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Leadership
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Boulder City Sunrise Rotary

"Service Above Self" - Building Communities Bridging Continents

The Rotary Wheel December 18, 2010

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The Foundation

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November was International Foundation Month. I wanted to take a few moments to explain the difference between our club foundation (The Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Foundation) and the Rotary Foundation.

Our local foundation was established to accept contributions and to administer funds for our local clubs charitable purposes. We may at times make contributions to the Rotary Foundation for various purposes (Polio Plus), but in general the funds are utilized for our local and international projects, which we evaluate and decide to support.

Five Members of the Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Foundation are elected annually for 5-year terms and two members include the current president and the current president elect. Elections are held the first meeting in July.

Your current board members are:

Robert Merrell, President, 2013
Eric Estes, Treasurer, 2015
Donna Draney, Secretary 2014
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Kevin Nicholson, President
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The Rotary Foundation is the international organization which works with the districts and local clubs to promote many activities. By contributing to the Foundation, you help support the Foundation's six areas of focus which help to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Here are a few ways your contributions are making change possible.

5. Fighting Hunger

In Romania, orphans and sick children have eggs, milk, and meat because of a Foundation grant that benefits local farmers. The farmers are able to buy everything from animal feed to packaging materials.

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Here's Jill!

Trying to quiet out of control Rotarians so she can splain something!

Family of Rotary Month

December is *The Family of Rotary Month*.

Governor Roger Schulte has written a terrific editorial in the District 5300 Newsletter, the Highlighter. If you have not already read his column please do so today! The monthly newsletter can be found at ~

www.district5300.org.

Once again you will see the amazing heart of Governor Roger!
Put this address in your "Favorites" and visit there soon. You will learn a lot about Rotary.

Thank You!

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you so much for not only allowing us to use your tables and chairs but also for your time and effort. Our event was a huge success, which would not have been possible without your kindness and generosity.

With sincere appreciation from everyone at BFE.
Fixed Base Operator at BC Airport

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There is one stipulation: They must donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, schools, and orphanages.

In Alaska, USA, the Rotary Club of Anchorage East is also fighting hunger by distributing food to low-income families through a mobile food pantry.

Projects such as these help address the areas of focus of maternal and child health as well as economic and community development.

4. Reducing child mortality

The Rotary clubs of Jaela-Kandana, Western Province, Sri Lanka, and Madras Northwest, Tamil Nadu, India, are helping to reduce child mortality by providing improved sanitation facilities for 15 families in a small community in Sri Lanka. With a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, the clubs have built 14 toilets, helping to prevent diarrhea and other diseases related to poor sanitation.

According to the World Health Organization, 1.8 million children die of diarrhea every year, making it the second leading cause of death among children under five. Proper sanitation can reduce the rate of child mortality in many communities by up to a third. Water and sanitation is the third area of focus.

3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution

Watching civil war tear apart his homeland of Côte d'Ivoire instilled in Rotary Peace Fellow Kouame Remi Oussou a passion to resolve conflict.

He is now working for the United Nations Development Programme in the Central African Republic, a country that weathered periodic internal fighting before a comprehensive peace accord took effect in 2007.

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders in promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and conflict resolution. Help support the Rotary Peace Centers. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution is the first area of focus.

2. Basic education and literacy

Education helps rebuild lives, whether it's in small rural towns or in war-torn countries. For example, a literacy project sponsored by U.S. Rotarians in conjunction with the International Reading Association (IRA) is helping Sudanese refugees rebuild their communities by equipping them to teach future generations.

The Southern Sudan Teacher Training Initiative provides refugees of the country's decades-long civil war, who are known as the Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan, with teacher training materials, guidance, and support to help them teach students in kindergarten through eighth grade. "People returning from refugee camps to rebuild their lives in Duk County are hungry for books and school supplies," says John Dau, a Lost Boy, humanitarian, and founder of the John Dau Foundation.

1. ERADICATING POLIO!

Around the world, Rotarians are taking millions of steps in walkathons, diving into icy ocean waters, and participating in other fundraisers to help Rotary fulfill its promise to rid the world of polio. Si Burgher, of the Rotary Club of Bloomfield, Indiana, USA, raised almost \$1,600 by having his shaggy eyebrows shaved.

Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985. Since then, eradicating polio has been the organization's top priority. End Polio Now and help fulfill its promise.

Our club current statistics

We have contributed over \$152,943.34 dollars through the years to the Rotary Foundation. We presently have 35 Paul Harris Fellows in our club, and 13 multiple Paul Harris Fellows. To become a Paul Harris Fellow you must contribute or obtain \$1000.00 or 1000 recognition points.

Our goal is *Every Rotarian Every Year* committing \$100.00 per month.

There are multiple ways you can become a Paul Harris Fellow in our club.

Sustaining member ~ agreeing to contribute whatever you choose quarterly which will be credited to your account. We recommend a minimum of \$100 per year (\$25/quarter billed on your invoice)

10/10 club ~ \$30.00 a quarter billed on your invoice. 4 or more names are drawn quarterly for a minimum of \$100.00 contribution to the Rotary Foundation in your name.

Direct donation to the club or on-line.

For club members who presently are not Paul Harris Fellows the club will match your donation so you can become a Paul Harris Fellow for \$500.00

Contact Bob Merrell for more information and get on board!