – and surprisingly it looks just like an International Institute, which all began down at the Boathouse!

Now, let me make just a couple of comments about another type of reunion, which we commonly know as the Zone Institute. I'm not sure whether or not this term is currently acceptable or not, although that term is the one used in the Manual of Procedure. It all started about 1965, when Bill Walk was director of Rotary International from Western USA. Bill Walk was aware that most past district governors are considered "Mr. Rotary" in their clubs and districts, and as such, are expected to have all of the latest information about Rotary. Director Walk realized that most past governors have a difficult time keeping up-to-date on Rotary affairs after being out of office a few years.

So, Bill Walk created a one-day "zone institute" at the San Francisco airport for past governors who could fly in for the day and fly home that night. The program of the day was filled with news on RI Board actions, the latest ideas on the Rotary drawing board and answering questions, which Rotarians found interesting. That was the origin of the Zone Institute.

The purpose of a Zone Institute was a very simple one – just a daylong meeting to keep past district governors and other officers up-to-date and knowledgeable about the operations of Rotary. The idea of a Zone Institute was not readily accepted by other parts of the world. These were long debates about the Zone Institutes opening the door for "regionalization" and splitting Rotary around the world. But

gradually, Rotary leaders recognized the need for some mechanism to keep past governors informed and involved in the affairs of Rotary.

Over the years, Zone Institutes have made many changes – in length, cost, and purpose. The program emphasis, of giving information to past governors, gradually expanded to creating training for incoming governors, governor-elects, and even assistant governors, as well as providing platforms for professional speakers. So, that is the evolution of the Zone Institute, and in some instances, the original purpose of information and inspiration for Past governors, has even been lost.

As these historical references suggest, Institutes were originally designed by and for past governors and former officers who wanted to talk about Rotary and be kept up-to-date on the plans and directions of our organization.

Where do Institutes go in the future?

The fact that over 300 of you are here today demonstrates to me that there is substantial interest in preserving the tradition of the International Institute. Past General Secretary, Herb Pigman commended to me that in his opinion, the Institutes have become a major force in cultivating the continued interest, talents and support of our past officers. Virtually all other service clubs, he said, would give their eyeteeth to have the support of such a great core of past leaders.

It is vital that Rotary continues to provide some form of worthwhile forum for learning, discussion, motivation, and inspiration in an atmosphere of friendship and fellowship. That is the goal of International and Zone Institutes. I would urge that the RI Board of Directors embrace the traditional Institutes in conjunction with the Assembly, rather than to discourage or reject them.

I say this because in this room are many of the men and women who are major donors to and advocates for the Rotary Foundation. Here are the Rotarians who will be representing the RI President in district conferences. Here are the Rotarians who attend and promote the annual RI Conventions. Here are the Rotarians who serve on the major committees and task forces of Rotary. Here are the Rotarians who annually promote our membership extension. Here are the Rotarians who give their time, energy and resources to see that Rotary continues to be the leading service club in the world. And the task of keeping these Rotary leaders up-to-date is at no expense to Rotary International.

To disregard these past, present and future leaders in any way would be total folly. Perhaps our Council on Legislation should address this issue and make Institutes an identified activity in our by-laws to provide information, inspiration, and involvement of past officers. Perhaps that is a task for someone in this group who sees the need for an enactment at some future Council on Legislation.

There is merit in combining some segments of the International Assembly with the International Institutes. There is relatively little cost to Rotary, but I believe great benefits in building this “alumni corps” of informed and motivated past officers. It is no benefit to Rotary to spend millions of dollars each year to train our new governors and then dispose of them as a new flock arrives. I hope that there are some of our leaders asking the question “How can we make this work and improve the International Institutes?” – rather than creating policies, which seem to discourage this valuable tradition.

So today let us salute those great Rotary friends who walked down to the Boathouse in Lake Placid. They blazed the trail for a great Rotary tradition – the International Institute.

Recorder:

Transcript provided by Cliff Dochterman

PLENARY SESSION II

Sunday, February 19, 2006

3:30 p.m. –4:30 p.m.

“Working as a Foreign Minister of Rotary International”



SERVICE Above Self

RIP Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

Frank Mead welcomed RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar and his wife Monica. Frank provided a brief bio of the president and thanked him for the recognition the POR received from the RI Board of Directors.

RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar kept his remarks to the International moves made this year, taking us on an international journey that included the following:

Cyprus- PRID Luis Giay helped to negotiate the unification of two districts in Cyprus. On January 4, 2006, Carl-Wilhelm held an inter-city meeting on Cyprus, and the outcome was the move to unify both halves of the country (Turkish and Greek), resulting in all 18 Cyprus Rotary Clubs united into the same Rotary District.



Estonia- because of their pride in the history of Rotary in Estonia, the RC of Talon had requested upon re-charter in 1991 to have their charter retroactive to the original charter date of 1930. The board moved to approve this action. Any clubs wishing to have their original charter date restored need to apply to the RI Board of Directors

Russia- last Rotary year they had the first Russian District Governor, Vladimir Donskoi of D5010 which covers Eastern Russia, the Yukon Territories, Alaska and parts of Canada (11 time zones). PDG Grant Wilkins went to Moscow and met with leaders in November 2005. He suggested the start of a Russian District in the Western part of Russia belonging to Europe. The RI Board made this historic decision, and on 1 July 2006, they will have an all-Russian District formed. A celebration will take place in Moscow on June 17.

China- Rotary was annexed to China when the country took over Hong Kong and Macau. Chinese authorities said the provisional clubs could remain, but that Rotary could not extend as long as Rotary was in Taiwan. “But, times are changing”, said President Carl. Gary Wong met with authorities and showed how much Rotary has accomplished in Mainland China, particularly our polio-plus program that spent \$22 million on polio eradication in China. President Carl felt that China had to open up due to upcoming Olympics in 2008. This year the board approved extension of Rotary to Mainland China. Two provisional clubs, with all ex-patriots as members, were approved for admission to Rotary. The clubs are in Shanghai and Beijing and will be chartered in May.

Cuba- Rotary has not been in Cuba since the 1970's. The board approved extension back to Cuba, and there is a possibility of a rechartered club in Havana by the end of the year. PDG Charlie Clemmons went to Washington D.C. State Department and asked about Rotarians going to Cuba. Ethics is important to Rotary and we want our Rotarians to be able to go straight to Cuba rather than through other countries such as Canada or South America. Bypassing sanctions is an issue. We will continue to work on this in the US. It probably will require work to be done in Cuba by the other Rotary countries in the short term. Money is not an issue.

Carl-Wilhelm reported that the G8 countries (which includes USA) met in Scotland and have committed \$829 million to polio eradication efforts in the 2006-2008 years.

We need Rotarians. Where is the world population growing? That's where we need to be. 60% is around the Pacific. US, Japan, and India account for 50% of the total Rotary population. There are only two areas that are increasing – Southeast Asia and Europe. All others are down.

We lost 20,000 Japanese Rotarians due to the loss of jobs, balancing that was an increase of 70-90,000 in India. India can bypass Japan. They are only 10,000 behind. If we had not allowed women in Rotary, we would be down 84,000 Rotarians. Women represent the leadership we would like to have in our organization. Not because of gender, but because of their talent and skill. President Carl-Wilhelm said to communicate with our younger generation. They want a say in their future. Talk to them; build a framework to work together so we become interesting to them. Our youth programs are about 50% boy and 50% girls, and we need to work toward those percentages in Rotary membership. Secure youth for the future, and we can secure Rotary's future.

Recorders:

Mark Oliver, DG D5220

Diana Barden, D5220

PLENARY SESSION III

Monday, February 20, 2006

9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

“The Rotary Foundation Future Visions Committee”

Opening Activities

Marty Peters opened the Plenary Session by ringing the bell from the San Diego Rotary Club, “Club 33”, chartered in 1911. Marty honored all the host District Rotarians and guests from District 5340.

Frank Mead asked all the spouses to stand and honored them for their participation. Protocol was reviewed for the Question and Answer period following the presentations.

Mike Stelman welcomed all the participants to San Diego and introduced Werner Schwarz who asked Jesse Devlyn to present his brother Frank for a discussion on The Rotary Foundation.

PRIP and Chairman of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, Frank Devlyn



Frank Devlyn energized the room with his hearty “Olla’s and Viva’s”. He congratulated everyone who made the reunion possible. He said he was going to take advantage of having this special Rotary family here. Frank said he couldn’t stop thinking about the changing times. He recalled that since 1963 there were the first Matching Grant districts, PolioPlus, Women in Rotary, 3-H Grants, theme jackets and ties, websites, email and more. You are a special breed with passion. Rotary becomes a way of life. Some wish it wouldn’t change and some would change it faster. He asked if anyone in the room had been in Rotary for 50 years or more. A round of applause went to Sam Greene, 50 years; Bob Tomko, 54 years; Chuck Keller, 56 years; and Bill Sergeant, 58 years.

These are challenging times. First we have to get qualified people into Rotary. Think like “headhunters”. We have to invite people. My book *Frank Talk* talks about getting people in Rotary and *Frank Talk II* is about retention. My wife says, “Frank talk too much!”

I've written a new book on the Foundation called, *Frank Talk About The Rotary Foundation*. If you love Rotary, bring people in and keep Rotary vibrant. More and more Rotarians are coming on and they are giving more because they trust the Rotary Foundation to make better use of their money. These are changing times. We need to adapt. What can we do to make it the premiere foundation?

Frank introduced Dwayne Sterling, chairman of the Future Visions Committee (FVC). Dwayne thanked the POR for inviting him and offered a snapshot of the FVC. Also on the panel were committee members Steve Brown, and TD Griley. The FVC consists of 3 Trustees, 3 Past RI Directors, and PDG Steve Brown. In addition, the General Secretary and TRF General Manager staff the committee.

This is not a staff document, not the chairman's document, and not a consultant's document. It is not complete, not ready to implement. So, what is it? What is its status?

What did the Trustees want of the FVC and why?

- Better use of limited resources
- Simplification of programs and processes
- A studied approach to change
- Allow decision to mature before further change
- Simplification
- Delegation

The trustees took a deliberate and studied approach. They decided to look into the future and charged the FVC to "exercise extraordinary vision in evaluating the Rotary Foundation and planning its role in Rotary's second century of service." Focus on definition of purpose, simplicity, direction of giving and appeal for donors.

To evaluate our Foundation, there must be a standard. First we had to review TRF's mission. The mission must be valid in the time for which planning is being done. **First the plan – then the evaluation.** Programs, policies and business processes should be evaluated in the context of the TRF's plan, its vision.

Designing a planning process complete with timeline was important. **Plan your work and work your plan.** We started by the use of subcommittees. We selected a consultant. We agreed on a process and timeline. We identified our stakeholders and determined how to get their input. Finally, we determined the resources that were required to do the work.

Currently we are in the process of developing Goals and Objectives. Our goal is to present these recommendations for consideration at the June 2006 trustee meeting.

Next: Secure staff input on goals and performance measures. Prioritize performance measures and set objectives, then work on resource requirements for budget recommendations.

So far, we are on schedule, learning a lot about TRF and ourselves; everyone has invested of their time and talents.

Survey asking for input from Rotary World has until April 11 to provide input. Staff will collect and analyze data so the FVC can determine how the findings impact the plan – goals, objectives, performance measures, etc.

TRF and Finance staff must determine the implications of the goals upon both finance and human resources. Finally, there must be excellent communications through every communication resource available.

Input and focus group meetings started in December. Some things we learned are to Simplify in all aspects of programs and program processes. Rotarians want balance in the use of TRF funds. They want to use a

portion of them at the local level and they want more control at the local level. At least 75% of the survey respondents to this point have not served as DG. So far it is truly grassroots input.

Results are being utilized in the goal development strategy of this committee. Rotarians like being able to use funds in all countries, regardless of whether it is a developing country or not. Clearly, the grassroots wants more grants program responsibilities shifted to the district.

The committee has spent time trying to determine what it means to be a premier Foundation. What are the characteristics of a premier Foundation? How do we paint the picture of what we want to be in the future? What is the result that we want after implementation of the plan?

The answers are just beginning to fall in place many questions remain. The committee has accomplished a great deal, but still have miles and miles to go before recommendations are ready for the June trustee meeting.

Dewayne Sterling turned the session over to the panel.

Questions and Answers:

Q: Eddie Blender D5470: Has the committee considered cultural differences in evaluating the survey?

A: Yes. A district number is matched to each respondent to get geographic spread of where answers are coming from. The survey is also done in different languages.

Q: Carolyn Schuetz D5170: How do you see the work of the FVC meshing with the RI Strategic Planning Committee?

A: Keep RI's mission and 7 goals in front all the time with intent to be sure the RI Foundation fits within Strategic Plan.

Q: Wayne Cusick D5340: Half the clubs have individual club foundations. Is there any anticipated negative impact?

A: No. We see it as a benefit, partly to see how local foundations can enhance TRF and be potential partners. As the local foundations start, might draw some money away, but as it becomes established, it works with TRF.

Q: Ron Denham D7070: It's important to get input of Rotarians, but risk that the input reflects focus on current issues. The everyday world is changing so quickly, has the committee solicited input for future – 10-20-30 years out?

A: This is a 10-year plan. We are looking far out in decision-making. Consultant has researched future trends.

Q: Chuck Keller D7330: Has diversion of money from World Fund to DSG been detrimental?

A: If we cut out DSG, we may decrease total funds coming to TRF. Primarily use funds in international projects, traditionally, but times are changing and we must take members concerns into consideration. The survey makes clear people like being able to spend money in local districts. The reality is that people like some money to stay at home.

Q: Sam Greene D5240: What is the status of the committee after your report is given to the trustees?

A: This is an ongoing process and an ongoing committee. It will continue.

Frank Devlyn closed the session with this last thought. Use the 4 T's in your clubs and districts: Thinking, Talent, Time, and Treasures.

Recorders:

J. Gordon Kennedy, PDG D5220

Carol Kennedy, D5220

PLENARY SESSION IV

Monday, February 20, 2006
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

RIPE William “Bill” Boyd



Barbara Feder, PDG D5510, introduced RI Director David Hossler who introduced Rotary International’s President Elect Bill Boyd.

RIPE Boyd addressed Rotary International’s response to the problems of the Tsunami. He gave an example of a project in Thailand, which funded the reinstatement of a Fish Farm. It may have seemed like a small project, but this provided support to six families. We must realize that it’s not always the large-scale efforts that mean the most.

Other examples told of an educational center installed with 10 computers that put through 1000 students to learn computer skills. and 80 homes that were built for families of up to six people. A village was provided with fishing boats that had the Rotary Wheel on them and the names of the people who contributed to the project.

In Kuala Lumpur Bill was impressed with Rotarians who did the job of locating bodies, putting them in plastic bags, and burying them. Professional aid workers were flown in and out each day, but the Rotarians stayed and lived on the ground with the people who survived. In addition to food and shelter, these people needed someone to show that they cared. It makes me proud to be a Rotarian.

In Sri Lanka clubs rebuilt 25 schools. Not just ordinary schools, but “model” schools built to modernize the level of education in Sri Lanka. They partnered with the government which provided the land and the Red Cross which provided the sanitation and water. Microsoft provided the hardware and software to make a computer room for each school.



They have a top class, excellent website (www.rotary-srilanka.org) where a progress report on the project is posted every two weeks with a report on each school and on the disbursement of money. This is a model Rotary project.

Bill concluded by underscoring what we as Rotary volunteers do.

Chuck Keller, PRIP

As an added program, Frank Mead introduced Past RI President Chuck Keller who asked for a few minutes to talk "About the Now". He presented an updated report on the PolioPlus effort.



Rotary had a job to raise \$120 million for PolioPlus. We raised \$250 million. Now we are in the home stretch with our number one priority to finish the job.

The impact of Rotary is legendary. Governments look to partner with us. The impact has transformed us. Rotary is a prime example of how an NGO can partner. We've made an impact on world health. The structure of the PolioPlus program is now being used for other diseases.

Before 1985, 1000 people a day were killed or maimed by polio. In 2006 there is reported 1 case a day in the entire world.

Trivalent oral vaccine (Type I, II, and III) has been given in the past. Now Type II is no longer needed. Monovalent vaccines are more effective and being used all over the world.

Egypt and Niger have been taken off the list of endemic countries. The reinfected countries are not the greatest concern; it's the 4 endemic countries that are left – Nigeria, India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. We are close to eradication of polio in India. We hope to eradicate polio in India, Pakistan and Afghanistan this year and Nigeria by the end of 2007. We need to continue the NIDs in the interim. We can achieve this goal if the NIDs continue.

How can you help?

PolioPlus Partners gives Rotarians opportunities for ongoing participation. We need to continue to raise the funds for social mobilization. How do you get mothers to bring babies to the spot? That is what social mobilization is all about and a large part of what we do.

No more campaigns are planned at this time, but I appeal to all the districts in the world that have unused DDF to donate a portion to PolioPlus Partners. We need continued inflow of money to reach our goal and meet the open projects list.

Every Rotary Foundation chairman in each district will be contacted. The District Foundation Chair can transfer DDF funds online.

The challenge is to contact Rotary Foundation Chairmen to be sure they have considered making a contribution.

Recorders:

Mike Merrill, PDG D5130
Diana Barden, D5220

PLENARY SESSION V

Monday, February 20, 2006

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

“A first hand report from RI Evanston, IL, USA”

RI General Secretary Ed Futa

Ed Futa, General Secretary noted that Public Relations/Public Image is an important thrust of the organization. People want to be part of an active, dynamic organization that does something. We need to take advantage of the centennial success as well as polio eradication success since the spotlight is focused on Rotary.

The second point is the RI website. It needs to be improved - in the areas of more powerful, user-friendly, better search engine, and portals that can take the user anywhere he/she is authorized to go.

Third, The Future Visions Committee of Rotary - the Strategic Plan will align the Foundation and RI into a vision for the second century. All have a chance to participate in the FVC. See the Survey on the website. You need to be part of it.



Questions & Answers

Q: TD Griley - D6690: How close is the Foundation Chair looking at all club records in their district?

A: They are being looked at in the US and Canada and with that, there are privacy issues, which are being worked.

Q: Dick Galitz - D6450: There are over 1.2 million members and what are the trends over 8 years within 50,000 members?

A: Future growth trends - not growing like gangbusters - not losing either. Our trend is up each year - we need to get more realistic – the goal of 1 net growth in each club could equal 30,000 members. It's a healthy way to maintain standards. Eventually we pay the price for bringing in every kind of member.

Q: Jesse Devlyn - D4170: Public image - PR will change the focus of the organization - are we continuing promotion?

A: If this is not a sustained program, then let's not spend anything. Money is an investment and being General Secretary for 6 years is a vision and analyzing. PR is now seen as integrated and connected.

Recorder:

Anne Fisher, PDG, D5500

PLENARY SESSION VI

Monday, February 20, 2006
1:30 p.m.
Panel Discussion: Extension

Moderator: Sam Greene, PRID

“Rotary in China and Vietnam and Southeast Asia” – Ron Beaubien, PRID

“Rotary in Muslim countries” – Orselik Balkan, RIDE

“Rotary in Central Europe” – Phyllis Nusz, PDG

“Rotary Expansion in Cuba” – Jesse Devlyn, PDG, Charlie Clemmons, PDG

Rotary in China:

PRID Ron Beaubien D5340 led off the panel with comments on the expansion of Rotary in China, Vietnam, and Southeast Asia.

Rotary has had a long and rich history with China. The first Rotary Club in Shanghai was chartered in 1919. By 1947 there were 32 clubs welcoming local businessmen and expatriates; however, changes in the political climate resulted in the closure of all Rotary clubs on mainland China by 1953.

Rotary leaders met with Chinese officials to re-introduce Rotary as early as 1982. Actively pursuing the possibility of reintroducing Rotary to China, RI presidents led delegations to China in 1997, 2000 and 2002. The Board recognized that the Hong Kong Rotary clubs became part of the People's Republic of China in 1997.

To demonstrate Rotary's humanitarian ideals, grants and exchanges have been encouraged. As part of PolioPlus, Rotary has given \$22 million to eliminate polio in China, a milestone that was achieved in 2001. A total of seven Group Study Exchanges have occurred since 1991. In addition, starting in 1997, Rotary clubs and the Rotary Foundation have built credibility by funding \$975,000 in humanitarian projects throughout China, and Hong Kong Rotary clubs are raising \$1.3 million for Hepatitis B immunizations for OVER 1 million babies.

NGO Regulations:

Since China opened its doors to the West in the late 1970s, foreign nongovernmental organizations have reached out to China and are playing an increasingly important role in the country's poverty alleviation, literacy, public health and environmental protection efforts, especially in the vast rural areas where government resources are lacking.

The Chinese leadership has fully realized the importance of NGOs in building their civil society.

In March 2004, the Chinese State Council established new rules allowing foreign foundations to set up offices in China.

Chartering of provisional China clubs:

The RI Board of Directors voted at their November 2005 meeting to charter the two provisional clubs in Beijing and Shanghai, paving the way for a growing Rotary presence in China.

The Beijing Club will be Chartered May 21, the Shanghai RC on May 22.

Acting on the Board's request to appoint a special representative to China, RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar selected Christopher Bo Bramsen, Denmark's former ambassador to China and a member of the Rotary Club of Copenhagen.

During a three-year term, Rotarian Bramsen will pursue official registration of Rotary clubs with the Chinese government, and provide guidance to clubs and to help train their leaders with neighboring Rotary District 3450, while also assisting the general secretary in coordinating service projects.

Leaders of the Beijing and Shanghai clubs will also attend training meetings and other events held by District 3450, which consists of Hong Kong, Macau, and Mongolia. The two clubs, however, do not belong to a Rotary district.

Rotary is well-established in much of South and Southeast Asia. The Extension of Rotary to South and Southeast Asia Subcommittee is working with many committed Rotarians to build trust and understanding of Rotary's goals and programs throughout South and Southeast Asia.

As discussed earlier, this process has recently born fruit in China and we are optimistic that a similar step-by-step strategy will ultimately prove successful in Vietnam, Laos and Burma.

The time may be ripe for Extension of Rotary, though given the sensitive political history, patience and diplomacy will be required. Nowhere is this more apparent than in Vietnam where seven Rotary clubs, the oldest of which was chartered 1953, were terminated in 1979 following the establishment of a communist government in southern Vietnam.

Since then, Vietnam's gradual opening to the outside world has marked by an increasingly free flow of business and information, has also provided a portal for Rotary to expand involvement in Vietnam.

Between 1997 and 2003 when Helping Grants were discontinued, Rotary clubs from around the world added their own funds to over \$875,000 in grants from the Rotary Foundation for humanitarian work throughout Vietnam that included clean water systems, medical equipment, education and training.

Two Group Study Exchanges with Vietnam occurred in 2003. Next month, District 6900 in Georgia USA will send a team to Vietnam, starting in Hanoi and traveling south throughout the length of the country. In addition to its other activities, the team will visit many projects supported by Rotary clubs.

These outreach efforts represent expressions of "Service Above Self" that remain the hallmark of Rotary. They provide an important boost to the face-to-face meetings with government officials to introduce Rotary. In 2002, Past Rotary International President Rick King led a delegation that met with leaders in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. Since that time Vietnam has worked overtime to reintegrate itself into the world economy, a process that has also seen the steady relaxation of controls. This makes us hopeful about the future.

Rotary International President elect Bill Boyd has said "that extension into Vietnam will most probably follow Cuba and China".

Rotary's non-religious, non-political nature, focus on humanitarian service, and promotion of peace and global understanding represent a huge advantage in extension work to some very vibrant emerging countries. We all know the wonderful benefits of Rotary, and look forward to the day when Rotary is active in all countries in South and Southeast Asia.

Questions & Answers:

Q: Werner Schwarz D5160: I understand these provisional clubs in Beijing and Shanghai are composed of expatriates. When will we have Chinese members of Chinese clubs?

A: Ron Beaubien: Yes, that is the current situation. These Rotary Clubs would welcome Chinese citizens into membership. That is our goal. Chartering Rotary Clubs in Chinese cities provides the opportunity for this to happen as soon as the time is right.

Q: Eddie Blender D5470: How are Rotary International and the Chinese authorities dealing with the Taiwan issue given the political sensitivity regarding our clubs in Taiwan?

A: Ron Beaubien: That is a very sensitive issue that will need to be dealt with, particularly as the clubs in China move from primarily expatriates to local business people, particularly those who have a government connection as part of their business. RI will not eliminate its clubs in Taiwan. We will be proactive and creative as we go forward step by step in China.

Q: Dave Williams D5280: I am surprised that there is any consideration of Rotary in Burma. It is a closed society. What is the planned order of progress?

A: Ron Beaubien: Burma is one of the countries on the table to look at after Saigon and Hanoi and perhaps other cities in Vietnam. Rotary will continue to move in measured steps. We have approved Foundation Matching Grants for projects in Vietnam, for example.

A: Moderator Sam Greene – Rotary International has been monitoring Matching Grant projects in Vietnam since the 2001-02 year.

A: Ron Beaubien: RI's official schedule, however, calls for establishing Rotary in China, Cuba, and Vietnam in that order.

Rotary in Muslim Countries

RIDE Orscelik Balkan next presented a very thorough analysis and informational session on Rotary in Muslim Countries.

He began by saying, "Although I am a Muslim Rotarian it has always been difficult for me to justify why we have an Ad Hoc Committee for the Development of Rotary in Muslim Areas. Since this is the only committee in our organization with a "religious adjective", and since we do not have other committees to develop Rotary in Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Buddhist, Brahman, Taoist, and other areas identified by religions, I wonder what is significant with the common denominator referred as Muslim."



Surely, fundamental religious behavior is one of the factors that we have to tackle against as we work on Rotary extension and development, but this applies for all extension and development areas regardless of the religions existing there.

Another issue that is hard to perceive is how we define a country as Muslim in Rotary. How do we describe Muslim areas?

Is population the identification point? If so, what percentage of the Muslim population makes a country a Muslim area? In India, Muslim population is about 13-15% of the total population, which is around 180 million. This is the second biggest Muslim population in the world after Indonesia. Now, shall we call India a Muslim country? Looking at the figures, I did that in my analysis whereas India is principally not a Muslim country.

More than that, does the Muslim Population in different areas reflect the same characteristics? Are all Muslims the same? Do we have the same extension and development problems in all Muslim communities?

With these questions in mind, I started surfing in the Rotary information sources that I could reach on the subject, when I was asked to address on Rotary in Muslim Countries. With this backlog of information, I

will now try to give you an overview of Rotary in the so described Muslim areas and make an analysis of the outlook. Then I will share my views in regard to tangible and effective actions that we can consider for extension and development in these areas.

In February, 2000 issue of the Rotary Magazine, President of the time, Carlo Ravizza said, "I recently appointed a committee for development of Rotary in Islamic areas. This committee will consider and recommend to the Board in May a plan to extend and strengthen the development of Rotary in Islamic areas of the world, including countries where there are currently no Rotary Clubs. The group will consider such matters as extension, membership growth and retention, program development, The Rotary Foundation and public understanding of Rotary's purpose, organization and activities."

This is how the Ad Hoc Committee for the Development of Islamic Countries was formed. It served two terms and then, it turned into Islamic Countries Sub-Committee to the Extension to Non-Rotary Countries Committee. As such organizational changes continued, the Ad Hoc Committee recommended changing the name to "Development of Rotary in Muslim Areas", because it felt that while the term Islam refers to a particular religion, Muslim refers to people who follow the Islamic religion.

In 2001, the Ad Hoc Committee recommended to the Board that a special working group of Rotarians be appointed to establish contact with government leaders in Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, and the United Arab Emirates, and the Board approved it. Since then only one club in United Arab Emirates was established in May 2002. The Board authorized a budget variance of 150,395 USD in 2001-02 to support the extension into the selected Muslim areas. From then on,

- Journalists from Islamic Countries attended a program at RI Headquarters in July 2002.
- Attempts were made for establishing relationship with the Organization of Islamic Countries.
- District Governors and Club Presidents were encouraged to seeking support for Rotary from local religious leaders.
- Additional humanitarian grants and one scholarship were requested from the Rotary Foundation to communities in Muslim areas.
- Emphasis was given to publicity in the subject areas. Governors, District Officers, and Club Presidents were encouraged to build up public awareness about Rotary and its services.
- Directors Grassi and Turco were assigned to work with the General Secretary and the Rotary Leaders in the area to explore the possibility of extension to communities in Palestine.
- Additional funding plans were made to support the training of incoming club presidents and assistant governors at certain multi-country districts in Eastern Europe.
- Districts 2450 and 9010 were allowed to participate in the Pilot Project for Translation of Publications by Volunteers. Later this effort was extended to other countries where Arabic is not spoken.
- In November 2001, Syria was added to the list of countries of extension.
- A relief effort was announced for Afghan refugees sponsored by RI. Blankets were supplied as immediate support and two projects, namely, "Rotary Hamlets for Afghan Refugees", and "Villager Sun Ovens" were developed.
- Peace Conferences were planned in Cairo, Istanbul and Amman.
- General Secretary was requested to explore the possibility of establishing relationship with developing 8 countries, namely, Indonesia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Egypt, Iran, Turkey, and Malaysia.

This summary gives a pretty good idea about the activities accomplished so far. It also gives a good perception about where we have concentrated our efforts and sources for development of Rotary in Muslim countries.

From one aspect, we can correlate the different structures of the Muslim communities with the geographic relations that they live in. For example, Muslims in the Balkan region, namely those in Bosnia, Kosovo, Albania, and the minorities in Greece and Bulgaria reflect similar identities. Turkish and Cypriot Muslims symbolize the secular Muslims. African Muslim communities of Sub Sahara expose different

characteristics, and so on. Furthermore, the Muslim community in the United States, and other parts of the world, has different behaviors.

All of these evaluations indicate why it is hard to set up common benchmarks for the practices of extension, retention, and development in these communities. Nevertheless, we can talk about some common obstacles that exist against Rotary in these communities:

Challenges include:

- Perception of Rotary being a Zionist organization.
- Perception of Rotary's association with Freemasonry.
- Perception of Rotary being an American organization.

Although these arguments are common in the Muslim communities, we all know that they are also typical reactions that blow out against Rotary in non-Muslim communities as well.

Social, political and economic barriers:

- Fundamentalist religious movements.
- Radical political disputes that divide the community sharply into camps.
- Lack of democracy concept and democratic practices.
- Strong nationalist ideologies closing doors to international communication and world understanding.
- Totally abandoned free market economic practices.

In summary, setting a broad target as Muslim Countries is not an effective approach for extension. The very large Muslim world of 1.5 billion people does not inherit the same characteristics. There are differences of beliefs, differences of state structures, and differences of social behaviors.

These communities do not live in the same geographic area, and the same ethnic group does not constitute them. Legal system of some of these countries is based on Islamic Law; whereas some others are based on Islamic and French Law, Islamic and English Law, Islamic and Italian Law, Islamic and Civil Law, and some countries have their own civil legal systems.

Consequently, I find it necessary to modify our extension and development efforts for this very large and diversified group of population. In this regard, my suggestions are:

1. To remove the Muslim adjective from our extension and development works. It does not lead us to accurate paths.
2. To identify the extension areas as to specific geographical, historical and cultural backgrounds rather than religious backgrounds.
3. To avoid spending our sources, energy, time and funds, mainly for sake of entering in communities that are not ready yet for sustainable Rotary extension.
4. To identify extension areas in manageable geographical sizes that cover communities with common denominators.
5. To make point investigations, and give special support to outstanding clubs like the Rotary club of Khartoum.
6. To be sensitive in complying with the Rotary Code of Policies for extension which says:
 - a. There must be sufficient number of business and professional people in the community.
 - b. The club must be able to function freely as a non-political entity of an international organization.
 - c. The club must be able to meet regularly.
 - d. The club must be able to meet the financial obligations.
 - e. The club must be able to plan and implement service projects.
 - f. The club must be able to promote the fellowship of Rotary within clubs and their countries.
 - g. Approval must be received from the Government for the organization of Rotary Clubs.
 - h. There must be freedom of speech and freedom of the media.

It is difficult to achieve progress within these criteria by a generalized approach in the named countries. We must be more specific. Almost each of these countries has their specific prerequisites and requirements. We must design tailor made approaches and methods. If the country is not ready for Rotary extension and development yet, of course, we must be patient. Otherwise, I don't see major obstacles that would avoid us from establishing and developing Rotary in these countries as long as we make the right approach.

Questions & Answers:

Q: David Neumann D2940: In 1968 the government of Syria closed its Rotary Clubs; a change in governments permitted reopening them. In 1979 Iran closed Rotary. You suggested reopening clubs in Iran. What is different in Iran today?

A: There are similarities and differences. Both Syria and Iran are former Rotary countries. Only Syria has been reopened for clubs due to different circumstances in that country. We recognize that today is not the right time to reopen clubs in Iran.

Q: Bob Allan D5330: It is good to have Rotary in those countries because Rotary is for world peace, but how can we support the extension of Rotary into areas where they do not even accept the basics of the 4-Way Test?

A: No Answer.

Q: Sam Greene 5240: Someone is suggesting that Rotary and Freemasons are spies. Is that the perception among radical Muslims?

A: We know that the reference to Freemasonry as using Rotary to spy on Muslims is totally without merit, as there are no organizational ties whatsoever.

Q: Bill Ballou D5630: I have personally had good experiences with Muslim country clubs. More than half the members of one Rotary Club in Sudan are women. What about the role of women in other Rotary Clubs?

A: There is no discrimination in the clubs and the women are particularly good members when they are in a club. There are no restrictions in women being members of the Rotary clubs in "Muslim countries".

Q: Sam Greene D5240: Of the nine "open" countries, which are most likely to come into Rotary?

A: Kuwait is number one, then Syria. As a practical matter, having a "pilot club" (i.e. not a sanctioned "provisional" club) enhances the chances of starting the process of extension by 70 to 80 percent.

Rotary in Central Europe



Phyllis Nusz, PDG D5220 next discussed Rotary in Central Europe. She described her recent experiences as a GSE Team Leader to Romania and Moldova and provided a PowerPoint presentation. Rotary in Central Europe is spread over 9 districts with 483 clubs and approximately 13,000 Rotarians.

Some of the features of Rotary in Central Europe are (1) fastest growing membership areas of Rotary after India; (2) an abundance of Rotaract Clubs, but few Interact Clubs; (3) all working hard to join the European Union in hopes of building up their economy; (4) a significant number of projects involving non-Rotary partner organizations; (5) tourist attractions at low cost.

Some of the challenges facing Rotary extension in that area are: (1) suspicion that Rotary is connected with Freemasonry; (2) a need to develop a culture of giving as individuals without a monetary return; and (3) a need to learn the process of "asking" in order to "get" support and to accomplish projects.

Some of the possibilities for future growth are Group Study Exchange, Youth Exchange (long and short-term), Ambassadorial Scholars, Friendship Exchanges, and Matching Grants.

Handout: Maps of the region.

There were no questions following the presentation.

Rotary in Cuba

Charles Clemmons, PDG D5980 and Jesse Devlyn PDG D4170 presented information on Rotary's efforts to reestablish clubs in Cuba. The first Club was opened in Cuba in 1916 and attached to District 8. By 1921 there were over 40 clubs comprising District 25. This lasted until 1960 when Castro came to power and all clubs in Cuba were closed.

In 1995 Castro invited Rotary to Cuba and in 1997 RI cleared the way for the discussion of extending Rotary into Cuba. In 2001 the extension efforts were turned down, but in 2004 they were ordered by the Board to be reconsidered. In October of 2005 the Board formally authorized the renewal of extension into Cuba with the approval of the first clubs to be established in January of 2006 as part of District 4200 [Southern Mexico].

Questions & Answers:

Q: Dave Williams D5280: Has there been any concern or consideration about the Cuban-American reactions, particularly in the Miami area?

A: There have been some strong objections raised by those that have lost people and property in their or their families' departure from Cuba. This was part of the reason Rotary discontinued the extension process in 2001. However, there are only strong objections from 2 clubs out of 32,000 clubs worldwide.

Q: Allan Stark D5320: Won't American Rotarians have difficulty getting visas to go to Cuba?

A: Initially non-US Rotarians will be visiting the Provisional Havana Club, while RI asks the U.S. State Department to permit a limited number of American Rotarians to also visit that club. This issue is pending before the State Department currently. The major concern is to limit currency being taken into the country and delivered to the Castro government.

Q: Sonia Wolowidnyk D5040: I have been to Cuba. How will Rotary deal with the difference in their moral and ethical values? Can we turn that around?

A: "Very slowly" but we need to start somewhere. It is likely that the original clubs will be foreigners and expatriates who share our values.

Q: Zaraida Suarez D5260: When will we have the first club in Cuba?

A: The RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar has indicated that he wants to see a flag from Cuba on the stage at the RI Convention in June 2006.

Q: Zaraida Suarez D5260: How is Rotary going to work in a totalitarian country?

A – Number one, very carefully; number two, always remembering that we are Rotarians and that we must adhere to OUR principles, and number three – by focusing on being an INDEPENDENT non-governmental organization.

Q: Eddie Bender D5470: When is a Country "ready" for extension?

A: According to the Rotary Code of Policies (18.020. Guidelines for Extension to Non-Rotary Countries) the following criteria must be met:

1. There must be a sufficient number of business and professional people who are able to fit into the fellowship of Rotary and form a base for any Rotary club.

2. The club must be able to function freely as a non-political entity of an international organization, which is committed to the ideal of service to humanity and the enhancement of the quality of life.
3. The club must be able to meet regularly as required by the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.
4. The club must be able to meet the financial obligations prescribed by the RI Bylaws.
5. The club must be able to plan and implement service projects in each of the four Avenues of Service, including participation in The Rotary Foundation.
6. The club must be able to promote the fellowship of Rotary within clubs and their countries.
7. The organization of Rotary clubs must have any required approval from its government.

However, sometimes a “pilot” or “anchor” club that does not meet all of the Rotary rules can open the way to a formal extension process. If circumstances are sufficient to operate a Provisional Club, the leadership of that group can work out the boundaries imposed on the club and then we listen to their judgment of the situation.

Q: Sam Greene D5240: Might we have a Cuba flag on stage in Malmo?

A: The diplomatic corps of Spain has the ability to intermeditate between Rotary and the Cuban government.

Recorders:

Transcripts provided by Ron Beaubien, Orscelik Balkan, and Phyllis Nusz

Mike Merrill, PDG D5130

Jack Mayo, PDG D5340

PLENARY SESSION VII

Monday, February 20, 2006

4:00 p.m.

Rotary Alumni

Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinators PDG Jeff Cadorette and PDG Elliott Lowenstein

PDG Terri Clark introduced the panelists for the session, both Rotary Foundation Alumni coordinators, PDG Jeff Cadorette Zone 32 and PDG Elliott Lowenstein Zone 34.

The question was posed to the audience – Who are The Rotary Foundation Alumni? A small number knew all the various programs which generated Foundation Alumni. The generic answer is anyone who has participated in a TRF program (e.g. GSE participants, Rotary scholars, Rotary Volunteer Grant recipients, as well as individuals who have traveled as part of a Discovery or New Opportunities Grant).

The next questions posed – Where are they and what are they doing? To a large extent, we answer “we don’t know!”

If we were to look at these programs from a business viewpoint, what is our ROI (return on investment)? We raise money for TRF, sing the praises of its programs and urge participation, but then largely ignore the recipients once the initial excitement after their return wears off. While these programs benefit each participant individually, we do not generally maintain contact to enjoy a longer term connection with Rotary and Rotarians.

Statistics were presented stating there are 90,000 Alumni of which 60,000 can be located. An average Rotary District has 55 scholars, 113 GSE participants and 12 volunteers residing therein. There are a number of initiatives being taken to find the missing one-third.

In order to reconnect with this resource, RI has established Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinators in each Rotary zone. The job of the RFAC is to train District chairs to get the information and data to the club level. A cynic may say “what’s going to be different this time around?”

Some points were:

1. We should instill a different point of view in participants. Establish and maintain connectivity.
2. The culture needs to change. Orientation should explain that there is a lifetime expectation of a connection to Rotary.
3. We are giving something, but we also expect something in return.

What excuses have been encountered in the past?

1. Young people move around a lot.
2. Hard to find.
3. Seem to march to a different drummer.

However, when alumni reunions are held in various areas, the results are quite gratifying.

1. Some had never reconnected.
2. They were happy to be contacted.
3. They liked the opportunity to network.

There are alumni from all over the world residing in each Rotary District. They are a resource and they motivate Rotarians because of their positive experiences.

The concept is to keep the Alumni involved. The acronym WIIFM (what's in it for me) was used to suggest a basis for the whole program. The benefits accrue to both Alumni and Rotarians, and must be conveyed to each of the groups.

To summarize why Alumni are important:

1. Potential club members;
2. Potential contributors to The Rotary Foundation;
3. Advocates for Foundation programs;
4. Members of the Rotary family.

The Billy Campbell video which appeared on the Discovery Channel is a 7-minute poignant, moving statement to a life-changing and pivotal event. Contact TRF Alumni Relations (alumni@rotary.org) for copies. In conclusion, all Alumni may not want to join Rotary, but there is about a 60% success rate.

Questions and Answers:

Q: PDG Don Gatzke D5390 Montana – In his District, he has worked hard at trying to locate Alumni, but has only had 15% success.

A: When questioned about using the RI database, he replied the accuracy of the data was problematic. Apparently, RI is continually trying to update data and do a better job of staying connected. There exists an Alumni list for every district (Linda Gold at RI is a resource person.) It was also suggested to “Google” them. Need our help to stay connected.

Q: PDG Conrad von Bibra D5300 suggested keeping track of parents and maintaining some contact that way. Get parents' addresses and not just a dorm address.

Q: PDG Rod Eide D5320 asked how you could find scholars from other areas now residing in your District.

A: Linda Gold at RI was again mentioned. Also, the Alumni Coordinator in every district should have the list.

The key to the whole identification process is for each Rotarian to submit information on who they know and to keep it current.

Recorder:

Marvin Munro, PDG D5060

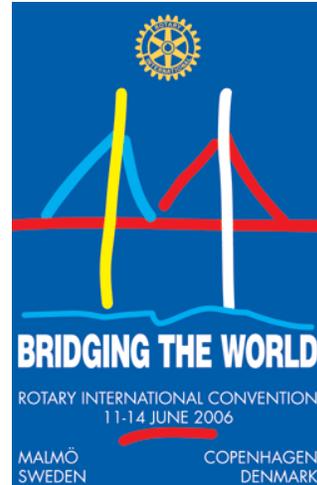
PLENARY SESSION VIII

Monday, February 20, 2006
4:30 p.m.
2006 Malmo-Copenhagen Convention

Carol Wylie, PDG D5280
Grethe Christensen, HOC International Promotion

“Bridging the World”

The 97th Rotary International Convention, the first in the new century of Rotary and the first Nordic will be held in Malmo, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark, June 11-14, 2006. This is also the first international convention held within two countries.



Another difference will be the interaction of attendees in the numerous workshops. The Plenary Sessions are to last about 30-40 minutes and there is to be one Plenary speaker per day followed by approximately 20 Interactive Sessions per day with small groups. The Plenary sessions will consist of a variety of discussion topics, including the Rotary Foundation, Literacy, Water, Health and Hunger, Public Image, Youth Activities, and Membership.



A video presentation “Bridging The World” was given of the highlights of Malmo and Copenhagen. Grethe announced that scarves, ties, and luggage tags were for sale. Pins and videos were available free.

It was encouraged that attendees bring their umbrellas.

There would be Pre-convention tours and Post-convention tours. There would be various Host Hospitality Nights, midnight fireworks and free entrance to the Tivoli Gardens. Convention attendees would be introduced to the culture and family life of the

area. There would be dinners held at the Nobel Town House where historically the Nobel Prizes are awarded. Fellowship activities will include homestays, Golf, and the Match Race 2006 sailing event.

Pre-convention would also include a gathering of RYLA and Youth Exchange Officers.

Recorder:
Gloria Clinton, PDG D5230

BANQUET SPEAKER

Monday, February 20, 2006
7:30 p.m.
“Mardi Gras 2006”

Keynote Speaker: Wilf Wilkinson, RI President Nominee 2007-2008



Master of Ceremonies Frank Mead welcomed everyone to the Past Officers’ Reunion Mardi Gras Dinner Banquet and invited PDG George Chaffey D5160 to give the Thought for the Day. Co-Chairman Frank Mead and Marty Peters introduced all the POR Committee members and held the ceremonial crowning of the King and Queen of Mardi Gras. A very surprised and delighted Wilf and Joan Wilkinson were the honored couple.

Following dinner, PDG Gene Scarbrough D5320 introduced the evening Keynote Speaker, Wilf Wilkerson, the RI President Nominee from Trenton, Ontario, Canada.

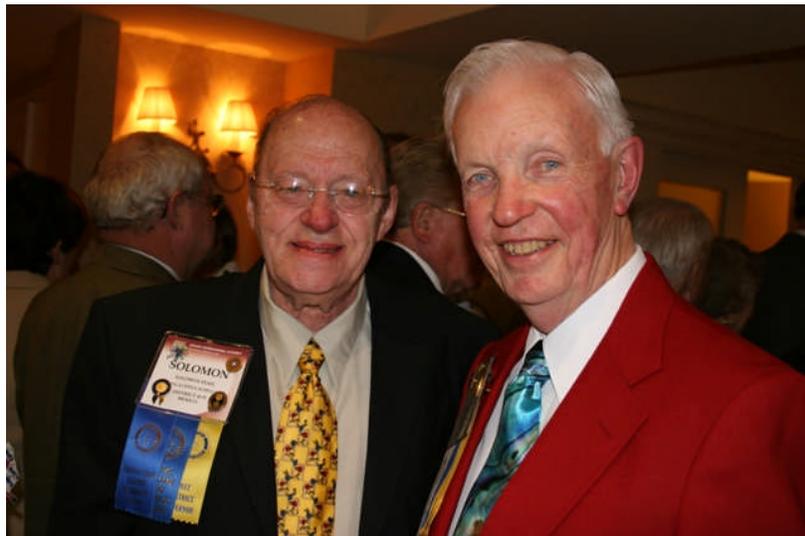
RIPN Wilf congratulated the POR committee and expressed his appreciation for the wonderful turn out. This is a significant event and it is an honor to speak to this group. It has been a pleasure to spend time with friends and colleagues.

What makes Rotary what it is? I love Rotary. What inspires the devotion and dedication of Rotarians? I believe it’s the love of persons for other human beings. Rotary is a “giving” organization. “Service Above Self” is another way to say we are willing to love and share with others.

Rotary is great because of what Rotarians do around the world everyday. When you see the difference we can make, it makes you feel good and proud to be a Rotarian.

Rotary is amazing for what it allows ordinary Rotarians to do. Through Rotary we can all do what we do – accomplish tremendous things and do things greater than any one of us could do alone. I’m just one person, but through Rotary, I’ve been able to do extraordinary things.

I’ve had the privilege of meeting the RI President and Past Presidents who inspired me and allowed me to do what I’ve done in my club. The first president I came to know was Carl Miller 1963-1964. It was my first International Convention and on the elevator was Carl Miller. He told us what a great organization Rotary was.



Wilf quoted the inspiring words of Past RI President Richard Evans who said, “We can’t do something for everyone everywhere, but we must do something for someone somewhere.

I went to Lake Placid in 1971. My President as DG was Ernst Breitholtz whose theme was “Goodwill Begins with You”. Another president that had influence on me was Past President Bill Carter. We stayed

in touch until he died. Cliff Dochterman, Bob Barth, Bill Huntley, Herb Brown, and Glenn Kinross have all made Rotary truly unique for the two of us. Rotary is honesty, integrity, sound ethics, acceptance of differences, and fellowship.

We can achieve so much more together than we ever could alone. I look forward to achievements with you. All of you have loved and served Rotary. Each of you are indispensable. I congratulate you and thank you.

Frank Mead called the evening to adjournment.

Recorder:
Diana Barden, D5220

OPENING ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, February 21, 2006
9:00 a.m.

The morning session started on a somber note with the announcement of the death of Past Rotary International President William "Bill" Huntley. The participants observed a moment of silence to reflect on this leader who called on us to "Be a Friend".

Marty Peters gave the thought for the day. As Rotarians, use your life to pull people up.

PLENARY SESSION VIII (CONCLUSION)

Marty welcomed PDG Yngve Anderberg and PDG Kurt Bostrom, Landskrona-Citadell Rotary Club in District 2390, who entertained the audience with their promotion of the Past Officers Reunion in Lund, Sweden, scheduled for June 9th and 10th, 2006.

Rotary has to decide on many important upcoming issues. An advisory forum for the future, of Rotary, is the Past Officers Reunion (POR), which is held, for the fourth time, just before the Rotary International Convention "Bridging the World in Beautiful Malmö and Wonderful Copenhagen".

POR is, this Year, raising questions around the future science about water, physics, environment and bio-medicine. An additional core question is how Rotary can recruit active and younger Rotarians in both the old and new Rotary World.

The Past Officers Reunion is held in Lund, a more than 1000 year old city, in one of Europe's oldest Universities, close to 350 years, with its World leading Science in these areas. A University where History, Youth and Future Science are meeting in the southern Sweden and the Oresund area. The Region is one of the fastest growing in the new Europe.

PLENARY SESSION IX-A

Tuesday, February 21, 2006
09:15 a.m.

Water, Health and Hunger – Ron Denham; Risk Management – Catherine deYoung & Steve Garrett;
Literacy Programs – Eileen Gentilcore; Membership – Chris Offer; Public Image – Mary Margaret Fleming

WATER HEALTH AND HUNGER: PDG RON DENHAM, D7070

- A. PDG Denham presented an overview of the vital global issues related to clean water and the impacts of this critical world health issue as it relates to Rotary International.
 - 1. 1.2 billion persons without water access/supply
 - 2. 2.5 billion persons without basic sanitation accessibility
 - 3. 6,000 children perish daily from these health problems
- B. The United Nations has defined several priority goals defined as MDGs (Millennium Development Goals, MDG) including the goal of reducing by 50% the proportionate number of persons globally effected by the year 2015.
- C. The overall challenge is formidable to overcome the problem of persons worldwide who lack access to safe water, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- D. The averages used in information and education are accurate but can readily lead to erroneous conclusions about the global lack of safe water, the persons so effected and the most viable courses of relevant, effective actions that may be pursued.
- E. Rotary International Goals:
 - 1. Awareness of the issues
 - 2. Every Club should adopt a water project

3. The need to implement 3 demonstration programs.
- F. Opportunities for Rotary service for Districts and Rotary Clubs:
1. Drill and re-habilitate water wells
 2. Harvest rainwater
 3. H2O purification and filtration systems
 4. Solar disinfecting programs (SODIS)
 5. Integrated rural development programs
- G. Utilization of partner Non-Governmental Organizations and other water experts, e.g. engineers and water advisory experts.

RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES: CATHERINE DEYOUNG, CPA- Past President, RC Corvallis, OR

- A. There are a number of significant issues relating to Rotary Clubs and Districts with respect to legal and administrative requirements in the area of Non-profit organizations.
1. Failing to file the necessary legal reports and returns.
 2. The penalties for failing to file are significant.
 3. The continued exemption status is at serious risk.
- B. Embezzlement and defalcation are much more in evidence and frequent than is commonly believed.
- C. Child safety issues, legal problems and exposures are widespread and have proven to be substantial, expensive and ruinous to the standings and reputations of many people involved in children's programs in the non-profit environment.

RISK MANAGEMENT: PDG STEVE GARRETT, PDG D5300

- A. Addressed the importance of leadership in the areas of risk management in the Rotary world, with particularly emphasis on senior Rotary leaders such as District Governors in providing education and information to Districts in these vital areas of Rotary leadership.
- B. Rotary needs to develop well-defined and carefully considered programs for members and youth participants. Leadership should produce a 2 deep leadership model to ensure that adult leaders are never put in the position of being alone with young people.
- C. Provided several case study examples of serious problems resultant from the lack of guidelines and defined program frameworks.

LITERACY PROGRAM: PDG EILEEN GENTILCORE, D7250- GENERAL CO-ORDINATOR RI WORLD LITERACY IN ACTION RESOURCE GROUP.

- A. The RI model program is derived from the concept of a person, a cause and a deed, which in this case is world wide literacy.
- B. Clubs should participate in the District Literacy Award program during 2005-06. This involves achieving 10 literacy activities including having club program speakers, organizing a community literacy project and serving as a mentor at local schools.

MEMBERSHIP: PDG CHRIS OFFER, D5040

- A. The RI membership campaign has been successful and it works. Membership campaigns work and the RI plan has been highly successful, especially when compared with other international service organizations that have experienced significant losses in membership during the past years in the U. S. in particular.

B. RI is committed to producing useful and relevant program guides for membership including a website, an increase in RI membership staff and a Retention Pilot Project in its third year.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: PDG MARY MARGARET FLEMING, D5230, CHAIRPERSON RI PUBLIC IMAGE RESOURCE GROUP.

A. A five point program of public relations for Rotary has been established that utilizes the following resources:

1. Billboards – 4 year program that has produced 2,527 Rotary billboards.
2. Print media- newspaper articles and local coverage of Rotary programs, projects and accomplishments.
3. Radio public service announcements for Rotary.
4. Word of mouth promotion.
5. Radio and television coverage of events and Rotary projects.

B. Creative examples include: D4500-free full-page flier in magazine; D5230-Rotary videos in English and Spanish will be run for free; D4170-Participation of Rotarians in Trade Shows; D3650-“Handrail” billboards for escalators; D9450-National award for a Rotary based TV program; D5150-Delivery courier service with 15 vans each having a Rotary sign; also, display on building.

Handout: RI Guide to Public Image Projects: 5 easy steps to promoting the principles and programs of Rotary.

Recorders:

Nick C.Pricola, PDG 5340, Gloria Clinton, PDG 5230, Carolyn Schuetz, PDG 5170

PLENARY SESSION IX – SESSION B

Tuesday, February 21, 2006

10:15 a.m.

Disaster Relief

Panelists: John Germ RID PRIVP, Robert Stuart Jr. RID, George Mahl III PDG and Noel Bajat PDG.

RID Bob Stuart Jr. introduced the other panelists who were key people in responding to needs along the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina struck.

PDG George Mahl (D6840) lives in New Orleans and residents are accustomed to hurricanes. Katrina however was more severe than any in the past. He described the path of the hurricane and the devastation. He said some progress has been made to date, but there is significant work yet to be done. Offers of help poured in as well as requests for the type of help required. George then talked of neighboring Rotary Districts to which New Orleans residents were evacuated and where they still resided in temporary shelters. On a personal note, he had to send his wife and aged mother to North Carolina during the crisis.

RID John Germ then described the communication problems after the disaster. Zones 29 and 30 had established a Donor Advised Fund with TRF. \$1.6 million has been provided through the Fund with the total relief figure of \$3.5 to \$4 million provided.

He further talked of children, with no water, no food, no shelter, and almost by extension, no hope. But with the relief efforts coming, there was a feeling of humanity responding and Rotary was there, working with other agencies in relief efforts. He also mentioned the 2007 RI Convention being relocated to Salt Lake City to take pressure off New Orleans who will now swap dates with Salt Lake City. In disaster relief, he stated, we can each, in our own way, provide help.

PDG George Mahl then spoke of areas that did not suffer extensive damage – the French Quarter, the business district and St. Charles Avenue. Most of the big hotels had reopened (22,000 rooms) and the Fairmont is renovating. The residential housing in the center of the city needs rebuilding. Some needs that are not apparent to outsiders were food services for volunteers and access to washers and dryers (a community laundry was set up).

PDG Noel Bajat from Grande Isle (D6200), which is just east of New Orleans, then spoke of Louisiana towns which no longer exist. D6200 had a disaster plan (it has been updated – see www.rotary6200.org). D6200 used its existing 501(c)3 for Katrina relief and has received \$1.6 million. The website is very well organized and provides information on what has been done and what current needs are.

He also spoke of some anomalies experienced – they received lots of clothing, which is hard to store and match to recipients, but really needed food and money to buy needed items. Clorox was in short supply. In his District, 25,000 head of cattle were lost, but not one life. High water caused snakes to congregate where they usually weren't found.

He stated that Louisiana will have a Recovery Authority which will assist them to change the way they live.

Bob Stuart Jr. then spoke of the D6200 website and disaster plan as well as work done by Districts 6820 and 6840. Rotary Zones 29 and 30 (www.rizones29-30.net) has a compilation of all projects and how each Rotarian can help out. The assistance of every Rotarian is urgently needed.

He also talked of initiatives that can be undertaken:



- mental health in high schools;
 - District-to-District projects;
 - Club-to-Club projects.
- However, volunteers need coordination.

There will be a workshop in New Orleans January 12 and 13, 2007.

There is a need to develop a disaster relief plan for distribution as well as an immediate relief organization.

Questions and Answers:

Q: Ed Blender (D5470): What are RI and, specifically, the Board of Directors doing about disaster relief?

A:

RID Stuart:

- there was an immediate meeting of Board and Trustees following Katrina;
- there are some relief projects in the planning stage – implementation soon;
- there is a multi-District organization being formed to build 2,500 homes.

PDG Mahl:

- many offers of aid from individual Rotarians and Districts;
- RI isn't capable of supplying needed materials such as boats;
- relief workers were kept out of area by authorities for 2 weeks following disaster.

RID Dave Hossler made several of above points. Said Zone 25/26 Institute devoted one evening to this topic.

Point was made that RI got out of disaster relief - it is not equipped to do so – does not have required personnel.

Rotarians and Rotary clubs did not get out of disaster relief.

Money should be put in the hands of Rotarians on the scene for most effective relief.

PDG Bajat:

- ask what needs are – every service project should have a needs assessment done;
- example – many cattle lost but greatest need for hay to feed remaining cattle. Rotarians in Midwest heard this and sent hay down which was gone immediately.
- website shows what is needed.

PDG Charlie Clemmons D5890:

- formation of a proposed Rotarian Action Group is going before Board of Directors;
- Houston Astrodome is finally emptied;
- local sheriff commented on Rotary's help in aiding disaster victims.

Recorders:

Marvin Munro (D5060), Gloria Clinton (D5230)

PLENARY SESSION X

Tuesday, February 21, 2006

10:45 a.m.

“RI Directors Tell it Like it Is”

Participating Directors: David Hossler, RID; Horst Hellge, RID; Jerry Hall, RID; Anthony de St. Dalmas, RID; Frank Goldberg, RID; Jose Salazar Cruz, RID; Carolyn Jones, TRFT; and Michael Abdalla, TRFT.



Past RI Director Jerry Barden served as the panel moderator. RID Dave Hossler introduced the panel.

Opening remarks by Frank Goldberg - the panel will not respond to the Nov 2005 board action for President for 2007-08. A copy of RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar's letter to the Rotary Senior Leaders regarding this matter is available.

Questions and Answers:

Q: Dave Williams D5280: How many items did the board refer to the COL for 2007?

A: Per Anthony; there were 20 items. For example: districts should be restricted to put up 5 proposals. One club had 75 put up. Matters that come before the board should be important. They should go from the club and have to be endorsed by the district. People other than PDG's should be elected to be at the COL.

Q: Chris Offer D5040: Why is there not a detailed posting of the trustees meetings put on the web?

A: Per David - some questions may be raised; per Carolyn - no problem with items posted; per Mike - trustees don't get minutes either; per Jose - rotary board of directors and trustees are a group from diverse cultures - the decisions are made by consensus and majority. Each member of the board is at liberty to decide if the information is confidential or to be made public. Writing down details is not part of the minutes of the meeting on level of legal system.

Q: Ron Denham D7070: What is the rationale of Rotary Action Groups - mystified as to what value will be added - look at fellowships which add to clubs and districts - association of involved Rotarians and not shared in club district and do something in addition to club and district work.

A: Per David: people on boards work hard to be knowledgeable to digest information; Action Groups are fellowships - should be divided into recreational groups and service groups; Per Jose: great challenge in relation with Rotary Action group to integrate into Rotary - answer to new needs in world - find best way to integrate our organization - they are outside of organization - need to find a way to integrate.

Q: Paul Caruso D7230: Strategic Planning deals with expanding. Rotary does wonderful work. Strategic Planning should also have a goal to bring dignity to people of the world.

A: Per Frank: Strategic Plan - cannot set goal specifically. The goal of RI is Peace and Prosperity throughout the world. If we expand, we'll have more people to do just that. Per Jerry Hall, the Strategic Plan was an approach with all good efforts in mind and in support of the mission of RI. Next week there is a half day Strategic Planning meeting of the board. We will look at the goals to see if they are still valid. - Board will look at Strategic Plan Process. Our interest is to establish goals that can be passed on to districts, provide continuity from year to year, and set long term goals; Per Horst - The challenge of a worldwide organization is how to keep people together. Different people have different goals. The purpose of the Strategic Plan is to combine directions.

Q: Norb Murray - D5100: There have been complaints regarding telemarketing calls with reference to the Rotary credit card MBNA. There is concern that it tarnishes our image. Can this be nipped in the bud?

A: Per Frank - will talk with Robert Mintz in reference to new contract with MBNA; Per Anthony - not aware of any telemarketing in Great Britain; Per Dave - advise you to get the format that the board uses to take action. If Rotarians want to be effective, they can write their own proposal and put it before the board as a group or individually.

Q: Ron Eide D5320: Year to year continuity can be a problem. We need to do a better job and the Strategic Plan helps. The MOP makes it clear that Rotarians don't need to listen to their PDG. Can we take that out of the MOP?

A: Per Jerry Hall - in Zones 23/24 the Strategic Plan is emphasized and how to tune into the resource; Per Frank - give tools to the PDG to stop referring to their year, and to be a help to the District Governor, instead of being a hindrance; as a PDG they should go to Zone Institutes and different forums to be a help; Per David - if you are 3 years out and have not attended a POR or convention or a Zone Institute - then you are not much good - need to look for players - and reward these who come to the events.

Q: Yngve Anderberg D2390: Concerning the Doctor's Bank that is sending doctors to Africa - could they send a letter to RI asking to be part of the Foundation?

A: Per Mike - this has been addressed by the Trustees and the Future Visions Committee. The work that Doctor's Bank has done is appreciated. There is talk about integrating Doctors Banks and also other organizations doing good in the world. In the future there is a strong possibility that they will be recognized.

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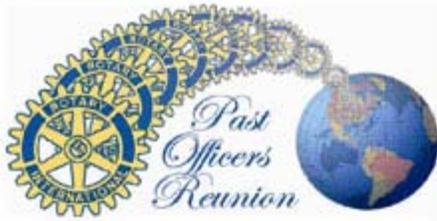
Frank Mead and Marty Peters thanked the panel and thanked all the participants for coming and for serving humanity. Each person attending was given a critique sheet and asked to be sure to fill it out and turn it in for evaluation by next year's committee.

2006 POR adjourned.

Recorders:

Anne Fisher, PDG D5500

Diana Barden, D5220



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⊕ Carrie Allan with Robert Allan	D5330 Palm Springs SunUp, USA	Governor 2003-04
⊕ Yngve Anderberg	D2390 Lund-Ideon, Sweden	Governor 2005-06
⊕ Mir Anisuzzaman with Bon Kwi Hong	D3280 Agrabad, Bangladesh	Governor 2003-04
⊕ Marcelina Aurelio	D3800 Sampaguita Grace Park, Philippines	Governor 1996-97
⊕ Otto Austel with Sharon Austel	D5240 Simi Valley, USA	Governor 1999-00
⊕ Jose Ma. Avila	D4110 Cd. Juarez Oriente, USA	Governor 1973 - 1974
⊕ Holly Axtell with Keith Axtell	D5150 Marin Evening, USA	Governor 2005-06
⊕ Noel Bajat with Helen Bajat	D6200 Abbeville, USA	Governor 1998-99
⊕ William Ballou with Ila Ballou	D5630 Kearney, USA	Governor 2005-06
⊕ Alain Bambara	D9100 Abidjan, France	Governor 1997-98
⊕ Kalyan Banerjee with Binota Banerjee	D3060 Vapi, India	Director 1995-97
⊕ Jerry Barden with Diana Barden	D522 Madera, USA	Director 1995-97
⊕ Judi Beard-Strubing	D5110 Eugene Airport, USA	Governor 2004-05
⊕ Ron Beaubien with Vicki Beaubien	D5340 Coronado, USA	Director 2003-05
⊕ JoAnn Beck	D6980 Winter Park, USA	Governor 2003-04
⊕ Dennis Benko	D5280 South Gate, USA	Governor 1984-85
⊕ David Benson	D7870 Fair Haven, USA	Governor 2004-05
⊕ Edward Blender	D5470 Edwards, USA	Governor 2000-01
⊕ Kurt Bostrom with Barbro Bostrom	D2390 Landskrona Citadell, Sweden	Governor 1996-97
⊕ Ken Boyd	D5230 Kerman, USA	Governor 1991-92
⊕ William Bradfield with Jane Bradfield	D5870 Shiner, USA	Governor 1978-79
⊕ John Brewer	D5080 Pullman, Washington, USA	Governor 2002-03
⊕ Sal Briguglio	D5300 Rancho Cucamonga, USA	Governor 2000-01
⊕ Anthony Brockington	D5500 Yuma North End, USA	Governor 1996-97
⊕ Roy Brownie with Jean Brownie	D5330 Big Bear Lake, USA	Governor 2004-05
⊕ Robert S. Brown with Eileen Brown	D7620 Towsontowne, USA	Governor 99-2000
⊕ Steve Brown with Susan Brown	D5340 La Jolla Golden Triangle, USA	Governor 1995-96
⊕ Oshiokpekai Bruno	D9140 Auchi, Nigeria	Governor 1996
⊕ Jeffrey Cadorette	D7450 Media, USA	Governor 1998-99
⊕ William Cadwallader	D7170 Cortland, USA	Director 1990-92
⊕ Guillermo Camarillo	D4100 Tijuana, México	Governor 2003-04
⊕ John Camper with Arlene Camper	D5390 Helena, Montana, USA	Governor 1998-99
⊕ Paul Caruso with Gail Caruso	D7230 New York, USA	Governor 1999-00
⊕ Patrick Cashin	D5280 Culver City, USA	Governor 2004-05
⊕ George Chaffey with Carol Chaffey	D5160 Lamorinda Sunrise, USA	Governor 1997-98

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+	Gloria Clinton	D5230	Salinas Rodeo, USA	Governor 2004-05
+	Abram Clymer	D7570	Harrisonburg, USA	Governor 1999-00
+	Frank C. Collins, Jr.	D7890	East Hartford, USA	Director 2002-04
+	Wanda Cooksey	D5010	Juneau Gastineau, USA	Governor 2001-02
+	Rosalynn Cooper	D5000	Metropolitan Honolulu, USA	Governor 2005-06
+	Constance Crawford	D5160	Dunsmuir, USA	Governor 2003-04
+	Marcus Crotts	D7690	Winston-Salem, USA	Governor 1980-81
+	Frederick Crowell	D5340	San Diego, USA	Governor 1993-94
+	Thebis Cury	D4590	Campinas Alvorada, Brazil	Governor 2004-05
+	Wayne Cusick with Lee Ann Cusick	D5340	Blythe, USA	Governor 1996-97
+	Damo Damodaran	D6630	North Royalton-Broadview Hts, USA	Governor 1988-89
+	F. Ronald Denham	D7070	Toronto-Eglinton, Canada	Governor 1993-94
+	Jesse Devlyn with Olga Devlyn	D4170	San Rafael, Mexico	Governor 1987-88
+	Keith Dindinger with Ellen Dindinger	D5340	La Mesa, USA	Governor 1991-92
+	Frederick Dobson with Nancy Dobson	D5750	Oklahoma City, USA	Governor 2004-05
+	Richard Drukker with Susan Fritz	D7470	Mt. Olive Twp., USA	Governor 1994-95
+	Sandra Duckworth with Donald Duckworth	D7610	Stafford, Virginia, USA	Governor 2002-03
+	John Eberhard	D6330	London, Canada	Governor 1993-94
+	Rod Eide	D5320	Monarch Beach Sunrise, USA	Governor 2001-02
+	Richard Elixman	D5100	Tigard Breakfast, USA	Governor 2004-05
+	Pete Erickson	D5060	Moses Lake, USA	Governor 1999-00
+	Glenn Estess	D6860	Shades Valley, USA	President 2004-05
+	Fernando Favela with Lydia Avila de Favela	D4100	Ensenada-Riviera, Mexico	Governor 2005-06
+	Barbara Feder	D5510	The Kyrene Corridor, USA	Governor 2001-02
+	Martin Feldman	D5490	White Tanks, USA	Governor 2002-03
+	J Ronald Ferrill with Elaine Ferrill	D7570	Martinsville, USA	Governor 98-99
+	Joan Firkins	D5020	Oak Bay, Victoria B.C., Canada	Governor 2005-06
+	Anne Fisher	D5500	Yuma North End, USA	Governor 2005-06
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+	Mary Margaret Fleming	D5230	Monterey Pacific, USA	Governor 1996-97
+	David G. Flinn with Mary Flinn	D7170	Ithaca, USA	Governor 1989-90
+	Kermit Floyd with Marsha Floyd	D5260	Burbank, USA	Governor 2004-05
+	Jack Frisk	D5050	Fidalgo Island, USA	Governor 1992-93
+	Allan Frumkin with Cristie Akers	D5160	Granite Bay, USA	Governor 1993-94
+	Richard Galitz with Barbara Galitz	D6450	Chicago, USA	Governor 1995-96
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+	Eileen Gentilcore	D7250	Syosset-Woodbury, USA	Governor 1998-99
+	John R. Germany	D5910	Lake Conroe, USA	Governor 2000-01
+	John Germ	D6780	Chattanooga, USA	Director 2003-05
+	Ronald Goodsite with Sandra Goodsite	D5500	Catalina (Tucson), USA	Governor 2004-05
+	Sally Gray	D5030	Bellevue, USA	Governor 2005-06
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+	Charles Kelly	D5130 South Ukiah, USA	Governor 2005-06
+	J. Gordon Kennedy with Carol Kennedy	D5220 Madera Sunrise, USA	Governor 2000-01
+	Kwang Tae Kim with Juseon Buyn	D3640 Seoul Gwanaga, Korea	Director 2005-07
+	Roy King with Gloria King	D5000 Waikiki, USA	Governor 1998-99
+	Ray Klinginsmith	D6040 Kirksville, Missouri, USA	Director 1985-87
+	Belvai Kudva	D7550 Williamson, USA	Governor 2003-04
+	Masahiro Kuroda	D2830 Hachinohe South, Japan	Governor 1998-99
+	Charles Kurtzman with Ellen Kurtzman	D5790 Fort Worth South, USA	Governor 2003-04
+	Joseph LaGuess with Myrna LaGuess	D5330 Rancho Mirage, USA	Governor 2000-01
+	Dong Kurn Lee with Young Ja Chung	D3650 Seoul-Hangang, Korea	Director 2001-03
+	Dong-Joon Lee	D7230 Staten Island, USA	Governor 2004-05
+	Jan Lindsay with Pamela Lindsay	D5240 Ventura East, USA	Governor 2004-05
+	David Linett with Penny Linett	D7510 Somerville and Bridgewater, USA	Director 04-06
+	George Mahl	D6840 Harahan, Louisiana, USA	Governor 1998-99
+	Alexander Mak	D3450 Kingspark, Hong Kong	Governor 2004-05
+	Theodore Marsella with Janice Marsella	D5230 North Fresno, USA	Governor 2005-06
+	Leroy Massey with Catherine Massey	D5230 Fig Garden, USA	Governor 1999-00
+	Anne Matthews	D7770 Columbia East, USA	Governor 1999-00
+	John Mayo with Nita Louise Mayo	D5870 Austin, USA	Governor 1992-93
+	Bill McDade with Carol McDade	D5340 San Diego #33, USA	Governor 2000-01
+	Michael McGovern	D7780 South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, USA	Director 2006-08
+	Frank Mead with Alice Mead	D5320 Newport Irvine, USA	Governor 1994-95
+	Don Mebus	D5790 Arlington, USA	Director 2006-08
+	Rick Mendoza with Helen Mendoza	D5280 Redondo Beach, USA	Governor 2002-03
+	Michael Merrill with Maureen Merrill	D5130 Santa Rosa West, USA	Governor 1999-00
+	David Michaux III	D7770 Myrtle Beach, USA	Director 2000-02
+	Yamah Mohammed	D9120 Bompai - Kano, Nigeria	Governor 2003-04

+	David Morgan	D1150	Porthcawl, Wales	Director 2003-05
+	Ken Morgan	D7710	Chapel Hill, USA	Director 2004-06
+	Marvin Munro	D5060	Kamloops, Canada	Governor 2000/01
+	Norbert Murray with Leah Murray	D5100	Tualatin, USA	Governor 2005-06
+	Hans J. Müller-Rech with Hella E. Müller-Rech	D1840	Augsburg, Germany	Director 1997-99
+	Paul Netzel with Diane Netzel	D5280	Los Angeles (#5), USA	Director 2007-09
+	David Neumann with Lea Neumann	D2490	Jerusalem-West, Israel	Governor 79/80+90/91
+	Jean-Pierre Noirtin	D1510	La Baule Presqu'île Guérandaise, France	Governor 2002-03
+	Phyllis Nusz	D5220	North Stockton, USA	Governor 2001-02
+	Chris Offer with Penny Offer	D5040	Vancouver Chinatown, Canada	Governor 1999-00
+	Mark Oliver	D5220	Manteca, USA	Governor 2005-06
+	Don Osburn	D7630	Easton, USA	Director 2000-02
+	John Parkins	D6920	St. Simons Island, USA	Governor 2004-05
+	Del Paterson	D5040	New Westminster, Canada	Governor 2002-03
+	William Peloquin with Wilma Peloquin	D5320	Fullerton, USA	Governor 2005-06
+	Rafael Perez Cardenas	D4150	Tepic, Mexico	Governor 2003-04
+	Salomon Pesel with Jenny Pesel	D4170	Vallejo, Mexico	Governor 1988-89
+	Martin Peters with Mary Alice Peters	D5340	Del Mar, USA	Governor 1998-99
+	William Pettus with Nancy Pettus	D5440	Jackson Hole Supper, USA	Governor 2002-03
+	Greg Podd	D5510	Four Peaks, USA	Governor 2003-04
+	Sue Poss	D7750	Greenville East, USA	Governor 1999-00
+	Nick Pricola	D5340	Rotary Club of Brawley, USA	Governor 1997-98
+	Nick Pricola with Kay Day-Pricola	D5340	Brawley, USA	Governor 1997-98
+	Delbert Raby	D5130	Santa Rosa Sunrise, USA	Governor 1992-93
+	Celso Reyes	D4110	Torreon, Mexico	Governor 1999-00
+	Sandra Rimer	D5340	Escondido, USA	Governor 2004-05
+	Ian Riseley with Juliet Riseley	D9810	Sandringham, Australia	Director 2006-08
+	Manjit Sawhney	D3010	Delhi South Metropolitan, India	Governor 1997-98
+	Gene Scarbrough with Donna Scarbrough	D5310	Anaheim, USA	Governor 1980-81
+	Walter Schloer with Harriett Schloer	D5110	Bend High Desert, USA	Governor 2005-06
+	Gordon Schrubbe	D6440	Wheaton, USA	Governor 2000-01
+	Carolyn Schuetz	D5170	Alameda, USA	Governor 1996-97
+	Werner Schwarz with Lea Schwarz	D5160	Richmond, USA	Governor 1988-89
+	Ronald Sekkel with Cynthia Sekkel	D5170	Scotts Valley, USA	Governor 2004-05
+	Allen Sellers with Ana Virginia Sellers	D4240	Panama Nordeste, Panama	Governor 2004-05
+	José Alfredo Sepúlveda with Marycarmen Sepúlveda	D4170	Pachuca, México	Governor 1984-85
+	William Sergeant	D6780	Oak Ridge, USA	Director 1980-82
+	Price Shapiro with Debbie Shapiro	D5320	Newport Beach Sunrise, USA	Governor 2000-01
+	Philip Silvers with Kathleen Silvers	D5500	Tucson Sunrise, USA	Governor 99-00
+	Gary Siracusa	D5000	Hanalei Bay, USA	Governor 2003-04
+	Alfred Slaggert	D5300	Las Vegas Central, USA	Governor 1988-89
+	Steve Snyder with Sharron Snyder	D5190	Auburn, USA	Governor 2004-05
+	Julio Sorjus with Carmen Sorjus	D2210	Barcelona Condal, Spain	Director 1998-00
+	Allan Stark with Sandra Stark	D5320	Orange North, USA	Governor 2003-04
+	George Steele with Sue Steele	D5330	Murrieta, USA	Governor 2005-06
+	Michael Stelman with Karen Stelman	D5340	Rancho Bernardo, USA	Governor 2003-04
+	Duane Sterling	D6080	Warrensburg, USA	Governor 1987-88

with Patricia Sterling		
+ Robert Stuart Jr with Margie Stuart	D6460 Springfield, USA	Director 2005-07
+ A. Hugh Summers with Ahnise Summers	D5910 Palestine, USA	Governor 2003-04
+ Sakuji Tanaka with Kyoko Tanaka	D2770 Yashio, Japan	Governor 1994-95
+ Brian Thiessen	D5160 Alamo, USA	Governor 2005-06
+ Robert Tomko with Beatrice Tomko	D5340 Vista, USA	Governor 1968-69
+ John Traver	D5330 Southwest Calif. (Temecula), USA	Governor 1996-97
+ Herbert Trumpoldt	D5320 Yorba Linda Sunrise, USA	Governor 1992-93
+ Luis F. Valenzuela	D4250 Guatemala Suiz, Guatemala	Director 1994-96
+ John Van Laar with Cora Van Laar	D6330 Thornbury/Clarksburg, Canada	Governor 2003-04
+ Marc Vertin	D5240 Ventura, USA	Governor 2002-03
+ Dominic Vessigault	D3450 Hong Kong, USA	Governor 1992-93
+ Conrad von Bibra with Pat von Bibra	D5300 South Pasadena, USA	Governor 1993-94
+ Don Walker	D6110 Tulsa Sunrise, USA	Governor 1995-96
+ Leonard Wasserstein	D5280 Beverly Hills, USA	Governor 2001-02
+ Yoshimasa Watanabe with Akiko Watanabee	D2690 Kojima, Japan	Director 2006-08
+ Robert Watson	D5340 Coronado, USA	Governor 2005-06
+ Ingo Werk with Mary Werk	D5280 Wilmington, USA	Governor 2005-06
+ Frederick West	D5150 Belmont, USA	Governor 2003-04
+ George Wheeler	D5490 Peoria North, USA	Governor 1999-00
+ Ross White	D5020 Nanaimo, Canada	Governor 2002-03
+ Grant Wilkins with Marlene Wilkins	D5450 Denver #31, USA	Director 1993-95
+ David Williams	D5280 Wilmington, USA	Governor 1995-96
+ Herbert Wilson with Janice Wilson	D6000 Coralville-north Corridor, USA	Governor 2001-02
+ Robert Wilson with JoAnn Wilson	D5030 Lynnwood, USA	Governor 2001-02
+ Sonia Wolowidnyk	D5040 North Vancouver, Canada	Governor 2005-06
+ Carol Wylie	D5280 Carson-Gardena-Dominguez, USA	Governor 1998-99
+ André Zehnder	D1990 Pully, Switzerland	Governor 2001-02

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